



NOTICE OF FINAL RULEMAKING TO AMEND REGULATIONS GOVERNING DENTAL LICENSURE

The Director of the Department of Health of the District of Columbia recently gave notice of the adoption of amendments to Chapter 42 of Title 17 of the District of Columbia Municipal Regulations. The amendments set education requirements for licensure in the District of Columbia for all foreign graduates to obtain a U.S. or Canadian issued Doctor of Dental Surgery (“DDS”) or Doctor of Dental Medicine (“DMD”) degree in order to be licensed, add regulations for licensure by endorsement, and change the name of the examination for licensure to the District of Columbia Dental Law Examination.

The Department of Health and the Board of Dentistry hope the amendments help to ensure that all applicants for dental licensure in the District are properly educated and trained before obtaining licensure. The proposed rulemaking was republished on October 7, 2005 and no written comments were received. from the public. The final rules became effective upon publication of the notice on December 9, 2005.

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