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Petition for a Determination of Criminal History by the Board of Dental Examiners

Instructional Sheet

On July 1, 2019, the Nevada Legislature enacted Assembly Bill 319 which authorizes a person to petition a professional or occupational licensing board for a determination of whether the person's criminal history will disqualify him or her from obtaining a license.

No later than 90 days after a petition is submitted to the Board of Dental Examiners, the Board shall inform the person of the determination of the Board whether the person's criminal history will disqualify the person from obtaining a license. The Board of Dental Examiners is not bound by its determination of disqualification or qualification and may rescind such a determination at any time.

The Board of Dental Examiners may provide instructions to a person who receives a determination of disqualification to remedy the determination of disqualification. The petitioner may resubmit a petition not earlier than six months after receiving instructions if the petitioner remedies the determination of disqualification.

A person with a criminal history may file a Petition for a Determination of Criminal History with the Board of Dental Examiners at any time, including, without limitation, before obtaining any education or paying any fee required to obtain a license from our Board.

A person may submit a new petition to the Board of Dental Examiners not earlier than 2 years after the final determination of the initial petition submitted to the Board of Dental Examiners.

The Board of Dental Examiners imposes a fee of \$50.00 upon the person to fund the administrative costs. The Board of Dental Examiners may waive such fees or allow such fees to be covered by funds from scholarship or grant.

Please be advised, the Board of Dental Examiners may request the criminal history of a person who petitions our Board for a determination. To the extent consistent with federal law, if the Board of Dental Examiners makes such a request of a person, our Board will require the person to submit his or her criminal history record which includes;

- (a) The Central Repository for Nevada Records of Criminal History; and
- (b) The Federal Bureau of Investigations

A person who petitions the Board of Dental Examiners for a determination shall not submit false or misleading information to the Board of Dental Examiners.