**02 DEPARTMENT OF PROFESSIONAL AND FINANCIAL REGULATION**

**313 BOARD OF DENTAL PRACTICE**

**Chapter 4: QUALIFICATIONS FOR DENTAL RADIOGRAPHY LICENSURE**

**Summary:** This chapter sets forth the qualifications for initial licensure as a dental radiographer.

**I. GENERAL QUALIFICATIONS; APPLICATION; FEES**

A. An applicant seeking licensure to practice under this chapter must submit an application with the appropriate fee, and any other materials required by the Board.

B. An applicant has 90 days after being notified of any additional materials needed to complete the application to submit those materials to the Board. Failure to complete the application within that 90-day period may result in a denial of the application.

 C. Verification of passing the jurisprudence examination administered by the Board with a grade of 90 percent. Applicants who do not pass the jurisprudence examination in three attempts may be preliminarily denied licensure.

 D. Verification of current certification in BLS. For purposes of meeting the BLS certification requirements, online trainings are not accepted, unless the licensee can verify hands-on participation with the instructor as a component of the training.

**II. SPECIFIC QUALIFICATIONS FOR DENTAL RADIOGRAPHY LICENSURE**

 A. Verification of a high school diploma or its equivalent as determined by the Board;

 B. Verification of successfully completing one of the following:

 (1) a course in dental radiologic technique and safety with an exit examination approved by the Board, or

 (2) an examination in dental radiologic technique and safety approved by the Board.

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