REQUEST FOR TECHNICAL CHANGE

AGENCY: Board of Dental Examiners

RULE CITATION: 21 NCAC 16H .0203

DEADLINE FOR RECEIPT: Friday, December 13, 2013

***NOTE WELL: This request when viewed on computer extends several pages. Please be sure you have reached the end of the document.***

The Rules Review Commission staff has completed its review of this rule prior to the Commission's next meeting. The Commission has not yet reviewed this rule and therefore there has not been a determination as to whether the rule will be approved. You may call this office to inquire concerning the staff recommendation.

In reviewing these rules, the staff determined that the following technical changes need to be made:

*Rules are required to be in 1.5 line spacing, and I think you have single space. If so, please fix the spacing and resubmit. [Rule 26 NCAC 02C .0108(1)(g)] If the spacing creates an additional page, be sure to insert page numbers.*

*In (a), line 5, what do you mean by “direct supervision”? That the dentist must be present and able to see the procedure?*

*I take it your regulated public knows what “matrix bands and wedges” are? And “interdental spacers”?*

*Fix the spacing between the Subparagraph number and first word on lines 8, 11, 29 and 31.*

*Fix the spacing on line 36.*

*In (b), line 38, replace “consisting of at least” with “lasting.” And when you refer to seven hours, do you mean clock hours? Is this defined somewhere else? Do you not want to include what must be covered by this course in the Rule?*

*On 39, is the reference to “polishing procedure” a coronal polish?*

*In the sentence on lines 39 through 41, are you telling a dentist they cannot specifically charge for the polishing unless there are accompanying services? If so, where is your statutory authority to do that?*

*Please note, while your History Note says the effective date is December 1, 2013, the earliest this Rule can become effective is January 1, 2014.*

Please retype the rule accordingly and resubmit it to our office at 1711 New Hope Church Road, Raleigh, North Carolina 27609.

Of course, this will also require conforming changes to the attached copies of the rule. Please check to see that this paperwork is in order and is returned along with the revised rule.