

**Proposed Regulation Changes
Workshop on July 21, 2017**

PROPOSED REGULATION CHANGES
(NAC 631.033 and NAC 631.175)

NAC 631.033 Use of laser radiation, *administration of botulinum toxins and dermal fillers in practice: Documentation required with application for renewal of license.* (NRS 631.190, 631.330.) Each licensee who uses or wishes to use laser radiation, in his or her practice of dentistry or dental hygiene must include with the application for renewal of his or her license:

1. A statement certifying that each laser used by the licensee in his or her practice of dentistry or dental hygiene has been cleared by the Food and Drug Administration for use in dentistry; and

2. Proof that he or she has successfully completed a course in laser proficiency that:

(a) Is at least 6 hours in length; and

(b) Is based on the *Curriculum Guidelines and Standards for Dental Laser Education*, adopted by reference pursuant to NAC 631.035.

3. *Each holder of a license to practice dentistry who administers or wishes to administer botulinum toxins and dermal fillers limited to the oral and maxillofacial region must include with the application for renewal of his or her dental license;*

(1) Proof that he or she has successfully completed a didactic and hands-on continuing education course approved by the Board in the administration of botulinum toxin and dermal fillers that:

(a) Is at least 24 credit hours in length; and

(b) The course shall contain 4 hours of didactic and 4 hours of hands-on continuing education in the administration of botulinum toxins and dermal fillers for each of the following subjects:

(i) Botulinum for TMD and Myofascial Pain

(ii) Botulinum for Esthetics

(iii) Dermal Fillers for Esthetics

NAC 631.175 Continuing education: Approved subjects; minimum requirements for clinical subjects; maximum credit for certain types of courses and activities. (NRS 631.190, 631.342)

1. Approved subjects for continuing education in dentistry and dental hygiene are:

(a) Clinical subjects, including, without limitation:

(1) Dental and medical health;

(2) Preventive services;

(3) Dental diagnosis and treatment planning; and

(4) Dental clinical procedures, including corrective and restorative oral health procedures and basic dental sciences, dental research and new concepts in dentistry; and

(b) Nonclinical subjects, including, without limitation:

(1) Dental practice organization and management;

(2) Patient management skills;

(3) Methods of health care delivery; and

(4) Teaching methodology.

2. In completing the hours of continuing education required pursuant to [NAC 631.173](#), a dentist must annually complete at least 15 hours in clinical subjects approved pursuant to subsection 1 or biennially complete at least 30 hours in clinical subjects approved pursuant to subsection 1, as applicable, based on the renewal period set forth in [NRS 631.330](#) for the type of license held by the dentist.

3. In completing the hours of continuing education required pursuant to [NAC 631.173](#), a dental hygienist must annually complete at least 12 hours in clinical subjects approved pursuant to subsection 1 or biennially complete at least 24 hours in clinical subjects approved pursuant to subsection 1, as applicable, based on the renewal period set forth in [NRS 631.330](#) for the type of license held by the dental hygienist.

4. In completing the hours of continuing education required pursuant to [NAC 631.173](#), a dentist or dental hygienist must annually complete at least 2 hours in the clinical subject of infection control in accordance with the provisions of the guidelines adopted by reference in [NAC 631.178](#) or biennially complete at least 4 hours in the clinical subject of infection control in accordance with the provisions of the guidelines adopted by reference in [NAC 631.178](#), as applicable, based on the renewal period set forth in [NRS 631.330](#) for the type of license held by the dentist or dental hygienist.

5. Each holder of a license to practice dentistry who is registered to dispense controlled substances pursuant to NRS 453.231 shall complete a minimum of 1 hour of continuing education relating specifically to the misuse and abuse of controlled substances during each licensure renewal period. Any such holder of a license may use such training to satisfy 1 hour of any continuing education requirement established by the Board.

~~5.~~ **6.** The Board will credit, as a maximum in any one year of an annual or biennial licensing period, the following number of hours of instruction for the following types of courses or activities:

(a) For approved study by a group, 3 hours.

(b) For attendance at a meeting or convention of a dental or dental hygiene society, 1 hour for each meeting, but not more than 3 hours, exclusive of hours of continuing education offered in conjunction with the meeting.

(c) For courses completed via home study, on-line study, self-study or journal study through correspondence, webinar, compact disc or digital video disc, not more than 50 percent of the number of hours of continuing education required by subsection 1 or 2 of [NAC 631.173](#), as applicable.

(d) For all other courses conducted by an approved instructor, the number of hours completed by the dentist or dental hygienist.

(e) For approved dental or dental hygiene services provided in approved nonprofit settings, 6 hours, except that not more than 3 hours will be allowed for any day of volunteer services provided.