


**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

The Ohio State Dental Board will hold a Public Hearing on Wednesday, April 16, 2025 at 10:00 a.m. in the Vern Riffe Center for the Government and the Arts, 77 S. High St., 17<sup>th</sup> Floor, Dental Board Conference Room, Columbus, Ohio for the purpose of adopting the following administrative rules.

<b>Rule Number</b>	<b>Rule Title</b>	<b>Synopsis of Proposed Rule</b>
4715-6-03 - Amended	Prescribing for subacute and chronic pain.	This rule sets forth the specific requirements for a dentist to prescribe opioid analgesics for subacute and chronic pain. Amendments to the rule expand the prescription writing ability of the licensed dentist to include Federal Food and Drug Administration approved overdose reversal drugs/medications as defined in ORC 4729.01.
4715-8-01 - Amended	Continuing education requirements.	The rule sets forth the guidelines and procedures for continuing education. The amendments to this rule eliminate the obsolete language mandating opioid prescribing continuing education and to recalibrate the maximum hours permitted in categories of credit..
4715-12-02 - Amended	Application for certificate; requirements; exceptions.	The rule sets forth the minimum education, training, and application requirements for a dental assistant to receive a certificate allowing them to take x-rays in the dental office. The rule is amended to update language, a citation, and typography, reflect the fact that the Board no longer approves biennial sponsors of continuing education, recognize certification from American Medical Technologists as an assistant with the required examination in radiography, and exempt applicants from initial training requirements if they have satisfactory work experience, government certification, or a private certification as a dental x-ray machine operator in a state that does not issue that license or certificate.

4715-12-03 – Amended	Certificate renewal.	The rule sets forth the guidelines for renewal of the Dental X-ray Machine Operator Certificate. The amendment to this rule reflects that the Board no longer approves Biennial Sponsors of continuing education.
4715-12-04 – Amended	Accreditation of education programs; application; fee; suspension; revocation.	This rule sets forth the minimum education and training requirements for Dental X-ray Machine Operator certificate initial training programs/courses and sets forth the application and fee requirements for approval of the program/course. Amendments to the rule removes the term "Permanent" regarding sponsors and specifies that only those sponsors as listed in paragraphs (A)(1) to (A)(10) of OAC 4715-8-02 may apply to provide the Dental X-ray Machine Operator initial training program/course. Additionally, the subject area of "digital imaging, sensors, and data storage" was added to the list of topics to be included in the curriculum to address newer technologies in the dental practice.
4715-12-05 – Amended	Continuing education requirements.	This rule sets forth the continuing education requirements to biennially renew the Dental X-ray Machine Operator certificate. Amendments to the rule expand the list of acceptable continuing education sponsors to include all of those sponsors listed in OAC rule 4715-8-02 and expand the list of acceptable continuing education topics for renewal to include newer technologies. Additionally, the language that gave the ability of the Board to excuse or waive the continuing education requirement was removed.
4715-22-01 – Amended	Volunteer's certificate issued to retired dentist or dental hygienist to provide free services to indigent and uninsured persons; immunity.	The rule sets forth guidelines and procedures for retired dentists and dental hygienists to obtain and maintain volunteer's certificates. Amendments to the rule correct typographical errors.

Any person affected by the proposed rules may appear and be heard in person, through his/her attorney, or both; may present his/her position arguments, or contentions, orally or in writing; offer and examine witnesses; and present evidence tending to show that the amendments, if effectuated, will be unreasonable and unlawful.

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A copy of the full text of said amended rules have been filed with the Secretary of State, Legislative Service Commission, and the Joint Committee on Agency Rule Review at least thirty days prior to the date set for the hearing and a copy of the amended rules are available in printed form at the office of the Ohio State Dental Board, 77 S. High St., 17<sup>th</sup> Floor, Columbus, Ohio 43215-6135.

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