

1 AN ACT relating to the Kentucky Board of Dentistry.

2 ***Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky:***

3 ➔Section 1. KRS 313.020 is amended to read as follows:

4 (1) The Kentucky Board of Dentistry shall consist of ten (10) members ***and additional***
5 ***nonvoting ex officio members***, each appointed by the Governor to a four (4) year
6 term, ***except as indicated in paragraph (e) of this subsection, as follows:***~~;~~

7 ***(a)*** Seven (7) members of the board shall be licensed dentists, ***at least three (3) of***
8 ***whom shall be general dentists. Each shall be*** appointed from a list of three
9 (3) names recommended for each board position by the resident licensed
10 dentists of Kentucky at an annual election at a time selected by the Kentucky
11 Board of Dentistry;~~;~~

12 ***(b)*** Two (2) members of the board shall be dental hygienists licensed to practice
13 dental hygiene in the Commonwealth. Each ~~appointment to the board of a~~
14 ~~licensed dental hygienist~~ shall be ~~made~~ from a list of three (3) names
15 recommended for this position by the resident licensed dental hygienists of
16 Kentucky at an annual election at a time selected by the board;~~;~~

17 ***(c)*** One (1) member shall be a citizen at large who is not associated with or
18 financially interested in the practice or business regulated;~~;~~

19 ***(d)*** One (1) nonvoting ex officio representative from each ***dental school program***
20 ***in Kentucky that is accredited by the Commission on Dental Accreditation***
21 ***(CODA)***~~the University of Kentucky and the University of Louisville~~ shall
22 represent the dental schools' interests;~~;~~

23 ***(e)*** ***Two (2)***~~One (1)~~ nonvoting ex officio ***representatives***~~representative~~ from
24 ***the***^[a] ***dental*** hygiene ***degree programs in Kentucky that are accredited by***
25 ***CODA and that are***~~program~~ not associated with ***a dental school***~~the~~
26 ~~University of Kentucky or the University of Louisville~~ shall represent the
27 dental hygiene programs' interests. The ***dental*** hygiene school seats shall

- 1 rotate on a staggered, biennial~~[yearly]~~ basis; and~~[.]~~
- 2 (f) One (1) nonvoting ex officio representative from the Department for Public
3 Health shall represent the department's interests.
- 4 (2) Individuals seeking board appointment as a voting member, other than the citizen
5 member, shall have been an actual resident and a licensed practicing dentist or
6 dental hygienist of the Commonwealth for not less than five (5) years immediately
7 preceding his or her appointment to the board, be in good standing with the board,
8 and shall not have been disciplined by the board in the past eight (8) years. A voting
9 member shall not receive compensation from or have a financial interest in any
10 dental college or dental department of any institution of learning, dental supply
11 business, or any entity over which the board has regulatory authority or for which it
12 sets standards~~[for]~~. For this subsection alone, a private admonishment shall not
13 count as discipline.
- 14 (3) ~~A~~~~No~~ board member shall not serve more than two (2) consecutive terms. A
15 member appointed to a partial term vacancy exceeding two (2) years shall be
16 deemed to have served one (1) full term. A former member may be reappointed
17 following an absence of one (1) term.
- 18 (4) The board shall annually:
- 19 (a) Meet at least four (4) times a year;
- 20 (b) At the first meeting of the board after July 1, elect officers of the board by
21 majority vote of the members present; and
- 22 (c) Set a schedule of at least four (4) regular meetings for the next twelve (12)
23 month period.
- 24 (5) A majority of the voting members of the board shall constitute a quorum for the
25 transaction of business.
- 26 (6) (a) A member of the board who misses three (3) regular meetings in one (1) year
27 shall be deemed to have resigned from the board, and his or her position shall

- 1 be deemed vacant.
- 2 (b) The failure of a board member to attend a special or emergency meeting shall
3 not result in any penalty.
- 4 (c) The year specified in paragraph (a) of this subsection shall begin with the first
5 meeting missed and end three hundred sixty-five (365) days later or with the
6 third meeting missed, whichever occurs earlier.
- 7 (d) The Governor shall appoint a person of the same class to fill the vacancy
8 within ninety (90) days.
- 9 (e) A person removed under this subsection shall not be reappointed to the board
10 for four (4) years.
- 11 (7) Each voting member of the board shall receive any necessary expenses incurred in
12 attending its meetings. Each voting member shall receive as compensation two
13 hundred dollars (\$200) for each day actually engaged in the duties of his or her
14 office.
- 15 (8) Annual reports and recommendations from the board shall be sent by February 1
16 each year to the Governor and the General Assembly.