

POLICY REGARDING LICENSURE REINSTATEMENT INTERVIEWS

Preamble: The purpose of this policy is to change the Ohio State Dental Board's (Board) position regarding the need for licensure reinstatement interviews before the Board.

The changes made to Ohio Revised Code 4715.10, Application for Licensure, in Amended Substitute Senate Bill 51, changed the requirements for the Board's "criteria approval" licensure process. Paragraph 4715.10(D)(3) now allows any one coming to Ohio to qualify for licensure if the applicant:

"Possess a license in good standing from another state and have actively engaged in the legal and reputable practice of dentistry in another state or in the armed forces of the United States, the United States public health service, or the United States department of veterans' affairs for five years immediately preceding application."

No longer is an interview before the full board part of the process. In fairness to our reinstatement of license applicants, no interview will be required of them either if they meet all routine requirements for reinstatement.

If a requirement has not been met or if an action has been taken against their license in another jurisdiction, this application will not be processed until a decision is made by the board secretary made as to whether an interview is required.

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