



RULE-MAKING ORDER PERMANENT RULE ONLY

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Agency: Department of Health – Dental Quality Assurance Commission

Effective date of rule:

Permanent Rules

31 days after filing.

Other (specify) _____ (If less than 31 days after filing, a specific finding under RCW 34.05.380(3) is required and should be stated below)

Any other findings required by other provisions of law as precondition to adoption or effectiveness of rule?

Yes No If Yes, explain:

Purpose: Dental school faculty member licenses. The Dental Quality Assurance Commission (commission) is adopting amendments to update rules regarding out-of-state licensure in line with Senate Bill (SB) 5113 (chapter 89, Laws of 2023). SB 5113 amended RCW 18.32.195 to include any institution of higher education in Washington state accredited by the Commission on Dental Accreditation (CODA) for faculty licensure. Prior to the passing of SB 5113, license barriers were removed only for the University of Washington faculty.

The commission amended WAC 246-817-150 to align with the recent statutory changes. The amendment removes specific references about granting licenses to University of Washington faculty and replaces this with a reference to faculty of any institution of higher education in Washington state accredited by CODA. The rule amendments implement changes in statute that will allow the commission to provide licensure through an academic pathway using a temporary permit without requiring an exam for dental practice while being employed by a Washington state CODA accredited dental school.

The rule also amends existing language to a gender-neutral format.

Citation of rules affected by this order:

New: None

Repealed: None

Amended: WAC 246-817-150

Suspended: None

Statutory authority for adoption: RCW 18.32.002, RCW 18.32.0365, and SB 5113 (chapter 89, Laws of 2023) codified in RCW 18.32.195

Other authority:

PERMANENT RULE (Including Expedited Rule Making)

Adopted under notice filed as WSR 23-23-053 on November 07, 2023 (date).

Describe any changes other than editing from proposed to adopted version: None

If a preliminary cost-benefit analysis was prepared under RCW 34.05.328, a final cost-benefit analysis is available by contacting:

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**Count by whole WAC sections only, from the WAC number through the history note.
A section may be counted in more than one category.**

The number of sections adopted in order to comply with:

Federal statute:	New	<u>0</u>	Amended	<u>0</u>	Repealed	<u>0</u>
Federal rules or standards:	New	<u>0</u>	Amended	<u>0</u>	Repealed	<u>0</u>
Recently enacted state statutes:	New	<u>0</u>	Amended	<u>1</u>	Repealed	<u>0</u>

The number of sections adopted at the request of a nongovernmental entity:

New	<u>0</u>	Amended	<u>0</u>	Repealed	<u>0</u>
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The number of sections adopted on the agency's own initiative:

New	<u>0</u>	Amended	<u>0</u>	Repealed	<u>0</u>
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The number of sections adopted in order to clarify, streamline, or reform agency procedures:

New	<u>0</u>	Amended	<u>0</u>	Repealed	<u>0</u>
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The number of sections adopted using:

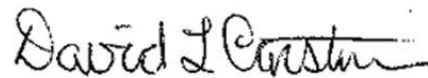
Negotiated rule making:	New	<u>0</u>	Amended	<u>0</u>	Repealed	<u>0</u>
Pilot rule making:	New	<u>0</u>	Amended	<u>0</u>	Repealed	<u>0</u>
Other alternative rule making:	New	<u>0</u>	Amended	<u>1</u>	Repealed	<u>0</u>

Date Adopted: January 19, 2024

Name: David Carsten, DDS

Title: Dental Quality Assurance Commission Chair

Signature:



WAC 246-817-150 Licenses—Persons licensed or qualified out-of-state who are faculty at school of dentistry—Conditions. (1) The department shall provide an application for faculty licensure upon receipt of a written request from the dean of the (~~University of Washington, School of Dentistry~~) school of dentistry of any institution of higher education in Washington state accredited by the commission on dental accreditation.

(2) Applicants for faculty licensure shall submit a signed application, including applicable fees, and other documentation as required by the DQAC.

(3) The dean of the (~~University of Washington, School of Dentistry, or his~~) school of dentistry of any higher education in Washington state accredited by the commission on dental accreditation, or their designee, shall notify the department of health of any changes in employment status of any person holding a faculty license.