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May 11, 2020

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Ms. Jessica Sutton
Bureau of Legislative Research
State Capitol Building, Room 315
Little Rock, AR 72201

**RE: My Client: Arkansas State Board of Dental Examiners
Proposed Amendment to Article XI – Dental Hygienists Function**

Dear Ms. Sutton:

The Arkansas State Board of Dental Examiners conducted a public hearing on May 8, 2020 and approved the Proposed Amendment to Article XI – Dental Hygienists Function but Cara Jones, D.D.S. wanted extra requirements and would like amendments. Some patients might not know that they were seeing a hygienist versus a dentist.

Enclosed are the following:

1. Proposed Rule Cover Sheet.
2. Two copies of the Summary;
3. Two copies of the Proposed Amendment to Article XI – Dental Hygienists Function;
4. Two copies of the Affidavit of Publication; and
5. Comment Summary.

Please schedule this for a hearing before the Committee of Legislative Council. Please notify me of the date and time. I wait to hear from you.

Respectfully,


Kevin M. O'Dwyer
Attorney for the Arkansas State Board of Dental Examiners

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Enclosures

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ARKANSAS REGISTER



Proposed Rule Cover Sheet

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Name of Department Department of Health

Agency or Division Name Division of Health Related Boards and Commissions/Arkansas State Board of Dental Examiners

Other Subdivision or Department, If Applicable _____

Previous Agency Name, If Applicable _____

Contact Person Meredith Rogers, Executive Director

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Contact Phone 501-682-2085

Name of Rule Article XI - Dental Hygienists Function

Newspaper Name Daily Record

Date of Publishing 3/31/2020, 4/7/2020, 4/14/2020

Final Date for Public Comment 5/8/2020

Location and Time of Public Meeting 101 East Capitol Avenue, Suite 111, Little Rock, AR 72201

THE DAILY RECORD

STATE OF ARKANSAS

Pulaski County

I, Bobby Burton, so solemnly swear that I am the COO of the Daily Record, a newspaper of general circulation in Pulaski County, State of Arkansas; that I was COO of The Daily Record at and during the publication of the annexed legal notice in the matter of:

Adoption of Article XI

Public Hearing

pending in the Court in said County, and at dates of the several publications of said legal notice hereinafter stated, and that during said periods and at said dates, said newspaper was published and had a bona fide circulation in said County and State; that said newspaper had been regularly published in said County and State, and had a bona fide circulation therein for the period of one month before the date of the first publication of said legal notice; and that said legal notice was published in the regular daily issues of said newspaper on the following days:

03/31/20 04/07/20 04/14/20

This ad was published online at www.dailyrecord.us and www.publicnoticeads.com for the duration of the run dates listed above.

William R. Burton

COO

Subscribed and sworn before me this 14th of April, 2020



Melissa Miller

Notary Public

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING In compliance with ACA §25-15-204, the Arkansas State Board of Dental Examiners gives notice that it will conduct a public hearing at 8:40 a.m. on the 8th day of May, 2020, at the offices of the Arkansas State Board of Dental Examiners, 101 East Capitol Avenue, Suite 111, Little Rock, AR 72201. The public hearing will involve the adoption of Article XI-Dental Hygienists Function. All individuals desiring to attend said hearing may do so. All individuals desiring to address the Board should contact Meredith Rogers, the Executive Director of the Arkansas State Board of Dental Examiners, (501) 682-2085. Individuals desiring a copy of the Article XI, as referred to herein, may contact Meredith Rogers, the Executive Director, at the above number. DR37-3/31,4/7,4/14/20

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*Discussed future amendments
& Passed rule as written*