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

In the matter of the amendment of ARM  
24.138.402 fee schedule, 24.138.504  
approved clinical exam criteria for  
dentists and dental hygienists, and  
24.138.508 dental hygiene local  
anesthetic agent certification  

NOTICE OF AMENDMENT  

TO: All Concerned Persons  

1. On November 5, 2021, the Board of Dentistry (board) published MAR  
Notice No. 24-138-81 regarding the public hearing on the proposed amendment of  
the above-stated rules, at page 1472 of the 2021 Montana Administrative Register,  
Issue No. 21.  

2. On November 30, 2021, a public hearing was held on the proposed  
amendment of the above-stated rules via the videoconference and telephonic  
platform. Comments were received by the December 3, 2021, deadline.  

3. The board has thoroughly considered the comments received. A summary  
of the comments and the board responses are as follows:  

COMMENT 1: Several commenters supported a fee reduction, but suggested the  
board reduce hygienists' and dentists' renewal fees by either the same percentage  
or switch the percentage reductions between license type.  

RESPONSE 1: Following consideration of all comments and due to concerns raised  
by the commenters, the board is not proceeding with the proposed changes to ARM  
24.138.402. The board will conduct further discussions to address the issues raised.  


5. The board has not amended ARM 24.138.402.  

BOARD OF DENTISTRY  
LESLEI HAYES, DDS  
PRESIDENT  

/s/ DARCEE L. MOE  
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Rule Reviewer  

/s/ LAURIE ESAU  
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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND INDUSTRY  

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