

**NOTICE OF INTENT TO AMEND RULE OF THE GEORGIA STATE BOARD OF  
DENTISTRY  
RULE 150-3-.07 INACTIVE LICENSURE STATUS. AMENDED. AND NOTICE OF PUBLIC  
HEARING**

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS AND PARTIES:

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to the authority set forth below, the Georgia State Board of Dentistry (hereinafter "Board") proposes amendments to Georgia Board of Dentistry Rule 150-3-.07 INACTIVE LICENSURE STATUS. AMENDED. (hereinafter "proposed amendments").

This notice, together with an exact copy of the rule including the proposed amendments and a synopsis of the rule including the proposed amendments, is being forwarded to all persons who have requested, in writing, that they be placed on an interested parties list. A copy of this notice, an exact copy of the rule including the proposed amendments, and a synopsis of the rule including the proposed amendments may be reviewed during normal business hours of 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday, except official State holidays, at the Department of Community Health at 2 Peachtree Street NW, Atlanta, Georgia, 30303. These documents will also be available for review on the Georgia State Board of Dentistry's web page at <http://gbd.georgia.gov/>.

A public hearing is scheduled to begin via teleconference at 12:30 PM on August 15, 2014 at the Department of Community Health at 2 Peachtree Street NW, Atlanta, Georgia, 30303 to provide the public an opportunity to comment upon and provide input into the proposed amendments. At the public hearing, anyone may present data, make a statement, comment or offer a viewpoint or argument whether orally or in writing. Lengthy statements or statements of a considerable technical or economic nature, as well as previously recorded messages, must be submitted for the official record. Oral statements should be concise and will be limited to 5 minutes per person. Additional comments should be presented in writing. Written comments are welcome. To ensure their consideration, written comments must be received prior to August 8, 2014. Written comments should be addressed to Executive Director of the Georgia State Board of Dentistry at 2 Peachtree Street NW., Atlanta, Georgia 30303 FAX: 678-717-6435. You may email your comments to [tbattle@dch.ga.gov](mailto:tbattle@dch.ga.gov).

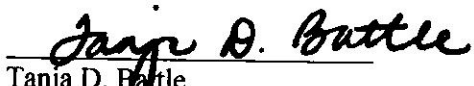
The proposed rule amendments will be considered by the Georgia State Board of Dentistry at its meeting via teleconference scheduled to begin at 12:05 PM on August 15, 2014 at the Department of Community Health at 2 Peachtree Street, NW., Atlanta, Georgia, 30303. According to the Department of Law, State of Georgia, the Georgia State Board of Dentistry has the authority to adopt the proposed rule amendments pursuant to authority contained in O.C.G.A §§ 43-1-7, 43-1-22, 43-11-2.1, 43-11-7.

At its meeting on June 13, 2014, the Board voted that the formulation and adoption of these amendments do not impose excessive regulatory cost on any licensee and any cost to comply with the proposed amendments cannot be reduced by a less expensive alternative that fully accomplishes the objectives of O.C.G.A §§ 43-11-7, 43-11-9. The formulation and adoption of these amendments will impact every licensee in the same manner, and each licensee is independently licensed, owned and operated and dominant in the field of dentistry.

For further information, contact the Board office at 404-651-8000.

This notice is given in compliance with O.C.G.A. §50-13-4.

This 15th day of July, 2014.

  
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Georgia Board of Dentistry

Posted: July 15, 2014

**SYNOPSIS OF PROPOSED AMENDMENTS OF THE  
GEORGIA STATE BOARD OF DENTISTRY  
RULE 150-3-.07 INACTIVE LICENSURE STATUS. AMENDED.**

Purpose of Rule: The purpose of this rule is to permit licensees to apply for inactive status.

Main Features: The main feature of this rule is to state the conditions under which a licensee may apply for inactive license status.

**DIFFERENCES OF THE PROPOSED AMENDMENTS FOR THE  
GEORGIA STATE BOARD OF DENTISTRY  
RULE 150-3-.07 INACTIVE LICENSURE STATUS. AMENDED.**

NOTE: Struck through text is proposed to be deleted. Underlined text is proposed to be added.

**150-3-.07      Inactive Licensure Status. Amended**

- (1) A licensee may apply for inactive licensure status under the following conditions:
- (a) A dentist or dental hygienist who holds an active license in the state of Georgia may apply to the Board for inactive status by submitting the required for m and paying the proper fee
  - (b) A licensee granted inactive status is exempt from the payment of the biennia l renewal fee and continuing education requirement.
  - (c) A person holding an inactive license may not practice dentistry or dental hygiene in this state.
  - (d) A dentist or dental hygienist holding an inactive license may apply for reinstatement by following the Board's reinstatement policy.
- (2) For the purposes of O.C.G.A. §43-11-47(a)(7)(A), a licensee on inactive status is not licensed to practice dentistry in Georgia.

Authority: O.C.G.A §§ 43-1-7, 43-1-22, 43-11-2.1, 43-11-7