

481—572.12(153) Temporary permit.

572.12(1) The board may issue a temporary permit authorizing the permit holder to practice dentistry or dental hygiene on a short-term basis in Iowa at a specific location or locations to fulfill an urgent need, serve an educational purpose, or provide volunteer services. A temporary permit is not meant as a way to practice before a permanent license is granted or as a means to practice because the applicant does not fulfill the requirements for permanent licensure. A temporary permit may be granted on a case-by-case basis.

- a.* The board may issue a temporary permit for a specified period up to six months.
- b.* A person may be issued no more than two temporary permits to fulfill an urgent need or serve an educational purpose unless the request is prior-approved by the board.
- c.* If the permit expires, the need changes or the permit holder wishes to continue in short-term assignments in other Iowa locations, the permit holder will be required to apply for a new temporary permit or seek permanent licensure, except when volunteering dental services in accordance with this rule.
- d.* A temporary permit to provide volunteer services is restricted to free clinics or dental clinics for nonprofit organizations as described under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. Temporary permit holders will not receive compensation for dental services provided.

572.12(2) Applications for a temporary permit to fulfill an urgent need or serve an educational purpose must include the following:

- a.* Satisfactory evidence of graduation with a DDS or DMD degree for applicants seeking a temporary permit to practice dentistry, or satisfactory evidence of graduation from an accredited dental hygiene school for applicants seeking a temporary permit to practice dental hygiene.
- b.* The fee for a temporary permit to fulfill an urgent need or serve an educational purpose as specified in 481—Chapter 571.
- c.* Certification from the state board of dentistry, or equivalent authority, from a state in which the applicant has been licensed and practicing for at least three years immediately preceding the date of application. Applicants who have been the subject of final or pending disciplinary action may not be eligible for a temporary permit.
- d.* Evidence that at least one license was issued on the basis of clinical examination.
- e.* A request from those individuals or organizations seeking the applicant's services that establishes, to the board's satisfaction, justification for the temporary permit, the dates the applicant's services are needed, and the location or locations where those services will be delivered.

572.12(3) Applications for temporary permits to provide volunteer services must include the following:

- a.* The name, address, and contact information of the applicant; the location of the free clinic or dental clinic for a nonprofit organization; and the dates on which the volunteer services will be provided.
- b.* A certification of license (or substantially similar document) from the appropriate licensing board of the applicant's primary jurisdiction.
- c.* A detailed statement disclosing any pending disciplinary actions or criminal charges against the applicant.
- d.* A statement from the applicant seeking the temporary permit that the applicant will practice only in a free dental clinic or dental clinic for a nonprofit organization and that the applicant will not receive compensation directly or indirectly for providing dental services.

This rule is intended to implement Iowa Code section 153.19.

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