

<p>Initial Licensure Examination Requirements</p>	<p>CDCA, CITA, WREB (manikin-based or live patient examination) Pursuant to the Dentistry Administrative Rules, applicants by examination must pass all parts, written and clinical, of the American Board of Dental Examiners, Inc (ADEX) clinical examination offered by the CDCA-WREB-CITA. Applicants by endorsement must pass all parts, written and clinical, of the American Board of Dental Examiners, Inc (ADEX) clinical examination offered by the CDCAWREB-CITA, OR an examination that is deemed substantially equivalent to the ADEX examination by the Board of Dentistry. The examination must include the following parts:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Computer-based diagnostic skills examination objective structured clinical examination (DSE OSCE) • Endodontic portion • Fixed prosthodontic portion • Periodontic/scaling – live patient OR manikin • Restorative (operative) posterior AND anterior portion – live patient OR manikin <p>Note: If a dentist applicant has been licensed in another state for at least 5 years that required passage of a regional or state exam, the applicant must show completion of that exam and does not need to meet the requirements described above. Examples of acceptable exams in this situation, in addition to the exams described above, include CRDTS, SRTA, WREB or a state clinical examination. Source: Acceptable Regional Clinical Licensing Exams for Dentistry on the Michigan Board of Dentistry web site</p>
<p>General Licensure Requirements</p>	<p>Michigan Code of Laws, Part 166, 33.16611 Dentist, dental hygienist, or dental assistant; license or authorization required Sec. 16611. (1) An individual shall not engage in the practice of dentistry, the practice as a dental hygienist, or the practice as a dental assistant unless he or she is licensed or otherwise authorized by this article. (2) Deep scaling, root planing, and the removal of calcareous deposits may only be performed by an individual licensed or otherwise authorized by this article as a dental hygienist or a dentist. (3) The department shall not issue a dental hygienist's license to an individual unless the individual has graduated from a school or college for dental hygienists whose dental hygiene program is accredited by the commission on dental accreditation of the American dental association and approved by the department. The school or college must be accredited by a regional accrediting agency for colleges, universities, or institutions of higher education that is recognized by the United States department of education and approved by the department and must conduct a curriculum consisting of not less than 2 academic years for dental hygiene graduation with courses at the appropriate level to enable matriculation into a more advanced academic degree program. (4) Upon delegation by a dentist under section 16215 and under the direct supervision of a dentist, a dental hygienist may administer intraoral block and infiltration anesthesia or nitrous oxide analgesia, or both, to a patient 18 years of age or older, if the following criteria are met: (a) The dental hygienist has successfully completed a course in the administration of local anesthesia or nitrous oxide analgesia, or both, as applicable, offered by a dental or dental hygiene program accredited by the commission on dental accreditation of the American dental association and approved by the department. A course described in this subdivision involving local anesthesia administration must contain a minimum of 15 hours didactic</p>

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	<p>instruction and 14 hours of clinical experience. A course described in this subdivision involving nitrous oxide analgesia administration must contain a minimum of 4 hours of didactic instruction and 4 hours of clinical experience. The courses of instruction shall include content in all of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">(i) In the case of local anesthesia, the following:<ul style="list-style-type: none">(A) Theory of pain control.(B) Selection of pain control modalities.(C) Anatomy.(D) Neurophysiology.(E) Pharmacology of local anesthetics.(F) Pharmacology of vasoconstrictors.(G) Psychological aspects of pain control.(H) Systemic complications.(I) Techniques of maxillary anesthesia.(J) Techniques of mandibular anesthesia.(K) Infection control.(L) Local anesthesia medical emergencies.(ii) In the case of nitrous oxide analgesia, the following:<ul style="list-style-type: none">(A) Nitrous oxide analgesia medical emergency techniques.(B) Pharmacology of nitrous oxide.(C) Nitrous oxide techniques.(D) If such a course is available, selection of pain control modalities. <p>(b) The dental hygienist has successfully completed a state or regional board-administered written examination on either or both of the following within 18 months of completion of the course work required under subdivision (a):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">(i) Local anesthesia.(ii) Nitrous oxide analgesia, if such an examination is available and approved by the department. <p>(c) The dental hygienist maintains and can show evidence of current certification in basic or advanced cardiac life support in compliance with R 338.11701 of the Michigan administrative code.</p> <p>(5) Application for certification in the administration of local anesthesia and nitrous oxide under subsection (4) is at the discretion of each individual dental hygienist. The department or its designee shall issue a certificate to a dental hygienist who meets the criteria in subsection (4) following the initial completion of the requirements to administer local anesthesia or nitrous oxide, or both. The certificate is not subject to renewal but is part of the dental hygienist's permanent record and must be prominently displayed in the dental hygienist's principal place of employment. The fee for the person seeking certification for completion of the requirements of subsection (4) is \$10.00.</p> <p>(6) Monitoring and assisting the administration of nitrous oxide analgesia is at the discretion of each individual registered dental assistant who fulfills the applicable conditions imposed in subsection (7).</p> <p>(7) In addition to the rules promulgated by the department under this part, upon delegation by a dentist under section 16215 and under the direct supervision of a dentist, a registered dental assistant may assist and monitor the administration of nitrous oxide analgesia by the dentist or dental hygienist if the registered dental assistant has successfully completed a course in the assisting and monitoring of the administration of nitrous oxide analgesia offered by a dental or dental assisting program accredited by the commission on dental accreditation of the American dental association and approved by the department. The course must contain a minimum of 5 hours of didactic instruction and include content in all of the following:</p>
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	<p>(a) Nitrous oxide analgesia medical emergencies techniques.</p> <p>(b) Pharmacology of nitrous oxide.</p> <p>(c) Nitrous oxide techniques.</p> <p>(8) The ability of a dental hygienist to administer nitrous oxide analgesia under this section is limited to circumstances in which the dental hygienist may administer not more than 50% nitrous oxide.</p> <p>(9) In the assisting by a registered dental assistant otherwise qualified under this section in the administration of nitrous oxide analgesia, the nitrous oxide levels must be preset by the dentist or dental hygienist and shall not be adjusted by the registered dental assistant except in the case of an emergency, in which circumstances the registered dental assistant may turn off the nitrous oxide and administer 100% oxygen.</p> <p>(10) Upon assignment by a dentist, a dental hygienist may take an impression for orthodontic appliances, mouth guards, bite splints, and bleaching trays.</p> <p>(11) In addition to the rules promulgated by the department under this part, upon delegation by a dentist under section 16215 and under the direct supervision of a dentist, a registered dental assistant may place, condense, and carve amalgam restorations and take final impressions for indirect restorations if the registered dental assistant has successfully completed a course offered by a dental or dental assisting program accredited by the commission on dental accreditation of the American dental association and approved by the department. For taking final impressions and placing, condensing, and carving amalgam restorations, the registered dental assistant shall have completed a course with a minimum of 20 hours' didactic instruction followed by a comprehensive clinical experience of sufficient duration that validates clinical competence through a criterion based assessment instrument.</p> <p>(12) In addition to the rules promulgated by the department under this part, upon delegation by a dentist under section 16215 and under the general supervision of a dentist, a registered dental assistant may perform the following intraoral dental procedures if the registered dental assistant has successfully completed a course meeting the standards described in subsection (13) offered by a dental or dental assisting program accredited by the commission on dental accreditation of the American dental association and approved by the department:</p> <p>(a) Performing pulp vitality testing.</p> <p>(b) Placing and removing matrices and wedges.</p> <p>(c) Applying cavity liners and bases.</p> <p>(d) Placing and packing nonepinephrine retraction cords.</p> <p>(e) Applying desensitizing agents.</p> <p>(f) Taking an impression for orthodontic appliances, mouth guards, bite splints, and bleaching trays.</p> <p>(g) Drying endodontic canals with absorbent points.</p> <p>(h) Etching and placing adhesives prior to placement of orthodontic brackets.</p> <p>(13) The course in subsection (12) that involves those intraoral procedures described in subsection (12) must contain a minimum of 10 hours of didactic and clinical instruction.</p> <p>(14) This section does not require new or additional third party reimbursement or mandated worker's compensation benefits for services rendered by an individual licensed as a dental assistant or as a dental hygienist under this article.</p>
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	<p>(15) Within 30 days after the effective date of the amendatory act that added this subsection, the board shall develop patient safety and equipment practice guidelines for dentists delegating to dental hygienists and dental assistants the administration of nitrous oxide analgesia under this part. The practice guidelines shall be consistent with national recommendations.</p> <p>(16) As used in this section:</p> <p>(a) "Assisting" means setting up equipment and placing the face mask. Assisting does not include titrating and turning on or off equipment.</p> <p>(b) "Direct supervision" means that a dentist complies with all of the following:</p> <p>(i) Designates a patient of record upon whom the procedures are to be performed and describes the procedures to be performed.</p> <p>(ii) Examines the patient before prescribing the procedures to be performed and upon completion of the procedures.</p> <p>(iii) Is physically present in the office at the time the procedures are being performed.</p> <p>(c) "General supervision" means that a dentist complies with all of the following:</p> <p>(i) Designates a patient of record upon whom services are to be performed.</p> <p>(ii) Is physically present in the office at the time the procedures are being performed.</p> <p>(d) "Monitoring" means observing levels and reporting to the dentist or dental hygienist.</p> <p><u>Michigan Administrative Rules R 338.11201 Licensure by examination to practice dentistry; graduates of programs in compliance with board standards.</u></p> <p>Rule 1201. In addition to meeting the requirements of R 338.7001 to R 338.7005; any other rules promulgated under the code; and section 16174 of the code, MCL 333.16174, an applicant for dentist licensure by examination shall submit a completed application, on a form provided by the department, together with the requisite fee and meet all of the following requirements: (a) Graduate from a dental educational program that complies with the standards in R 338.11301, in which the applicant has obtained a DDS degree or DMD degree. (b) Pass all parts of the NBDE, or the INBDE if the INBDE replaces the NBDE, that is conducted and scored by the JCNDE, to qualify for the licensing examination in subdivision (c) of this rule. (c) Pass all parts, written and clinical, of the ADEX examination that is conducted by the CDCA-WREB-CITA, or by another regional testing agency. (d) Submit proof of current certification in BLS or ACLS for healthcare providers with a hands-on component from an agency or organization that grants certification pursuant to standards equivalent to those established by the AHA, earned within the 2-year period before receiving the license, beginning 6 months after the effective date of this rule. History: 1984 AAC; 1989 AAC; 1997 AAC; 2006 AAC; 2021 AAC; 2023 MR 19, Eff. Oct. 2, 2023.</p> <p>R 338.11202 Licensure to practice dentistry; graduates of programs not meeting board standards; requirements.</p> <p>Rule 1202. An applicant for dentist licensure by examination who graduated from a dental educational program that does not comply with the standards provided in R 338.11301 shall submit a completed application, on a form provided by the department, together with the requisite fee, meet the requirements of the code, R 338.7001 to R 338.7005, and any other rules promulgated under the code, and meet all of the following requirements: (a) Comply with section 16174 of the code, MCL 333.16174</p>
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	<p>(b) Submit to the department a final, official transcript establishing graduation from a program in which the applicant has obtained a dental degree. If the transcript is issued in a language other than English, an original, official translation must also be submitted. (c) An applicant for dentist licensure by examination shall meet 1 of the following requirements: (i) Graduate from a program in dentistry that complies with the standards in R 338.11301, in which the applicant has obtained a DDS degree or DMD degree. The completion of the program must be confirmed by official transcripts from the school. (ii) Graduate from a minimum 2-year master's degree or certificate program in dentistry that complies with the standards in R 338.11301, in which the applicant has obtained a degree or certificate in a specialty branch of dentistry recognized in R 338.11501, with proof as required in part 5 of these rules. (iii) Graduate from a minimum 2-year master's degree or certificate program in dentistry that complies with the standards in R 338.11301, in which the applicant has obtained a degree or certificate in a specialty branch of dentistry that has not been recognized in R 338.11501 but is approved by the board by request. (d) Pass all parts of the NBDE or INBDE if the INBDE replaces the NBDE that is conducted and scored by the JCNDE. (e) Pass all parts, written and clinical, of the ADEX examination that is conducted by the CDCA-WREB-CITA, a successor organization, or by another regional testing agency. (f) Beginning 6 months after the effective date of this subdivision, submit proof of current certification in BLS or ACLS for healthcare providers with a hands-on component from an agency or organization that grants certification pursuant to standards equivalent to those established by the AHA, earned within the 2-year period before receiving the license.</p> <p>R 338.11203 Dental examinations; required passing scores. Rule 1203. (1) The board approves and adopts the examinations developed and scored by the JCNDE. An applicant shall provide evidence to the department of passing each component of the examination with a converted score of not less than 75. (2) The board approves and adopts all parts of the ADEX examination. A passing score on the examination is the score recommended by the CDCA-WREB-CITA or its successor organization. An applicant shall provide evidence to the department of a converted score of 75 or higher on each part of the examination. (3) The required parts of the ADEX examination include all of the following: (a) Computer-based diagnostic skills examination objective structured clinical examination. (b) Endodontic clinical examination. (c) Fixed prosthodontic clinical examination. (d) Periodontal/scaling patient or manikin clinical examination (e) Restorative clinical patient or manikin examination.</p>
<p>License by Credential/ Endorsement Requirements</p>	<p><u>Michigan Administrative Rules R 338.11255 Licensure by endorsement of dentist; requirements.</u> Rule 1255. (1) An applicant who has never held a dental license in this state, who is licensed in another state, and who is not applying for licensure by examination may apply for licensure by endorsement by submitting a completed application on a form provided by the department, together with the requisite fee. (2) An applicant who is licensed in another state as a dentist is presumed to have met the requirements of section 16186 of the code, MCL 333.16186, if the applicant meets the requirements of the code, R 338.7001 to R 338.7005, any other rules promulgated under the code, and all of the following requirements in subdivisions (a) to (g) of this subrule, subject to subdivisions (h) and (i) of this subrule: (a) An applicant for licensure by endorsement shall meet 1 of the following requirements: (i) Has graduated</p>

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	<p>from a dental educational program that meets the standards in R 338.11301, in which the applicant has obtained at least a 2-year DDS degree or DMD degree. The completion of the program must be confirmed by official transcripts from the school, with documentation of graduation. (ii) If the applicant graduated from a dental educational program that does not comply with the standards provided in R 338.11301, the applicant shall meet 1 of the following requirements for licensure by endorsement in this state: (A) Has graduated from a minimum 2-year master's degree or certificate program in dentistry that complies with the standards in R 338.11301, in which the applicant has obtained a degree or certificate in a specialty branch of dentistry recognized in R 338.11501, with proof as required in part 5 of these rules. (B) Has graduated from a minimum 2-year master's degree or certificate program in dentistry that complies with the standards in R 338.11301, in which the applicant has obtained a degree or certificate in a specialty branch of dentistry that has not been recognized in R 338.11501 but is approved by the board. (b) Has passed all phases of the NBDE or INBDE if the INBDE replaces the NBDE for dentists. (c) Subject to (h) and (i) of this rule, the applicant submits proof of successful completion of all parts, written and clinical, of the ADEX examination required in R 338.11223(2) and (3) that is conducted by the CDCA-WREB-CITA, a successor organization, or by another regional testing agency. If the applicant has passed a regional or state board examination the applicant may petition the board for review of the regional examination or a state board examination for a determination that it is substantially equivalent under R 338.11257(5) and (6), to all parts, written and clinical, of the ADEX examination that is conducted by the CDCA-WREB-CITA. A passing score on a substantially equivalent examination is the score recommended by the sponsoring organization. However, an applicant shall present evidence to the department of a converted score of 75 or higher on each component of the examination. (d) Has held a license as a dentist in good standing in another state for 1 year before filing an application in this state. (e) Discloses each license, registration, or certification in a health profession or specialty issued by any another state, the United States military, the federal government, or another country on the application form. (f) Satisfies the requirements of section 16174(2) of the code, MCL 333.16174, which includes verification from the issuing entity showing that disciplinary proceedings are not pending against the applicant and sanctions are not in force at the time of application. (g) Submits proof of current certification in BLS or ACLS for healthcare providers with a hands-on component from an agency or organization that grants certification pursuant to standards equivalent to those established by the AHA, earned within the 2- year period before receiving the license. (h) An applicant who is licensed and practicing as a dentist in another state that required the successful completion of a regional examination or state board, who has been practicing for a minimum of 5 years immediately preceding the application for licensure in this state, meets the requirements of subdivisions (a), (b), and (c) of this subrule. (i) An applicant who is licensed and practicing as a dentist in another state that does not require the successful completion of a regional examination, and who has been practicing for a minimum of 5 years immediately preceding the application for licensure in this state, meets the requirements of subdivisions (a) and (b) of this subrule. The applicant may petition the board for a determination that the applicant's credentials are substantially equivalent to the requirements for licensure by endorsement instead of taking an examination. (3) The board may deny an application for licensure by endorsement upon finding the existence of a board action in</p>
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	<p>another state for a violation related to applicable provisions of section 16221 of the code, MCL 333.16221, or upon determining that the applicant does not fulfill the requirements of section 16186 of the code, MCL 333.16186</p> <p>R 338.11256 Licensure by endorsement of dentist licensed in Canada; requirements.</p> <p>Rule 1256. An applicant who currently holds a license as a dentist in Canada but has never been licensed as a dentist in this state may apply for a license by endorsement and is presumed to meet the requirements of section 16186 of the code, MCL 333.16186, if the applicant meets the requirements of the code, R 338.7001 to R 338.7005, any other rules promulgated under the code, section 16174 of the code, MCL 333.16174, submits a completed application on a form provided by the department together with the requisite fee, and provides proof of all of the following:</p> <p>(a) The applicant's Canadian license is active and in good standing for 1 year before filing an application in this state.</p> <p>(b) The applicant has been certified by the NDEB.</p> <p>(c) The applicant has passed 1 of the following: (i) The NDEB dental written examination and the ADEX clinical examination. (ii) All parts, written and clinical, of the ADEX examination that is conducted by the CDCA-WREB-CITA, a successor organization, or by another regional testing agency.</p> <p>(d) The applicant has graduated with 1 of the following: (i) A BDS, DDS, or DMD degree from a program accredited by the CDAC with all training completed in Canada. ii) A DDS degree or DMD degree from a dental educational program that complies with the standards in R 338.11301.</p> <p>(e) The applicant discloses each license, registration, or certification in a health profession or specialty issued by another state, the United States military, the federal government, or another country on the application form.</p> <p>(f) The applicant satisfies the requirements of section 16174(2) of the code, MCL 333.16174, which includes verification from the issuing entity showing that disciplinary proceedings are not pending against the applicant and sanctions are not in force at the time of application.</p> <p>(g) The applicant submits proof of current certification in BLS or ACLS for healthcare providers with a hands-on component from an agency or organization that grants certification pursuant to standards equivalent to those established by the AHA, earned within the 2-year period before receiving the license.</p>
Specialty Practice	<p><u>Michigan Code of Laws, Part 166, 333.16608 Health profession specialty field license; qualifications; renewal; reference as specialty certification.</u></p> <p>Sec. 16608. (1) The board may issue a health profession specialty field license to a dentist who has advanced training beyond that required for initial licensure and who has demonstrated competency through examination or other evaluative processes in 1 or more of the following health profession specialty fields:</p> <p>(a) Prosthodontics, endodontics, oral and maxillofacial surgery, orthodontics, pediatric dentistry, periodontics, or oral pathology.</p> <p>(b) Beginning September 1, 2022, oral medicine, orofacial pain, dental public health, oral and maxillofacial radiology, or dental anesthesiology.</p> <p>(2) A dentist who held a health profession specialty certification in 1 or more of the health profession specialty fields listed in subsection (1)(a) on December 23, 2002 is considered to hold a health profession specialty field license on that date in each of those health profession specialty fields and may obtain renewal of each health profession specialty field license on the expiration date of the specialty certification.</p>

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	<p>(3) A health profession specialty field license issued under this section must be renewed concurrently with the license to practice dentistry.</p> <p>(4) This section does not prohibit a dentist who has not been issued a health profession specialty field license under this section from performing services in 1 or more of the health profession specialty fields listed in subsection (1).</p> <p>(5) For purposes of the administration of the general rules of the board in the Michigan Administrative Code, a reference to specialty certification is a reference to a health profession specialty field license.</p> <p><u>Michigan Administrative Rules R 338.11501 Specialties; recognition by the board.</u></p> <p>R 338.11501 Specialties; recognition by the board.</p> <p>Rule 1501. (1) The department on behalf of the board may issue a health profession specialty license in all of the following branches of dentistry as specialties:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) Endodontics. (b) Oral and maxillofacial surgery. (c) Oral and maxillofacial pathology. (d) Orthodontics and dentofacial orthopedics. (e) Pediatric dentistry. (f) Periodontics. (g) Prosthodontics. <p>(2) In addition to the specialties listed in subrule (1) of this rule, the department may issue a health profession specialty license in the following branches of dentistry:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) Dental anesthesiology. (b) Dental public health. (c) Oral and maxillofacial radiology. (d) Oral Medicine (e) Orofacial pain. <p>(3) Each branch of a dental specialty that is licensed by the board is defined in these rules and by the standards set forth by CODA under R 338.11301.</p> <p>(4) An applicant who currently holds a license as a dental specialist in endodontics, oral and maxillofacial surgery, oral and maxillofacial pathology, orthodontics and dentofacial orthopedics, periodontics, prosthodontics, dental public health, or oral and maxillofacial radiology from a province in Canada may apply for a license if the applicant submits a completed application, on a form provided by the department, together with the requisite fee, and provides proof of all of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) Meet the requirements of the code, R 338.7001 to R 338.7005, any other rules promulgated under the code, and the requirements of section 16174, of the code, MCL 333.16174. (b) Hold a current license to practice dentistry in this state. (c) Hold at least a master's degree in a specialty listed in subrule (4) of this rule, in Canada, from a dental institution that is accredited by the NDEB. (d) Have graduated from a specialty program recognized by the CDAC with all training completed in Canada. (e) Have passed the National Dental Specialty Examination (NDSE) and have NDSE certification. History: 1984 AACCS; 1994 AACCS; 2011 AACCS; 2017 AACCS; 2021 AACCS; 2023 MR 19, Eff. Oct. 2, 2023. <p>R 338.11502 Dental anesthesiology explained; licensure requirements; examination content.</p> <p>Rule 1502. (1) The practice of dental anesthesiology includes managing pain, anxiety, and overall patient health during dental, oral, maxillofacial, and adjunctive surgical or diagnostic procedures throughout the entire perioperative period. The specialty is dedicated to promoting patient safety as</p>
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	<p>well as access to care for all dental patients, including the very young and patients with special healthcare needs. (2) An applicant for licensure shall hold a current license to practice dentistry in this state and satisfy all the requirements of either subdivision (a) or (b) of this subrule: (a) Meet both of the following: (i) Have graduated from a CODA-approved program of dental anesthesiology approved by the board under R 338.11301 and submit a certification form from the program or hospital of completion of all requirements. (ii) Provide the department with evidence of the successful passing of the American Board of Dental Anesthesiology (ADBA) written exam. The passing score accepted for licensure is the passing score established by the ADBA. (b) Meet both of the following: (i) Have completed a hospital-based anesthesia residence program in the United States before 1985 that was accredited by the Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education. (ii) Petition the board for a review of credentials, which must be substantially equivalent to the current CODA standards.</p> <p>R 338.11503 Rescinded.</p> <p>R 338.11504 Dental public health explained; licensure requirements; examination content.</p> <p>Rule 1504. (1) The practice of dental public health includes preventing and controlling dental diseases and promoting dental health through organized community efforts. It is the form of dental practice that serves the community as a patient rather than the individual. It is concerned with the dental health education of the public, with applied dental research, and with the administration of group dental care programs as well as the prevention and control of dental diseases on a community basis. Implicit in this definition is the requirement that the specialist have broad knowledge and skills in public health administration, research methodology, the prevention and control of oral diseases, and the delivery and financing of oral healthcare. (2) An applicant for licensure shall comply with all of the following requirements: (a) Hold a current license to practice dentistry in this state. (b) Have graduated from a CODA-approved program of dental public health approved by the board under R 338.11301 and submit a certification form from the program or hospital of completion of all requirements. (c) Provide the department with evidence of the successful passing of the American Board of Dental Public Health (ABDPH) written exam. The passing score accepted for licensure is the passing score established by the ABDPH.</p> <p>R 338.11505 Rescinded.</p> <p>R 338.11506 Oral and maxillofacial radiology explained; licensure requirements; examination content. Rule 1506. (1) The practice of oral and maxillofacial radiology includes the production and interpretation of images and data produced by all modalities of radiant energy that are used for the diagnosis and management of diseases, disorders, and conditions of the oral and maxillofacial region. (2) An applicant for licensure shall comply with all of the following requirements: (a) Hold a current license to practice dentistry in this state. (b) Have graduated from a CODA-approved program of oral and maxillofacial radiology approved by the board under R 338.11301 and submit a certification form from the program or hospital of completion of all requirements. (c) Meet 1 of the following: (i) Provide the department with evidence of the successful passing of the American Board of Oral and Maxillofacial Radiology (ABOMR) written exam. The passing score accepted for licensure is the passing score established by the ABOMR. (ii) Petition the board for a review of credentials.</p> <p>R 338.11507 Rescinded.</p>
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	<p>R 338.11508 Oral Medicine explained; licensure requirements; examination content.</p> <p>Rule 1508. (1) The practice of oral medicine includes the oral healthcare of medically complex patients and for the diagnosis and management of medically related diseases, disorders, and conditions affecting the oral and maxillofacial region. (2) An applicant for licensure shall comply with all of the following requirements: (a) Hold a current license to practice dentistry in this state. (b) Have graduated from a CODA-approved program of oral medicine approved by the board under R 338.11301 and submit a certification form from the program or hospital of completion of all requirements. (c) Meet 1 of the following: (i) Provide the department with evidence of the successful passing of the American Board of Oral Medicine (AAOM) written exam. The passing score accepted for licensure is the passing score established by the AAOM. (ii) Petition the board for a review of credentials.</p> <p>R 338.11509 Rescinded. History: 1984 AACS; 2011 AACS; 2017 AACS.</p> <p>R 338.11510 Orofacial pain explained; licensure requirements; examination content.</p> <p>Rule 1510. (1) The practice of orofacial pain includes the diagnosis, management, and treatment of pain disorders of the jaw, mouth, face, head, and neck. The specialty of orofacial pain is dedicated to the evidenced-based understanding of the underlying pathophysiology, etiology, prevention, and treatment of these disorders and improving access to interdisciplinary patient care. (2) An applicant for licensure shall comply with all of the following requirements: (a) Hold a current license to practice dentistry in this state. (b) Have graduated from a CODA-approved program of orofacial pain approved by the board under R 338.11301 and submit a certification form from the program or hospital of completion of all requirements. (c) Meet 1 of the following: (i) Provide the department with evidence of the successful passing of the American Board of Orofacial Pain (AAOP) written exam. The passing score accepted for licensure is the passing score established by the AAOP. (ii) Petition the board for a review of credentials.</p> <p>R 338.11511 Rescinded.</p> <p>R 338.11512 Oral and maxillofacial pathology explained; licensure requirements.</p> <p>Rule 1512. (1) The practice of oral and maxillofacial pathology deals with the nature, identification, and management of diseases affecting the oral and maxillofacial regions. It is a science that investigates the causes, processes, and effects of these diseases.</p> <p>(2) The specialty of oral and maxillofacial pathology includes, but is not limited to, the research and diagnosis of diseases using clinical, radiographic, microscopic, biochemical, or other examinations.</p> <p>(3) An applicant for licensure as an oral and maxillofacial pathologist shall meet all of the following requirements:</p> <p>(a) Hold a current license to practice dentistry in this state.</p> <p>(b) Have graduated from a CODA-approved program of oral and maxillofacial pathology approved by the board under R 338.11301 and submit a certification form from the program or hospital of completion of all requirements.</p> <p>(c) Provide verification of a passing score on the specialty certification examination by the American Board of Oral and Maxillofacial Pathology.</p> <p>R 338.11513 Oral and maxillofacial surgery explained; licensure requirements; examination content.</p> <p>Rule 1513. (1) The practice of oral and maxillofacial surgery includes the diagnosis, surgical, and adjunctive treatment of diseases, injuries, and defects</p>
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	<p>involving both the functional and esthetic aspects of the hard and soft tissues of the oral and maxillofacial region. (2) The specialty of oral and maxillofacial surgery includes, but is not limited to, the care, treatment, and procedures associated with an office and hospital-based practice under R 338.11301. (3) A dentist who applies for licensure as an oral and maxillofacial surgeon shall comply with both of the following requirements: (a) Hold a current license to practice dentistry in this state. (b) Have graduated from a CODA-approved program of oral and maxillofacial surgery approved by the board under R 338.11301 and submit a certification form from the program or hospital of completion of all requirements. The board accepts the examinations and evaluative processes required to successfully complete a CODA-accredited oral and maxillofacial residency program as meeting the requirements of section 16608 of the code, MCL 333.16608.</p> <p>R 338.11515 Orthodontics and dentofacial orthopedics explained; licensure requirements; examination content. Rule 1515. (1) The practice of orthodontics includes the diagnosis, prevention, interception, and correction of malocclusion, as well as the neuromuscular and skeletal abnormalities of the developing or mature orofacial structures. The term "orthodontics and dentofacial orthopedics" means the same as the term "orthodontics." (2) The specialty of orthodontics includes, but is not limited to, all of the following: (a) The diagnosis, prevention, interception, and comprehensive treatment of all forms of malocclusion of the teeth and associated alterations in their surrounding structures. (b) The design, application, and control of functional and corrective appliances. (c) The growth guidance of the dentition and its supporting structures to attain and maintain optimum occlusal relations in physiologic and esthetic harmony among facial and cranial structures. (3) A dentist who desires licensure as an orthodontist shall comply with all of the following requirements: (a) Hold a current license to practice dentistry in this state. (b) Have graduated from a CODA-approved program of orthodontics approved by the board under R 338.11301 and submit a certification form from the program or hospital of completion of all requirements. (c) Provide the department with evidence of the successful passing of the American Board of Orthodontics (ABO) written exam. The passing score accepted for licensure is the passing score established by the ABO.</p> <p>R 338.11517 Prosthodontics explained; licensure requirements; examination content. Rule 1517. (1) The practice of prosthodontics includes the diagnosis, treatment planning, rehabilitation, and maintenance of the oral function, comfort, appearance, and health of patients with clinical conditions associated with missing or deficient teeth or oral and maxillofacial tissues, or both, using biocompatible substitutes. (2) The specialty of prosthodontics includes, but is not limited to, the restoration and maintenance of oral function, comfort, appearance, and health of the patient by the restoration of natural teeth and the replacement of missing teeth and contiguous oral and maxillofacial tissues with artificial substitutes. (3) A dentist who applies for licensure as a prosthodontist shall comply with all of the following requirements: (a) Hold a current license to practice dentistry in this state. (b) Have graduated from a CODA-approved program of prosthodontics approved by the board under R 338.11301 and submit a certification form from the program or hospital of completion of all requirements. (c) Provide verification of a passing score on the written portion of the American College of Prosthodontics (ACP).</p> <p>R 338.11519 Periodontics explained; licensure requirements; examination</p>
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	<p>content. Rule 1519. (1) The practice of periodontics includes the prevention, diagnosis, and treatment of disease of the supporting and surrounding tissues of the teeth or their substitutes and the maintenance of the health, function, and esthetics of these structures and tissues.</p> <p>(2) A dentist who desires licensure as a periodontist shall comply with both of the following requirements:</p> <p>(a) Hold a current license to practice dentistry in this state.</p> <p>(b) Have graduated from a CODA-approved program of periodontics approved by the board under R 338.1130 and submit a certification form from the program or hospital of completion of all requirements. The board accepts the examinations and evaluative processes required to successfully complete a CODA-accredited oral and maxillofacial residency program as meeting the requirements of section 16608 of the code, MCL 333.16608.</p> <p>R 338.11521 Pediatric dentistry explained; licensure requirements; examination content.</p> <p>Rule 1521. (1) The practice of pediatric dentistry is an age-defined specialty that provides both primary and comprehensive preventive and therapeutic oral health care for infants and children through adolescence, including those with special health care needs.</p> <p>(2) A dentist who desires licensure as a pediatric dentist shall comply with all of the following requirements:</p> <p>(a) Hold a current license to practice dentistry in this state.</p> <p>(b) Have graduated from a CODA-approved program of pediatric dentistry approved by the board under R 338.11301 and submit a certification form from the program or hospital of completion of all requirements.</p> <p>(c) Provide verification of a passing score on the American Board of Pediatric Dentistry (ABPD) qualifying examination that is conducted and scored by the ABPD.</p> <p>R 338.11523 Endodontics explained; licensure requirements; examination content.</p> <p>Rule 1523. (1) The practice of endodontics includes the morphology, physiology, and pathology of the human dental pulp and periradicular tissues. Its study encompasses related basic and clinical sciences, including the biology of the normal pulp and the etiology, diagnosis, prevention, and treatment of diseases and injuries of the pulp and associated periradicular conditions. (2) A dentist who applies for licensure as an endodontist shall comply with all of the following requirements: (a) Hold a current license to practice dentistry in this state. (b) Have graduated from a CODA-approved program of endodontics approved by the board under R 338.11301 and submit a certification form from the program or hospital of completion of all requirements. (c) Provide documentation to the department evidencing the successful passing of the American Board of Endodontists (ABE) written examination. The passing score accepted for licensure is the passing score established by the ABE.</p> <p>R 338.11525 Specialists; holding self out to public.</p> <p>Rule 1525. (1) A dentist who is not licensed as a specialist by the board shall not announce or hold himself or herself out to the public as limiting his or her practice to, as being specially qualified in, or as giving special attention to, a branch of dentistry that is listed as a specialty in R 338.11501. A dentist is considered to be holding himself or herself out as a specialist in a branch of dentistry that is listed as a specialty in R 338.11501 in either of the following situations: (a) When, in any way, he or she gives public emphasis to the practice of a specialty of dentistry listed in R 338.11501 without disclosing that</p>
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	<p>he or she is a dentist who is not licensed in this state as a specialist under R 338.11501. (b) When he or she identifies himself or herself with a specialty of dentistry in R 338.11501, whether or not he or she claims special attention to or a practice limited to the specialty, or if he or she employs the use of signs, professional cards, letterheads, other listings, or letters to the public or the profession that, in any way, implies special knowledge or ability in a specialty of dentistry in R 338.11501. This subdivision does not apply to specialists who are advertising in the specialty for which they are licensed in this state under R 338.11501. (2) A dentist who is licensed as a specialist in this state under R 338.11501 shall include his or her license number in all public advertisements for that specialty, including, but not limited to, telephone books, solicitations, print media, newspapers, and internet advertising. (3) Identification as an employer, employee, or partner, with an individual who is duly licensed as a specialist in this state under R 338.11501 constitutes announcement to the public of qualifications for specialization, unless the individual so associating himself or herself publicly states, by signs, cards, or announcements, that he or she is not licensed in this state as a specialist under R 338.11501 or is engaged in the practice of some other specialty of dentistry in which he or she is duly licensed in this state under R 338.11501.</p> <p>R 338.11527 Dental license suspension or revocation; automatic suspension or revocation of specialty licensure; American board discipline.</p> <p>Rule 1527. (1) The suspension or revocation of the dental license of a dentist automatically causes the suspension or revocation of a specialty license issued to that dentist under the code and these rules.</p> <p>(2) A licensee who holds a dental specialty license shall notify the department of any action that results in a suspension or revocation of a certification by an American board of dentistry within 30 days after the date of the suspension or revocation.</p>
<p>Continuing Education</p> <p>Click here for online renewal web site for dentists</p>	<p>Michigan Administrative Rules R 338.11701 Renewal of a dentist license; dental specialist; special retired volunteer dentist license; requirements; applicability.</p> <p>Rule 1701. (1) This rule applies to an application for the renewal of a dentist license, dental specialist license, and special retired volunteer dentist license under sections 16201 and 16184 of the code, MCL 333.16201 and 333.16184. A dental specialist license must be renewed at the same time as the dentistry license. (2) An applicant for a dentist license renewal who has been licensed for the 3-year period immediately preceding the expiration date of the license shall complete not less than 60 hours of continuing education approved by the board under R 338.11704a during the 3-year period before the end of the license cycle. (3) An applicant for a dental specialist license renewal who has been licensed for the 3-year period immediately preceding the expiration date of the license shall complete 60 hours of continuing education approved by the board under R 338.11704a, with not less than 20 of the required 60 hours in board-approved continuing education in the dental specialty field in which the applicant is licensed, within the 3-year period before the end of the license cycle. (4) In addition to meeting the requirements of section 16184 of the code, MCL 333.16184, an applicant for a special retired volunteer dentist license renewal who has been licensed for the 3-year period immediately preceding the expiration date of the license shall complete not less than 60 hours of continuing education approved by the board under R 338.11704a during the 3-year period before the end of the license cycle. (5) An applicant shall possess current certification in BLS or ACLS for healthcare providers with a hands-on component from an agency or organization that</p>

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	<p>grants certification pursuant to standards substantially equivalent to the standards adopted in R 338.11705(4). (6) In complying with the requirements of subrules (2) to (4) of this rule, an applicant for a dentist license, dental specialist license, and special retired volunteer dentist license renewal who has been licensed for the 3-year period immediately preceding the expiration date of the license shall comply with all of the following before the end of the license cycle: (a) Complete not less than 3 hours of the required continuing education hours in pain and symptom management. Continuing education hours in pain and symptom management may include, but are not limited to, courses in behavior management, psychology of pain, pharmacology, behavior modification, stress management, clinical applications, and drug interactions. Hours earned through volunteer patient or supportive dental services provided for in R 338.11704a(1)(m) do not count toward the required hours for pain and symptom management. (b) Complete at least 1 hour of the required continuing education hours in dental ethics and jurisprudence with inclusion of delegation of duties to allied dental personnel, which may be completed in 1 or more courses. Hours earned through volunteer patient or supportive dental services provided for in R 338.11704a(1)(m) do not count toward the required hours for dental ethics and jurisprudence with inclusion of delegation of duties to allied dental personnel. (c) Complete a minimum of 20 hours of the required continuing education hours in programs directly related to clinical issues including delivery of care, materials used in delivery of care, and pharmacology. Hours earned through volunteer patient or supportive dental services provided for in R 338.11704a(1)(m) do not count toward the required hours for clinical issues. (d) Complete at least 1 hour of the required continuing education hours in infection control, which must include sterilization of hand pieces, personal protective equipment, and the CDC's infection control guidelines. Hours earned through volunteer patient or supportive dental services provided for in R 338.11704a(1)(m) do not count toward the required hours for infection control. (e) Complete a minimum of 20 hours of the required continuing education hours by attending synchronous, live courses or programs, in-person or virtual, that provide for the opportunity of direct interaction between faculty and participants including, but not limited to, lectures, symposia, live teleconferences, workshops, and participation in volunteer patient or supportive dental services provided for in R 338.11704a(1)(m). These courses, with the exception of the volunteer services in R 338.11704a(1)(m), may be counted toward the required courses in clinical issues, including delivery of care, materials used in delivery of care, and pharmacology. (f) Complete no more than 30 hours of the required continuing education hours asynchronously, noninteractive. (7) Except for the 1-time training in human trafficking, which may be used to comply with the requirement for the 1-time training and a continuing education requirement, an applicant may not earn continuing education credit for implicit bias training required by R 338.7004, and may not earn credit for a continuing education program or activity that is identical to a program or activity an applicant has already earned credit for during that renewal period. (8) The submission of the application for renewal constitutes the applicant's certification of compliance with the requirements of this rule. The board may require an applicant or a licensee to submit evidence to demonstrate compliance with this rule. An applicant or licensee shall maintain evidence of complying with the requirements of this rule for a period of 5 years after the date of the submission for renewal. Failure to comply with this rule is a violation of section 16221(h) of the code, MCL 333.16221. (9) A request for a waiver under</p>
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section 16205 of the code, MCL 333.16205, must be received by the department for the board's consideration not less than 30 days before the last regularly scheduled board meeting before the expiration date of the license. The public notice for the board meetings can be found at: <https://www.michigan.gov/lara/bureau-list/bpl/.health/hp-lic-health-prof/dental>.

R 338.11271 Training standards for identifying victims of human trafficking; requirements.

Rule 1271. (1) Pursuant to section 16148 of the code, MCL 333.16148, an individual seeking licensure, registration, or who is licensed or registered shall complete training in identifying victims of human trafficking that meets the following standards: (a) Training content covers all of the following: (i) Understanding the types and venues of human trafficking in this state or the United States. (ii) Identifying victims of human trafficking in health care settings. (iii) Identifying the warning signs of human trafficking in health care settings for adults and minors. (iv) Specifying resources for reporting the suspected victims of human trafficking. (b) Acceptable providers or methods of training include any of the following: (i) Training offered by a nationally recognized or state-recognized health-related organization. (ii) Training offered by, or in conjunction with, a state or federal agency. (iii) Training obtained in an educational program that has been approved by the board for initial licensure, or by a college or university. (iv) Reading an article related to the identification of victims of human trafficking that meets the requirements of subdivision (a) of this subrule and is published in a peer review journal, health care journal, or professional or scientific journal. (c) Acceptable modalities of training include any of the following: (i) Teleconference or webinar. (ii) Online presentation. (iii) Live presentation. (iv) Printed or electronic media. (2) The department may select and audit a sample of individuals and request documentation of proof of completion of training. If audited by the department, an individual shall provide an acceptable proof of completion of training, including either of the following: (a) Proof of completion certificate issued by the training provider that includes the date, provider name, name of training, and individual's name. (b) A self-certification statement by an individual. The certification statement must include the individual's name and either of the following: (i) For training completed pursuant to subrule (1)(b)(i) to (iii) of this rule, the date, training provider name, and name of training. (ii) For training completed pursuant to subrule (1)(b)(iv) of this rule, the title of article, author, publication name of peer review journal, health care journal, or professional or scientific journal, and date, volume, and issue of publication, as applicable. (3) Pursuant to section 16148 of the code, MCL 333.16148, the requirements specified in subrule (1) of this rule apply for license or registration renewals beginning with the first renewal cycle after January 6, 2017, and for initial licenses or registrations issued after January 6, 2022.