



GOV. MSG. NO. 1201

EXECUTIVE CHAMBERS
KE KE'ENA O KE KIA'ĀINA

JOSH GREEN, M.D.
GOVERNOR
KE KIA'ĀINA

June 22, 2023

The Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi
President of the Senate,
and Members of the Senate
Thirty-Second State Legislature
State Capitol, Room 409
Honolulu, Hawai'i 96813

✓The Honorable Scott K. Saiki
Speaker, and Members of the
House of Representatives
Thirty-Second State Legislature
State Capitol, Room 431
Honolulu, Hawai'i 96813

Dear President Kouchi, Speaker Saiki, and Members of the Legislature:

This is to inform you that on June 22, 2023, the following bill was signed into law:

SB162 SD2 HD2 CD1

RELATING TO DENTISTRY LICENSES.
ACT 100

Sincerely,

Josh Green, M.D.
Governor, State of Hawai'i

on JUN 22 2023

THE SENATE
THIRTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE, 2023
STATE OF HAWAII

S.B. NO. 162
S.D. 2
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A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO DENTISTRY LICENSES.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF HAWAII:

1 SECTION 1. Section 447-1.5, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2 amended by amending subsection (a) to read as follows:

3 "(a) The board of dentistry may issue, without
4 examination, a community service license to practice dental
5 hygiene in the employment of a federally qualified health
6 center, Native Hawaiian health ~~[care system,]~~ center, community
7 health center, rural health clinic, mobile dental outreach
8 program, or post-secondary dental auxiliary training program
9 accredited by the American Dental Association Commission on
10 Dental Accreditation. Community service licensees under this
11 section shall abide by the requirements and conditions placed
12 upon those fully licensed under this chapter.

13 Eligible candidates shall:

14 (1) Provide copies of documentation and credentials that
15 include but are not limited to:

16 (A) A diploma or certificate of graduation from a
17 dental hygiene college accredited by or that has
18 a reciprocal agreement with the American Dental



- 1 Association Commission on Dental Accreditation,
2 recognized and approved by the board; and
- 3 (B) Either of the following:
- 4 (i) A certificate or other evidence satisfactory
5 to the board of having passed the
6 examination of the National Board Dental
7 Hygiene Examination[7] within five years of
8 the date of request; or
- 9 (ii) Evidence of active clinical dental hygiene
10 practice of not less than one thousand hours
11 per year for the three years immediately
12 prior to the date of request;
- 13 (2) Provide a copy of an active, unrestricted dental
14 hygiene practice license from another state;
- 15 (3) Disclose to the board of dentistry all previous and
16 pending legal or regulatory action relating to claims
17 of malpractice, or personal[7] or professional
18 misconduct; and
- 19 (4) Pay applicable registration fees, which shall be one
20 half of the prevailing biennial registration fee for
21 dental hygienists.



1 No person who, after July 2, 2004, has failed to pass the
2 license examination administered under this chapter may be
3 issued a community service [~~dental hygiene~~] license."

4 SECTION 2. Section 448-9, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
5 amended to read as follows:

6 "§448-9 Application for licensure. Any person of eighteen
7 years or more shall be eligible for licensure upon submission
8 of:

- 9 (1) An application to the executive officer of the board
10 not later than forty-five days prior to the date of
11 the scheduled examination;
- 12 (2) Application and examination fees; and
- 13 (3) Documentation and credentials that shall include but
14 are not limited to the following:
 - 15 (A) A diploma or certificate of graduation from a
16 dental college accredited by the American Dental
17 Association Commission on Dental Accreditation,
18 recognized and approved by the board; and
 - 19 (B) A certificate or other evidence satisfactory to
20 the board of having passed parts I and II of the



1 National Board Dental Examination[-] or the
2 Integrated National Board Dental Examination."

3 SECTION 3. Section 448-9.6, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
4 amended by amending subsection (a) to read as follows:

5 "(a) The board [~~of dentistry~~] may issue, without
6 examination, a community service license to practice dentistry
7 in the employment of the department of health, a federally
8 qualified health center, Native Hawaiian health [~~systems~~]
9 center, community health center, rural health clinic, mobile
10 dental outreach program, or post-secondary dental auxiliary
11 training program accredited by the American Dental Association
12 Commission on Dental Accreditation. Community service licensees
13 under this section shall abide by the requirements and
14 conditions placed upon those fully licensed under this chapter.

15 Eligible candidates shall:

16 (1) Provide copies of documentation and credentials that
17 include but are not limited to:

18 (A) A diploma or certificate of graduation from a
19 dental college accredited by or that has a
20 reciprocal agreement with the American Dental



- 1 Association Commission on Dental Accreditation,
2 recognized and approved by the board; and
- 3 (B) Either of the following:
- 4 (i) A certificate or other evidence satisfactory
5 to the board of having passed part II of the
6 National Board Dental Examination or the
7 Integrated National Board Dental Examination
8 within five years of the date of request; or
- 9 (ii) Evidence of active practice of clinical
10 dentistry of not less than one thousand
11 hours per year for the three years
12 immediately prior to the date of request;
- 13 (2) Provide a copy of an active, unrestricted dental
14 practice license from another state;
- 15 (3) Disclose to the board [~~of dentistry~~] all previous and
16 pending legal or regulatory action relating to claims
17 of malpractice, or personal or professional
18 misconduct; and
- 19 (4) Pay applicable registration fees, which shall be one
20 half of the prevailing biennial registration fee for
21 [~~dentistry.~~] dentists.



1 No person who, after July 2, 2004, has failed to pass the
2 license examination administered under this chapter shall have
3 the benefit of a community service [~~dental~~] license."

4 SECTION 4. Section 448-12, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
5 amended by amending subsection (b) to read as follows:

6 "[+] (b) [+] The board [~~of dentistry~~] may issue a temporary
7 license without examination to any person [~~otherwise~~] who is:

- 8 (1) Otherwise qualified to be examined[, ~~who is enrolled~~],
9 except as allowed under paragraph (3);
- 10 (2) Enrolled in a post-doctoral residency program that is
11 accredited and recognized by the American Dental
12 Association Commission on Dental Accreditation[-]; and
- 13 (3) A graduate from a dental college accredited by, or
14 that has a reciprocal agreement with, the American
15 Dental Association Commission on Dental Accreditation
16 that is recognized and approved by the board.

17 The temporary license shall authorize the person to whom the
18 license is issued to practice dentistry exclusively under the
19 auspices of the dental residency program and shall be in force
20 until the earliest of the following occurs:



1 ~~[(1) The]~~ the date the person completes or leaves the
2 residency program~~[+]~~ or

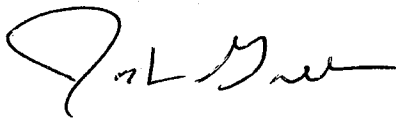
3 ~~[(2) The]~~ the date on which the board revokes the temporary
4 license;

5 provided that the board may revoke the temporary license at any
6 time for cause."

7 SECTION 5. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
8 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

9 SECTION 6. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

APPROVED this **22nd** day of **June**, 2023




GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF HAWAII




THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF HAWAI'I

Date: May 2, 2023
Honolulu, Hawai'i 96813

We hereby certify that the foregoing Bill this day passed Final Reading in the Senate of the Thirty-Second Legislature of the State of Hawai'i, Regular Session of 2023.


President of the Senate


Clerk of the Senate

SB No. 162, SD 2, HD 2, CD 1

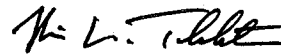
THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

Date: May 2, 2023
Honolulu, Hawaii

We hereby certify that the above-referenced Bill on this day passed Final Reading in the House of Representatives of the Thirty-Second Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2023.



Scott K. Saiki
Speaker
House of Representatives



Brian L. Takeshita
Chief Clerk
House of Representatives