

State Governance and Rulemaking 101

Description

This session provides an introduction and overview of the North Dakota State Board of Dental Examiners (Board)—the state governmental entity charged with the responsibility of regulating the practice of dentistry. Included will be a discussion of Board members, appointments and terms of office, laws that govern the dental profession, and the Board's roles, duties, obligations, and limitations. Specific attention will be paid to the complaints and disciplinary process, the Board's rulemaking responsibilities, and the Board's recent experience asking the Legislative Administrative Rules Committee to adopt changes to some of the regulatory laws that apply to dentistry.

Learning Outcomes

Attendees will gain an understanding of the Board's:

1. Relationship with and oversight by the Office of the Governor and State Legislative Assembly.
2. Duties, roles, responsibilities, obligations, and limitations.
3. Relationships with and differences between the Board and other governmental and non-governmental entities.
4. Regulation of the practice of dentistry and licensees, with a focus on the applicable statutes, rules, regulations, and policies.
5. Complaint and disciplinary processes.
6. Rulemaking, including the overall process and the roles of the Board, its licensees, stakeholders, and the Legislative Assembly.
7. Recent rulemaking efforts, including a discussion of possible decisions made by the Legislative Administrative Rules Committee at its September 4, 2024, meeting and the Board's proposed modifications to ND Admin Code chapter 20.

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