

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, to read 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, to read 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, to read 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, to read 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 serves 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 are 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 are licensed to practice dental hygiene in this state. The board is also 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 receive a per diem allowance for meetings and hearings. Members are reimbursed for expenses of travel.

(c) The board meets annually and at such times as its business requires. A president is chosen at the annual meeting from the membership of the board. A true record of all their official acts is preserved by the ~~[board's executive director]~~ **office of professional licensure and certification**. The public records are open to inspection on the board's website once approved by the board and during office hours ~~[in the office of the board of dental examiners]~~ **at the office of professional licensure and certification**, ~~[121 South Fruit Street]~~ **7 Eagle Square**, Concord **New Hampshire**. Notice of board meetings ~~[is posted in the board's administrative office and on the board's website, www.nh.gov/dental]~~ **are 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 is a member of the North~~[E]~~east 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 establishes 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 ~~[evaluation]~~ committee to ~~[ensure that dentists who have a permit to administer general anesthesia and/or sedation meet the requirements of Den 304.02]~~ **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), cited and 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 ~~[board's]~~ **OPLC's** ordinary office hours within 144 hours from the date of the meeting or the vote in question.

Den 103.02 Custodian of Records. The ~~[board's administrative office staff]~~ **OPLC** shall be the custodian of ~~[its]~~ **the board's** records ~~[and shall respond to requests to examine those portions of the board's records which are subject to public inspection or which may otherwise be properly examined by the person requesting access].~~

Den 103.03 Copies of Records. Persons desiring copies of board records shall ~~submit a~~ request ~~in writing which identifies as particularly as possible the information being sought and which agrees to pay the board's current copying fee. If records are requested which contain both public and confidential information, the board shall delete the confidential information and provide the remaining information]~~ **those records in accordance with Plc 103.**

APPENDIX

Rule	Specific State or Federal Statutes the Rule Implements
Soil 101	RSA 310-A:81
Soil 102	RSA 541-A:57
Soil 102.01	RSA 541-A:16, I(b)
Soil 103	RSA 310-A:81 and RSA 541-A:16, I(a)