

481—580.6(153) Peer review. Pursuant to Iowa Code section 272C.3(1)“i,” the board may refer a complaint for peer review, investigation and report by another licensee, another registrant or a committee established by the board for such purpose.

580.6(1) The board shall determine which licensee, registrant, or peer review committee will review a case involving a dentist or dental assistant. The dental hygiene committee shall make such determinations in a case involving a dental hygienist. Peer reports and recommendations will be forwarded to the dental hygiene committee for further review and decision making.

580.6(2) The board or dental hygiene committee may request that the Iowa dental association, the Iowa dental hygienists’ association and the Iowa dental assistants association assist in the composition of a peer review committee as needed.

580.6(3) Pursuant to Iowa Code sections 147.135, 272C.8 and 272C.9 and rule 481—580.11(147,272C), licensees or registrants who serve as peer reviewers shall not be liable for acts, omissions or decisions made in connection with such service.

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