

**FULL NOTICE OF INTENT TO AMEND ADMINISTRATIVE RULES RELATING TO
N.D. ADMIN. CODE CHAPTER 20
THE PRACTICE OF DENTISTRY**

TAKE NOTICE that the North Dakota State Board of Dental Examiners will hold a public hearing to address proposed amendments to N.D. Admin. Code Title 20 at 9:00 a.m. on Tuesday, November 18, 2025, at the North Dakota State Capitol Building; 600 E. Boulevard Avenue, Bismarck, North Dakota; 58505—Fort Union Room. The purpose of the proposed amendments to N.D. Admin. Code chapter 20 is to implement changes to the practice of dentistry, dental hygiene, and dental assisting, including: the establishment of a professional health program; modifications to licensing and registration requirements; modifications to the supervision levels and duties that may be performed by hygienists and assistants; the clarification of ambiguities and updating of outdated language; and the adjustment of fees.

The proposed rules are expected to have an impact on the regulated community in excess of \$50,000. No taking of real property is involved in this rulemaking action.

The proposed rulemaking implements aspects of two Bills enacted during the most recent legislative session: Bill 2217 concerning the practice of dentistry, dental hygiene, and dental assisting, and Bill 2395 concerning universal licensure.

The proposed rules and regulatory analysis may be reviewed at the office of the North Dakota State Board of Dental Examiners at 2900 E. Broadway Avenue, Bismarck, ND, 58501. A copy of the proposed rules and/or a regulatory analysis may be requested by writing the above address or to PO Box 7246, Bismarck, North Dakota, 58507, e-mailing info@nddentalboard.org, or calling 701-258-8600. Written or oral comments on the proposed rules sent to the above addresses or telephone number and received by November 28, 2025, will be fully considered.

If you plan to attend the public hearing and will need special facilities or assistance relating to a disability, please contact the North Dakota State Board of Dental Examiners at the above telephone number or address at least twenty (20) days prior to the public hearing.

Dated this 13 day of October, 2025.

David Schaibley
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North Dakota State Board of Dental Examiners