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Good afternoon,

I wanted to bring to the attention of the committee that when the dental hygiene review panel met last, we were advised that if a licensee failed a random CE audit, the board could not then follow up with a subsequent audit for any of the following renewal periods because that would not be considered "random". I **agree** with the recommended changes suggested in the public book- page 18, 4.- that states initial audits will still be random, but that additional follow up audits may be conducted as necessary. I think it is important that if a licensee fails a CE audit, and has therefore been untruthful, that the board should monitor this licensee to ensure compliance at following renewal periods.

Thank you,

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