

**481—574.14(153) Unethical and unprofessional conduct.**

**574.14(1)** Unethical or unprofessional conduct includes the following:

- a.* Taking actions that the board deems to be abusive, coercive, intimidating, harassing, untruthful or threatening in connection with the practice of dentistry.
- b.* Knowingly providing false or misleading information to the board or an agent of the board.
- c.* Knowingly interfering with a person filing a complaint with the board, or entering an agreement with a person that prohibits that person from filing a complaint with the board.
- d.* Failing to fully explain a treatment regimen and obtain patient authorization before treatment begins.

**574.14(2)** A licensee or registrant who has been diagnosed with a communicable or infectious disease shall comply with Iowa Code chapter 139A. Failure to do so constitutes unethical and unprofessional conduct and may be grounds for disciplinary action by the board.

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