Arizona State Board of Dental Examiners
2014 LEGISLATIVE CHANGES SUMMARY
Effective July 24, 2014

Please note this is a summary of recent legislation. Some of these changes are not within the Dental Practice Act but may affect the practice of dentistry. The statutes should be reviewed in their entirety .

A.R.S. §§ 32-1213 and - 1262: Business entities; registration; renewal; civil penalty; exceptions and ARS 32-1262: Corporate practice; display of name and license receipt or license; duplicate licenses; fee

As amended, requires business entities providing dental services that are not owned exclusively by dentists to register with the Board of Dental Examiners and prescribes registration posting requirements.

A.R.S. 32-3217: Health Profession Regulatory Board; Members; Training; Definitions

Beginning January 15, 2015, requires each member of a health profession regulatory board to complete a 12-hour training program, as specified, within one year of the member's initial appointment. Board members appointed prior to January 1, 2015 must complete the training by January 1, 2016.

A.R.S. 41-1001.01 and A.R.S. 41-1376.01: Regulatory Bill of Rights, Small Businesses

Requires the Small Business Bill of Rights to be clearly written and conspicuously posted on the website of each state agency. Instructs an agency to explain all statutory and agency-specific rules and regulations, including the process for filing an official complaint with the Ombudsman-Citizens Aide Office, the agency ombudsman or other state office. Directs an agency inspector, auditor or regulator, upon request, to give the Small Business Bill of Rights to the small business person and obtain a signature, ensuring proper disclosure before commencing any kind of inspection, audit or other regulatory enforcement action.

A.R.S. 32-3217: Volunteer Health Services Registration; Health Professionals; Free Medical Clinic

Allows each health regulatory board to issue a volunteer health services registration for a health professional licensed outside of Arizona to provide care or services at a free medical clinic for up to 14 days a year if certain requirements are met.