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TITLE 828 STATE BOARD OF DENTISTRY

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DIGEST

Adds 828 IAC 1-5-6 to require that continuing education credit for dentists and dental hygienists must include two hours in ethics, professional responsibility, statutes governing the licensure and practice of dentists and dental hygienists, or administrative rules governing the licensure and practice of dentists and dental hygienists. Effective 30 days after filing with the secretary of state.

828 IAC 1-5-6

SECTION 1. 828 IAC 1-5-6 IS ADDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS:

828 IAC 1-5-6 Continuing education course requirement

Authority: IC 25-13-1-5; IC 25-13-2-10; IC 25-14-1-13; IC 25-14-3-12

Affected: IC 25-13-2-11; IC 25-13-2-12; IC 25-14-3-13; IC 25-14-3-14

Sec. 6. (a) Effective for the license period ending March 1, 2006, for dentists and dental hygienists, and every license period thereafter, continuing education credit must include two (2) hours of the following subjects:

- (1) Ethics.**
- (2) Professional responsibility.**
- (3) Indiana statutes and Indiana administrative rules governing the licensure and practice of dentists and dental hygienists.**

(b) Ethics and professional responsibility means the aspirational standards by which a profession decides to regulate its behavior in order to distinguish what is legitimate or acceptable in pursuit of their aims from what is not.

(c) The two (2) hours required under subsection (a) are not considered courses that relate specifically to the area of practice management. (State Board of Dentistry; 828 IAC 1-5-6)

Notice of Public Hearing

Under IC 4-22-2-24, notice is hereby given that on December 3, 2004 at 9:30 a.m., at the Indiana Government Center-South, 402 West Washington Street, Conference Center Room 1, Indianapolis, Indiana the State Board of Dentistry will hold a public hearing on a proposed new rule to require that continuing education credit for dentists and dental hygienists must include two hours in ethics, professional responsibility, statutes governing the licensure and practice of dentists and dental hygienists, or administrative rules governing the licensure and practice of dentists and dental hygienists. Copies of these rules are now on file at the Indiana Government Center-South, 402 West Washington Street, Room W066 and Legislative Services Agency, One North Capitol, Suite 325, Indianapolis, Indiana and are open for public inspection.

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