

650—14.8(153) Reactivation of an inactive license or registration.

14.8(1) Inactive practitioners shall, prior to engaging in the practice of dentistry, dental hygiene, or dental assisting in the state of Iowa, satisfy all of the following requirements for reactivation:

a. Submit application for reactivation to the board upon forms provided by the board, in addition to the required fee.

b. Provide evidence of one of the following:

(1) The full-time or part-time practice of the profession in another state of the United States or the District of Columbia for a minimum of two years within the previous five-year period; or

(2) Completion of a total number of hours of approved continuing education computed by multiplying 15 by the number of years the license has been on inactive status for a dentist or dental hygienist, up to a maximum of 75 hours for a dentist or dental hygienist, or by multiplying 10 by the number of years the registration has been on inactive status for a dental assistant, up to a maximum of 30 hours for a dental assistant.

c. Submit evidence that the applicant possesses a current certificate in a nationally recognized course in cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR). The course must include a clinical component.

14.8(2) The board may require a licensee or registrant who is applying for reactivation and has not actively practiced clinically in the previous five years to successfully complete a regional clinical examination, or other board-approved examination or assessment, to ensure the licensee or registrant is able to practice with reasonable skill and safety.

14.8(3) Applications must be filed with the board along with the following:

a. Certification by the state board of dentistry or equivalent authority of the state in which the applicant has been licensed or has engaged in the practice of the applicant's profession that the applicant has not been the subject of final or pending disciplinary action.

b. Statement as to any claims, complaints, judgments or settlements made with respect to the applicant arising out of the alleged negligence or malpractice in rendering professional services as a dentist, dental hygienist, or dental assistant.

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