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EXTRA! EXTRA! READ ALL ABOUT IT...

Dentists Can Administer Botulinum, Dermal Fillers And Other Facial Injectables



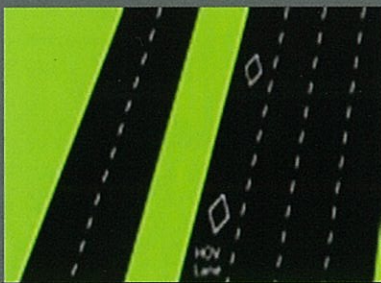
On November 20, 2015, the Nevada State Board of Dental Examiners, at the request of two licensees, considered an Advisory Opinion as to whether dentists pursuant to NRS 631.215 and/or NRS 631.255 could administer botulinum, dermal fillers and other facial injectables to their dental patients.

The Board issued an Advisory Opinion on November 20, 2015 after consulting with the Nevada State Board of Medical Examiners and upon review of NRS 631.215 and NRS 631.255 that a dentist licensed in the State of Nevada may administer botulinum, dermal fillers and other facial injectables as long as the dentist has received adequate training to safely administer.

Currently, the Board has a Public Workshop scheduled for May 20, 2016 to receive public comment to amend certain regulations pertaining to the number of hours and subject areas the Board may require for the administration of botulinum, dermal fillers and other facial injectables.

However, during the rulemaking process, a dentist may administer botulinum, dermal fillers and other facial injectables, provided the dentist has received adequate training to safely administer botulinum, dermal fillers and other facial injectables to their patients.

NOTE: *The original Advisory Opinion issued on November 20, 2015 included dental hygienists under the supervision and authorization of the dentist to administer botulinum, dermal fillers and other facial injectables as long as the dental hygienist has received adequate training to safely administer botulinum, dermal fillers and other facial injectables to patients and the dentist supervising the dental hygienist has received the same training to safely administer botulinum, dermal fillers and other facial injectables to patients. However, on January 22, 2016, the Advisory Opinion was amended to EXCLUDE dental hygienists until such time as NAC 631.210 is amended to include the administration of botulinum, dermal fillers and other facial injectables as a delegable duty to dental hygienists under the supervision and authorization of the dentist.*



STAY IN YOUR LANE

Each dentist, dental hygienist and dental assistant has a scope of practice which sets forth the duties each one may perform. For dentists their scope of practice is defined in NRS 631.215 and is broad in nature. Dental Hygienists and Dental Assistants have a more defined list of duties which are set forth in NAC 631.210 for dental hygienists and NAC 631.220 for dental assistants.

It is the responsibility of the licensed dentist to ensure dental hygienists and dental assistants in his or her employ, authorization and supervision only perform those duties set forth in their respective dental professions. A dental assistant may **NOT** perform any duties set forth in NAC 631.220 when the dentist is not present in the office to authorize and supervise the dental assistant. If a dental assistant goes outside his or her scope of practice and performs duties when the dentist is not present in the office or without the authorization and supervision of the dentist, the Board may initiate disciplinary proceedings against the dental assistant and/or the licensed dentist.

Dental Hygienists may perform certain duties under the authorization of the dentist and other duties require the dentist to supervise the dental hygienist. The dentist is responsible for ensuring the dental hygienist only performs the duties as set forth in regulation. If the dentist requests the dental hygienists to perform duties outside the scope of practice or not in accordance with the regulation, the dental hygienist should bring to the dentist attention the duties delegable to the dental hygienist or notify the Board.

For the protection of the citizens of the State of Nevada and to ensure compliance with the Nevada Dental Practice Act, whether you are a dentist, dental hygienist or dental assistant, **it's simple...stay in your lane** and avoid the potholes that could lead to disciplinary proceedings being initiated against you by the Board.

**BOARD ACTIONS
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ATTN: ALL DENTAL HYGIENISTS AND LIMITED
LICENSEE HOLDERS
IT'S RENEWAL TIME



Hard to believe....license renewal is just right around the corner. As you are aware, dental hygienists and limited license holders must renew their licenses no later than June 30, 2016 to avoid the automatic suspension of the license effective July 1, 2016.

The Board has made changes to the on-line renewal portal and renewal paper forms to make renewing your license more efficient and less time consuming.

A few of the exciting changes made to the renewal process are Limited Dental and Limited Dental Hygiene licensees can now renew their licenses through the on-line portal. This is a new feature not previously available. In addition, if you are an active dental hygiene licensee and wish to renew either inactive or retired/disabled for the period beginning July 1, 2016 you may do so through the on-line renewal portal. However, you **may not** change your current licensure status of inactive or retired/disabled to active status. Such status change requires a Reinstatement of Licensure Application and may require Board approval. Further, retired/disabled status licensees are required to renew their licenses. Previously, this requirement was waived. However, in accordance with the NRS 631.330 and NRS 631.345 all licensees are required to renew to include retired/disabled licensees. The fee associated with the retired/disabled status is \$50.00 biennially.

Please be advised, the Board has modified the required questions based upon your licensure status. Those holding an active license will have additional required questions to complete than those renewing in an inactive or retired/disabled status pursuant to Chapter 631.

Lastly, for licensees not wishing to utilize the on-line renewal portal or who are ineligible to renew through the on-line portal. The Board has created renewal forms for each type of license and status. These forms are available on the Board's website at dental.nv.gov. Click on "2016 License Renewal " to download the appropriate form. Whichever way you choose to renew your license the Board highly recommends you read and download the Renewal Process Guide which will explain the process and introduce you to the new required questions and fields.



Proposed Regulations Changes and When They Become Effective:

Currently, the Nevada State Board of Dental Examiners has drafted proposed regulation changes to the duties delegable to dental hygienists and dental assistants. However, until the Legislative Counsel Bureau and the Secretary of State approve any proposed changes through the rulemaking process, you are required to comply with the regulations as they are currently enacted.

The Board through the newsletter and the Board's website will update licensees once the proposed changes become effective.



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