

BEFORE THE BOARD OF DENTISTRY
DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND INDUSTRY
STATE OF MONTANA

In the matter of the amendment of ARM) NOTICE OF AMENDMENT,
24.138.208 denturist committee,) ADOPTION, AND REPEAL
24.138.402 fees, 24.138.407 dental)
hygienist functions, 24.138.414 license)
display, 24.138.502, 24.138.503,)
24.138.504, 24.138.505, 24.138.506,)
24.138.508, and 24.138.511 licensure)
and certification of dentists, dental)
hygienists, and denturists, 24.138.2104)
continuing education requirements,)
24.138.2301 and 24.138.2302 dentist)
and denturist unprofessional conduct,)
24.138.2402 screening panel; the)
adoption of New Rule I dental hygienist)
unprofessional conduct; and the repeal)
of 24.138.404 justifiable criticism and)
expert testimony, 24.138.405 infectious)
waste, 24.138.408 public service and)
quality of care, 24.138.409 patient)
selection, 24.138.410 patient records,)
24.138.411 emergency service,)
24.138.412 consultation and referral,)
24.138.413 rebate and split fees,)
24.138.420 volunteer licensee scope,)
24.138.501 dental and dental hygiene)
schools, 24.138.507 dentist specialist)
license, 24.138.515 licensure after)
denial or revocation, 24.138.519)
grounds for denial, 24.138.3004)
severability, and 24.138.3103 multiple-)
specialty announcements)

TO: All Concerned Persons

1. On February 26, 2021, the Board of Dentistry (board) published MAR Notice No. 24-138-80 regarding the public hearing on the proposed amendment, adoption, and repeal of the above-stated rules, at page 213 of the 2021 Montana Administrative Register, Issue No. 4.

2. On March 19, 2021, a public hearing was held on the proposed amendment, adoption, and repeal of the above-stated rules in Helena via the remote conferencing platform. No comments were received by the March 26, 2021 deadline.

3. The board has amended ARM 24.138.208, 24.138.402, 24.138.407, 24.138.414, 24.138.502, 24.138.503, 24.138.504, 24.138.505, 24.138.506, 24.138.508, 24.138.511, 24.138.2104, 24.138.2301, 24.138.2302, and 24.138.2402 exactly as proposed.

4. The board has adopted New Rule I (24.138.2303) exactly as proposed.

5. The board has repealed ARM 24.138.404, 24.138.405, 24.138.408, 24.138.409, 24.138.410, 24.138.411, 24.138.412, 24.138.413, 24.138.420, 24.138.501, 24.138.507, 24.138.515, 24.138.519, 24.138.3004, and 24.138.3103 exactly as proposed.

BOARD OF DENTISTRY
LESLIE HAYES, DDS
PRESIDENT

/s/ DARCEE L. MOE
Darcee L. Moe
Rule Reviewer

/s/ LAURIE ESAU
Laurie Esau, Commissioner
DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND INDUSTRY

Certified to the Secretary of State April 20, 2021.