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TRANSMITTAL SHEET FOR NOTICE OF INTENDED ACTION

Control: 270

Department or Agency: Board of Dental Examiners of Alabama

Rule No.: 270-X-1-.08

Rule Title: Meetings Of The Board

Intended Action: Amend

Would the absence of the proposed rule significantly harm or endanger the public health, welfare, or safety?	No
Is there a reasonable relationship between the state's police power and the protection of the public health, safety, or welfare?	Yes
Is there another, less restrictive method of regulation available that could adequately protect the public?	No
Does the proposed rule have the effect of directly or indirectly increasing the costs of any goods or services involved?	No

To what degree?: N/A

Is the increase in cost more harmful to the public than the harm that might result from the absence of the proposed rule?	NA
Are all facets of the rule-making process designed solely for the purpose of, and so they have, as their primary effect, the protection of the public?	Yes
Does the proposed action relate to or affect in any manner any litigation which the agency is a party to concerning the subject matter of the proposed rule?	No

Does the proposed rule have an economic impact? No

If the proposed rule has an economic impact, the proposed rule is required to be accompanied by a fiscal note prepared in accordance with subsection (f) of Section 41-22-23, Code of Alabama 1975.

Certification of Authorized Official

I certify that the attached proposed rule has been proposed in full compliance with the requirements of Chapter 22, Title 41, Code of Alabama 1975, and that it conforms to all applicable filing requirements of the Administrative Procedure Division of the Legislative Services Agency.

Signature of certifying officer: Sharon Thomas

Sharon Thomas

Date: Thursday, June 11, 2026

REC'D & FILED
JUN 11, 2026
LEGISLATIVE SVC AGENCY

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BOARD OF DENTAL EXAMINERS OF ALABAMA

NOTICE OF INTENDED ACTION

AGENCY NAME: Board of Dental Examiners of Alabama

RULE NO. & TITLE: 270-X-1-.08 Meetings Of The Board

INTENDED ACTION: Amend

SUBSTANCE OF PROPOSED ACTION:
To allow Board President to authorize research between formal meeting dates to more timely address public concerns and practice advancements in practice.

TIME, PLACE AND MANNER OF PRESENTING VIEWS:
All interested persons may submit data, views, or arguments concerning the proposed new rule(s) and regulation(s) in writing to: Sharon Thomas Board of Dental Examiners 2229 Rocky Ridge Rd Birmingham, AL 35216 or sthomas@dentalboard.org. Comments will be accepted through 5:00 pm on Friday, August 28, 2026.

FINAL DATE FOR COMMENT AND COMPLETION OF NOTICE:
Friday, August 28, 2026

CONTACT PERSON AT AGENCY:
Sharon Thomas
Interim Executive Director
sthomas@dentalboard.org

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(Signature of officer authorized
to promulgate and adopt
rules or his or her deputy)

270-X-1-.08 Meetings Of The Board.

(1) The Board of Dental Examiners of Alabama shall comply with all the requirements of Ala. Code § 36-25A-1 through -11, concerning their meetings.

(2) The secretary-treasurer shall keep a record of all meetings of the Board of Dental Examiners of Alabama. The place of each meeting of the Board, names of the members present, all official acts of the Board, and the votes shall be recorded in the minutes. The minutes shall be presented for approval or amendment at the next meeting of the Board, which upon approval will be signed by the secretary-treasurer. The minutes shall be open to public inspection.

(3) Reports of investigations or complaints alleging violation of any law or rule; documents subpoenaed by the Board; reports of any investigators or investigative agency appointed or employed by the Board; memorandum or reports of the Board's counsel; memorandum or reports of the Board's counsel relating to investigations or complaints alleging violation of any law or rule; statements of persons interviewed by the Board or any committee or member thereof, unless made at a public hearing; reports of information received by the Board or any member thereof in confidence; reports memorialized either in physical or digital form, of sensitive personnel records or other gathered information; reports of pending criminal investigations or reports or information, the disclosure of which would be detrimental to the best interests of the public, shall be considered privileged and confidential and shall not be disclosed except to an agent, attorney, or employee of the Board of Dental Examiners of Alabama. The foregoing non-public records or writings shall not be subject to public disclosure and shall not be subject to subpoena except upon the express order of a court of competent jurisdiction.

(4) Anyone wishing to address the Board at a regularly scheduled Board meeting will be required to submit a written request to the Board no later than one week prior to the Board meeting date. The request should include the topic to be addressed and the name(s) of the presenter(s). If time permits, the matter will be placed on the Board's agenda; otherwise, the matter will be placed on the agenda of the next regularly scheduled Board meeting. All presenters will be given a presentation time limit to be determined by the Board to present their requests to the Board.

(5) Out of the funds of the Board the members thereof shall receive the sum of $100.00 per hour, not to exceed $300.00 in any

single calendar day, as compensation for the performance of their official duties. Compensable official activities include:

(a) Participation in official public meetings of the Board, including participation by remote means as authorized in Ala. Code § 36-25A-5.1;

(b) Documented time spent in review of assigned cases while serving on an Investigative or Complaint Review Team;

(c) Any other official activity authorized in advance by the Board, the Board President or Board Secretary-Treasurer.

(6) Board members who participate in the licensing examinations conducted by an approved testing agency shall be compensated by the testing agency, and not by the Board.

Author: Board of Dental Examiners of Alabama

Statutory Authority: Code of Ala. 1975, §§34-9-41, 34-9-42, 34-9-43(1)(10), 34-9-44(13)(a).

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