

POLICY TO CLARIFY ACCEPTABLE RESIDENCY PROGRAMS

Preamble: The purpose of this policy is to clarify the Board's position with respect to what is considered as an acceptable residency program for purposes of Section 4715.16(A) of the Ohio Revised Code.

Ohio Revised Code Section 4715.16(A) states in pertinent part:

Upon payment of a fee of ten dollars, the state dental board may without examination issue a limited resident's license to any person who is a graduate of a dental college, is authorized to practice in another state or country or qualified to take the regular licensing examination in this state, and furnishes the board satisfactory proof of having been appointed a dental resident at an accredited dental college in this state or at an accredited program of a hospital in this state, but has not yet been licensed as a dentist by the board. Any person receiving a limited resident's license may practice dentistry only in connection with programs operated by the dental college or hospital at which the person is appointed as a resident as designated on the person's limited resident's license, and only under the direction of a licensed dentist who is a member of the dental staff of the college or hospital or a dentist holding a current limited teaching license issued under division (B) of this section, and only on bona fide patients of such programs. The holder of a limited resident's license may be disciplined by the board pursuant to section 4715.30 of the Revised Code.

Based on the language of the statute, the Board will issue limited resident's licenses only to those involved in or entering a residency program that is approved by the American Dental Association, or the Accreditation Council for graduate Medical Education (ACGME). Limited resident's licenses will not be issued for any other residency program or purpose other than an approved residency program as noted above.

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