

**Adopt Den 101.02 and Den 101.03, and renumber Den 101.02 through Den 101.11 as Den 101.04 through Den 101.13, so that Den 101.02 and Den 101.03 reads as follows:**

Den 101.02 “Addiction” means a primary, chronic, neurobiologic disease with genetic, psychosocial, and environmental factors influencing its development and manifestations. It is characterized by behaviors that include impaired control over drug use, craving, compulsive use, or continued use despite harm. The term does not include physical dependence and tolerance, which are normal physiological consequences of extended opioid therapy for pain.

Den 101.03 “Administer” means an act whereby a single dose of a drug is instilled into the body of, applied to the body of, or otherwise given to a person for immediate consumption or use.

**Adopt Den 101.14, and renumber Den 101.12 through Den 101.21 as Den 101. 15 through Den 101.24, so that Den 101.14 reads as follows:**

Den 101.14 “Dose unit” means one pill, one capsule, one patch, or one liquid dose.

**Adopt Den 101.25, and renumber Den 101.22 through Den 101.29 as Den 101. 26 through Den 101.33, so that Den 101.25 reads as follows:**

Den 101.25 “Prescription” means a verbal, written, facsimile, or electronically transmitted order for medications for self-administration by an individual patient.

**Adopt Den 101.34, and renumber Den 101.30 and Den 101.31 as Den 101.35 and Den 101.36, so that Den 101.34 reads as follows:**

Den 101.34 “Treatment plan” means a written plan that reflects the particular benefits and risks of opioid use for each individual patient and establishes goals, expectations, methods, and time course for treatment.

**Readopt with amendment Den 102.01, effective 12/9/15 (Document #10990), to read as follows:**

Den 102.01 Organization of Board.

(a) The board of dental examiners consists of 9 members, including 6 dentists, 2 hygienists, and one public member. One of these shall serve as president and one as vice-president. It is the duty of the board to examine, register, and license applicants whom they find to be qualified to practice dentistry or dental hygiene in this state. All board members are required by RSA 317-A:3 to be residents of the state. The 6 dentist members shall be licensed to practice dentistry in this state one of which shall hold a current permit to administer general anesthesia and deep sedation. The 2 dental hygienist members shall be licensed to practice dental hygiene in this state. The board shall also be responsible for the administration of the practice of dental auxiliaries assisting licensed dentists practicing in the state.

(b) Members of the board are appointed as their terms expire by the governor, with the advice and consent of the council, for a period of 5 years and a limit of 2 consecutive terms, or until their successors are appointed and qualified. Members of the board shall receive a per diem allowance for meetings and hearings. Members shall be reimbursed for expenses of travel.

(c) The board meets annually and at such times as its business requires. A president shall be chosen at the annual meeting from the membership of the board. A true record of all their official acts shall be preserved by the office of professional licensure and certification (OPLC). The public records shall be open to inspection on the board's website once approved by the board and during office hours at the OPLC, 7 Eagle Square, Concord New Hampshire. Notice of board meetings shall be posted in accordance with RSA 91-A.

(d) The board rules govern the conduct and qualifications of dentists, dental hygienists, and dental assistants and establish requirements for continuing education as a prerequisite for renewal of licenses of dentists and dental hygienists. The board shall be a member of the Northeast Regional Board of Dental Examiners (NERB), doing business as the Commission on Dental Competency Assessments (CDCA), the American Board of Dental Examiners (ADEX), and the American Association of Dental Boards (AADB).

(e) The board shall establish standing committees and ad hoc committees to facilitate meeting the requirements of RSA 317-A.

(f) Standing committees shall include:

- (1) A malpractice committee which reviews insurance claims and legal judgments for medical injury and refers them to the full board pursuant to RSA 317-A:17, V; and
- (2) An anesthesia and sedation committee to develop and propose administrative rules regarding the practice, discipline, education, examination, and permitting of dentists and facilities authorized to administer anesthesia in a dental practice.

**Repeal Den 102.02, effect 3/10/09 (Document #9408-A), as follows:**

~~[Den 102.02 Financial Interests. Pursuant to RSA 15-A, board members shall file a statement of financial interest within 14 days of becoming a board member and thereafter annually by the third Friday of January.]~~

**Readopt with amendment Den 103, effective 12/9/98 (Document #6908), to read as follows:**

PART Den 103 ACCESS TO PUBLIC INFORMATION

Den 103.01 Record of Official Actions. Minutes shall be kept of all board meetings and all official actions taken by the board. These minutes shall record those members who participate in each vote and shall separately record the position of any members who choose to dissent, abstain, or concur. Board minutes shall be public records and shall be available for inspection during the OPLC's ordinary office hours within 5 business days of the date of the meeting or the vote in question.

Den 103.02 Custodian of Records. The OPLC shall be the custodian of the board's records.

Den 103.03 Copies of Records. Persons desiring copies of board records shall request those records in accordance with Plc 103.

**APPENDIX I**

<b>RULE</b>	<b>STATUTE</b>
Den 101.02	RSA 317-A:12, XIII and XIV
Den 101.03	RSA 317-A:12, XIII and XIV
Den 101.14	RSA 317-A:12, XIII and XIV
Den 101.25	RSA 317-A:12, XIII and XIV
Den 101.34	RSA 317-A:12, XIII and XIV
Den 102.01	RSA 317-A:2; RSA 317-A:2-b; RSA 317-A:17, V
Den 102.02 (repeal)	RSA 15-A; 317-A:12, XIII; 541-A:16, I (a)
Den 103	RSA 317-A:4, II; RSA 317-A:12, XIV