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**TRANSMITTAL SHEET FOR  
NOTICE OF INTENDED ACTION**

Control \_\_\_\_\_ Department or Agency: Board of Dental Examiners of Alabama

Rule No.: 270-X-2.20

Rule Title: Reporting Of Adverse Occurrences

\_\_\_\_\_ New X Amend \_\_\_\_\_ Repeal \_\_\_\_\_ Adopt by Reference

Would the absence of the proposed rule significantly  
Harm or endanger the public health, welfare, or safety? Yes

Is there a reasonable relationship between the state's  
Police power and the protection of the public health,  
Safety, or welfare? Yes

Is there another, less restrictive method of regulation  
Available that could adequately protect the public? No

Does the proposed rule have the effect of directly or  
Indirectly increasing the costs of any goods or services  
Involved and, if so, to what degree? No

Is the increase in cost, if any, more harmful to the public  
Than the harm that might result from the absence of  
The proposed rule? No

Are all facets of the rulemaking process designed solely  
For the purpose of, and so they have, as their primary  
Effect, the protection of the public? Yes

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Does the proposed rule have an economic impact? No

If the proposed rule has an economic impact, the proposed rule is required to be accompanied by  
a fiscal note prepared in accordance with subsection (f) of Section 41-22-23, Code of Alabama,  
1975.

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Certification of Authorized Official

I certify that the attached proposed rule has been proposed in full compliance with the  
requirements of Chapter 22, Title 41, Code of Alabama, 1975, and that it conforms to all  
applicable filing requirements of the Administrative Procedure Division of the Legislative  
Reference Service.

Signature of certifying officer *B. Sarrett*

Date: 12/6/11

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**Board of Dental Examiners of Alabama**

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AGENCY NAME: Board of Dental Examiners of Alabama

RULE NO. & TITLE: 270-X-2.20 Reporting Of Adverse Occurrences.

INTENDED ACTION: Amend

SUBSTANCE OF PROPOSED ACTION: The Board proposes to correctly site statutory authority.

TIME, PLACE, MANNER OF PRESENTING VIEWS: Written comments will be received by the Board until 4:30 p.m. on Friday, February 3, 2012. Comments should be directed to Sonya Lankford, Financial Secretary, at 5346 Stadium Trace Pky., Ste. 112 Hoover, AL 35244 or via electronic mail at [BDEAL@dentalboard.org](mailto:BDEAL@dentalboard.org) or via telephone at 205-985-7267.

FINAL DATE FOR COMMENT AND COMPLETION OF NOTICE:  
Friday, February 3, 2012

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RULE NUMBER: 270-X-2.20

TITLE OF RULE: Reporting Of Adverse Occurrences.

(1) Any dentist practicing in the State of Alabama must notify the Board of Dental Examiners of Alabama (Board) of any mortality or other adverse incident occurring during or related to a dental procedure or treatment performed by dentists or in which a dentist participated in any manner whether occurring in an office, hospital or other outpatient treatment facility within Seventy-two (72) hours of the referenced occurrence.

(2) In addition, the dentist shall submit a complete report to the Board within thirty (30) days of the referenced occurrence. For purposes of this Rule, a reportable occurrence shall include any procedure or treatment resulting in death or permanent physical or mental injury as a result of the administration of general anesthesia or sedation techniques as defined in ~~Code of Ala. 1975, Code of Alabama (1975)~~, § 34-9-1(10). Reportable occurrences shall also include any resulting in calling any emergency responders, initiation of CPR or utilizing cardiac defibrillation.

(3) The report references above shall include at a minimum the following:

- (a) Description of the dental procedure.
- (b) Description of preoperative physical condition of the patient, including vitals.
- (c) List of drugs and dosages administered.
- (d) Description, in detail, of techniques utilized in administering the drugs utilized.
- (e) Description of the adverse occurrence.
  - 1- (i) Describe, in detail, symptoms of any complications to include, but not limited to, the onset and type of symptoms exhibited by the patient.
  - 2- (ii) Treatment instituted on the patient.
  - 3- (iii) Response of the patient to the treatment.

Statutory Authority ~~Code of Ala. 1975~~, Code of Alabama (1975), §§ 34-9-1(10), 34-9-2, 34-9-43, 34-9-65.

Original Rule Filed: February 14, 2005, Amended: Filed November \_\_\_\_, 2011