

**NOTICE OF INTENT TO AMEND RULE OF THE GEORGIA STATE BOARD OF DENTISTRY
RULE 150-6-.01 LABORATORY RECORDS.
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 150-6-.01 LABORATORY RECORDS. (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 at 9:30 AM on January 9, 2015 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 January 2, 2015. 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.

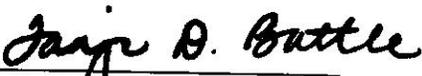
The proposed rule amendments will be considered by the Georgia State Board of Dentistry at its meeting scheduled to begin at 9:35 AM on January 9, 2015 at the Department of Community Health at 2 Peachtree Street NW, Atlanta, Georgia 30303. According to the Department of Law, State of Georgia, the Georgia State Board of Dentistry has the authority to adopt the proposed rule amendments pursuant to authority contained in O.C.G.A §§ 43-11-7, 43-11-9, 43-11-17, 43-11-44.

At its meeting on October 17, 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 5th day of December, 2014.



Tanja D. Battle
Executive Director
Georgia Board of Dentistry

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**SYNOPSIS OF GEORGIA STATE BOARD OF DENTISTRY
RULE 150-6-.01 LABORATORY RECORDS.**

Purpose of Rule: The purpose of this rule is to set forth the conditions under which a dentist may furnish a prescription for laboratory work to be performed by dental laboratory technicians.

Main Features: The main feature of this rule is to require maintenance of laboratory records for not less than ten years.

**DIFFERENCES OF THE PROPOSED AMENDMENTS FOR THE
GEORGIA STATE BOARD OF DENTISTRY
RULE 150-6-.01 LABORATORY RECORDS.**

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

150-6-.01 Laboratory ~~Prescriptions~~ Records. Amended.

- (1) All dentists licensed to practice in Georgia must furnish a written prescription for all laboratory work to be performed by dental laboratory technicians or other unlicensed persons.
- (2) No specific form of prescription must be utilized but the Board does require certain necessary information for each separate and individual piece of work to be done by a dental laboratory technician or unlicensed person, and this must include:
 - (a) name and address of laboratory technician or unlicensed person;
 - (b) patient's name or case number;
 - (c) date on which prescription is written;
 - (d) a description of the work to be done, with diagram if necessary;
 - (e) a specification of the type and quality of materials to be used;
 - (f) signature and address of the licensed dentist.
- (3) The prescription must be written in duplicate. The original is to be delivered to the laboratory technician or unlicensed person and the duplicate shall be retained by the dentist. All originals and duplicates must be kept in the files for a period of ~~two (2)~~ ten (10) years from the date of delivery of the prescription and may be subject to periodic examinations by duly authorized agents of the State Board.
- (4) All originals or duplicates of photographs sent to the laboratory must be kept in the files for a period of ten (10) years from the date of delivery.
- ~~(4)~~(5) Laboratory technicians: No dentist shall allow a dental technician to visit his or her dental office to see a patient regardless of whether the dentist is present except that a dental technician may assist in the selection of a tooth shade when this process is performed in the dentist's office under his or her direct personal supervision.
- ~~(5)~~(6) No dentist shall use a patient as a messenger to the dental laboratory.

Authority: O.C.G.A. §§ 43-11-7, 43-11-9, 43-11-17, 43-11-44