

Notice of Intent to Adopt a Rule

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Under [IC 4-22-2-23](#), the State Board of Dentistry intends to adopt a rule concerning the following:

OVERVIEW: Amends [828 IAC 0.5-1](#) to implement rules based on House Enrolled Act 1172 (P.L.134-2008) concerning definitions of "direct supervision" and "prescriptive supervision", definitions concerning dental assistants, definitions related to the administration of local anesthesia by dental hygienists, and definitions related to coronal polishing and application of caries prevention agents. Amends [828 IAC 1-1](#) to implement rule changes based on House Enrolled Act 1172 (P.L.134-2008) concerning professional conduct and competency of dentists, the supervision of dental hygienists and dental assistants, and responsibility for supervision. Amends [828 IAC 1-2](#) to implement rule changes based on House Enrolled Act 1172 (P.L.134-2008) concerning professional conduct and competency of dental hygienists, the practice of dental hygiene, the direct supervision of and prescriptive supervision granted to dental hygienists, and the locations for the practice of dental hygiene. Adds [828 IAC 3-2](#) to implement rules based on House Enrolled Act 1172 (P.L.134-2008), including establishing education and training requirements, application requirements, renewal requirements, continuing education requirements for the issuance and renewal of a dental hygiene anesthetic permit, and the administration of local anesthetics. Adds [828 IAC 6](#) to establish requirements for coronal polishing by dental assistants, application of caries prevention agents by dental assistants, and supervision of dental assistants. Questions or comments concerning the proposed rules may be directed to: Indiana Professional Licensing Agency, ATTENTION: Board Director, Indiana Government Center South, 402 West Washington Street, Room W072, Indianapolis, Indiana 46204 or by electronic mail at cvaught@pla.in.gov. Statutory authority: [IC 25-13-1-5](#); [IC 25-14-1-13](#).

For purposes of [IC 4-22-2-28.1](#), the Small Business Regulatory Coordinator for this rule is:

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