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13 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 59 O.S. 2011, Section 328.24, as
14 amended by Section 12, Chapter 229, O.S.L. 2015 (59 O.S. Supp. 2017,
15 Section 328.24), is amended to read as follows:

Section 328.24. A. No person shall practice as a dental assistant or oral maxillofacial surgery assistant for more than one (1) day in a calendar year without having applied for a permit as a dental assistant or oral maxillofacial surgery assistant from the Board of Dentistry within thirty (30) days of beginning employment. During this time period, the dental assistant shall work under the direct visual supervision of a dentist at all times.

1 B. The application shall be made to the Board in writing and
2 shall be accompanied by the fee established by the Board, together
3 with satisfactory proof that the applicant:

4 1. Is of good moral character; and

5 2. Passes a background check with criteria established by the
6 Board.

7 C. There shall be five types of expanded duty permits available
8 for dental assistants upon completion of a program approved by the
9 Commission on Dental Accreditation (CODA) or a course by the Dental
10 Assisting National Board (DANB) that meets the requirements of the
11 board or a course that has been approved by the Board:

12 1. Radiation safety;

13 2. Coronal polishing and topical fluoride;

14 3. Sealants;

15 4. Assisting in the administration of nitrous oxide; or

16 5. Assisting a dentist who holds a parenteral or pediatric
17 anesthesia permit; provided, only the dentist may administer

18 anesthesia and assess the patient's level of sedation. The use of
19 moderate or deep sedation in pediatric patients ages twelve (12) and
20 younger shall include the provision of a person, in addition to the
21 practitioner, whose responsibility is to monitor appropriate
22 physiological parameters and to assist in any supportive or
23 resuscitation measures, if required. The person shall be certified
24 in Pediatric Advanced Life Support or shall have obtained a passing

1 **score on the Dental Anesthesia Assistant National Certification**
2 **Examination.**

3 D. The training requirements for all five expanded duty permits
4 shall be set forth by the Board. A program that is not CODA-
5 certified must meet the standards set forth and be approved by the
6 board.

7 E. An applicant for a dental assistant permit who has graduated
8 from a dental assisting program accredited by CODA and has passed
9 the jurisprudence test shall receive all five expanded duty permits
10 provided for in subsection C of this section if the course materials
11 approved by the Board are covered in the program.

12 F. A dental assistant that has met the educational
13 prerequisites and passed the Certified Dental Assistant examination
14 including radiation health and safety, infection control and general
15 chairside component established by DANB, shall have a designation of
16 "CDA" on their Dental Assistant Permit. A dental assistant meeting
17 the qualifications of a CDA set forth by DANB, shall also receive an
18 expanded duty permit for radiation safety. Each certified dental
19 assistant shall provide proof to the Board that they are in current
20 compliance with the requirements set forth by DANB to maintain their
21 CDA upon each yearly renewal of their permit.

22 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2018.

23 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES
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