

intramuscular, intravenous, intranasal, submucosal, subcutaneous, and intraocular administration to achieve a conscious sedation state).

Level III – Dentists providing “deep sedation or general anesthesia” (a state of unconsciousness accompanied by a partial or complete loss of protective reflexes, including the inability to continuously and independently maintain an airway and to respond purposefully to physical stimulation or verbal commands).

Some current Level I permit holders will need the new Level II permit, and some of the current Level II permit holders may require a Level III permit.

The new permits will be renewed at your regular license renewal date. We realize that this causes some confusion regarding costs. We are going to prorate the fees of current permit holders by reducing the first time fee by \$25. Below is a grid that will explain the new fees:

When we refer to odd or even # licenses, we are referring to your Kansas dental license number – for example 6148 is an even number and 6149 is an odd number.

Permit type	Expires 2011	Expires 2012	Fee and proration of \$25 from old permit
New Level I \$100			
Even dental license #		\$100	receives 2 year permit
Odd dental license #	\$50		Receives 1 year permit because of renewal
Old Level I to II \$150			
Even dental license #		\$125	receives 2 year permit less \$25 prorated from old permit
Odd dental license #	\$50		receives 1 yr (\$75)with -\$25 prorated from old permit
Old Level II to III \$200			
Even dental license #		\$175	Receives 2 year permit with -\$25 prorated from old permit
Odd dental license #	\$75		Receives 1 year with (\$100) with -\$25 prorated from old permit

If you are a new sedation applicant with an even license number, you will pay \$100 for the permit. If you are a new applicant with an odd license number, you will pay \$50 for the permit, because your permit expires in one year. Your sedation permit renewal will then coincide with your dental license renewal.

To be eligible for the permits, you need to find courses, complete all requirements and submit your applications PRIOR to Dec. 1, 2010. As the board approves courses, you may find them on our website www.kansas.gov/kdb. The initial CE course, if taken within the last renewal period, can be applied toward the 60 hour renewal requirement. Permit applications are also available on our website, print yours out from there, or call the office and we will mail one to you.

For renewal, there are continuing education requirements that are in addition to the usual 60 CE hours every two years.

Level I permits - additional 6 hours on sedation plus current BLS.

Level II permits – additional 8 hours of CE in sedation which shall include the complications associated with parenteral conscious sedation and their management, plus current ACLS.

Level III permits – additional 8 hours on sedation which shall include the complications associated with airways and intravenous sedation and their management, plus current ACLS.

* if you are applying for a “one year” permit this year the renewal CE hours are reduced to HALF.

FEBRUARY 12, 2010 BOARD MEETING DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS

Stipulation and Final Agency Order - Philip Gaus, DDS - Fined \$5,000. While attending to multiple patients, and after applying local anesthetic to one patient, he proceeded to apply anesthetic to a second patient with the same needle and syringe.

Stipulation and Final Agency Order - Marvin Clothier, DDS - Fined \$500. On 12/10/03 he performed a root canal. The sodium hydrochlorite irrigant used during his treatment went past the apex of the tooth and caused an inflammatory

reaction in the periradicular area causing the pain the patient experienced and complained of during the procedure. The respondent did not record in writing the type or amount of local anesthetic used or mention the incident. There was no record of the canal lengths that were being cleaned and irrigated. Respondent failed to keep adequate records.

Stipulation and Final Agency Order - Brent Jones, DDS - Fined \$1,000. Respondent treated a patient by performing restorations that were ¾ crowns and not full coverage crowns. He submitted an insurance claim incorrectly identified and miscoded as full crowns.

Stipulation and Final Agency Order - Kelly Bridenstine, DDS – Fined \$2,500. Respondent permitted an unlicensed assistant to perform interproximations under his authority and supervision for the purpose of removing less than .01 mm of enamel as necessary for Invisalign devices. Respondent further states he remained in charge and responsible for the patient care, and that he believed he was authorized to delegate such service. Respondent has taken steps to assure that patient records will clearly identify the person who performs a task and will identify the person who recorded the notes from Respondent’s dictation.

STATUS OF INVESTIGATIVE COMMITTEE CASES From 2/1/2010-3/31/2010

- 9 No Action – no violations found, first cases, incidents not rising to level of violation
 - 1 outside scope of Practice Act
 - 2 treatment issues
 - 1 reopen if reapplies
 - 1 completed action in another state
 - 1 advertising
 - 1 ownership
 - 1 incomplete application
 - 1 rubber stamping scripts
- 5 Letter of Reprimand (not discipline)
 - 5 advertising – now in compliance
- 6 Letter of Concern (not discipline)
 - 1 clarify goal, documentation
 - 1 advertising, recordkeeping, dental assistants
 - 1 recordkeeping & communication
 - 1 recordkeeping & delegation
 - 1 recordkeeping
 - 1 communication & emergency post-op care
- 8 Board orders
 - 6 completed orders
 - 1 denial of mobile dental permit
 - 1 cease and desist of unlicensed hygiene practice
- 10 New Cases Opened
- 31 Cases in Progress
- 77 Monitored –
 - Closed cases waiting for licensee’s action to close or cases sent to legal for discipline
 - 6 Referred to HAPN
 - 6 With Board Orders
 - 2 Set for Hearing
 - 28 Pending discipline
 - 4 Waiting for proof of Compliance
 - 31 Whitening cases – will be sent cease and desist

JURISPRUDENCE EXAM QUESTION

True or False? A dentist may use the name of any association, corporation, clinic, trade name or business name in connection with the practice of dentistry except that such name may not misrepresent the dentist to the public as determined by the board. ANSWER: True. See KSA 65-1435(b).

MANY DENTISTS AND HYGIENISTS HELP OUR BOARD – THEY ARE MUCH APPRECIATED

There are many Kansas dentists and dental hygienists who work hard behind the scenes in the process of evaluating and licensing dental hygienists, dentists and specialists in our state. They each give generously of their time and talent to help the residents of Kansas. Their work often involves significant time away from their families and practices in addition to all that they give in preparation. The Kansas Dental Board thanks each of them. Their efforts and sacrifices help make dentistry the success that it is for their fellow Kansans. Our thanks to:

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Mail changes of address, practice or residence to: Kansas Dental Board, 900 SW Jackson, Room 564-S, Topeka, KS 66612 Or Fax to: 785-296-3116 Or E-mail changes to: vanda@dental.ks.gov . Let us know which is your preferred mailing address.

The board has an impaired provider program. Self reports are not shared with the board, although you pay their fees for evaluations and monitoring ...you may save yourself and your patients if you are suffering from an impairment. for information on how they could help with drug, disability, or mental issues call HAPN- 913-236-7575

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