

## CHAPTER 235

AN ACT concerning the practice of dentistry and amending P.L.1964, c.186.

**BE IT ENACTED** *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:*

1. Section 1 of P.L.1964, c.186 (C.45:6-16.1) is amended to read as follows:

C.45:6-16.1 Limited teaching certificates; issuance; authorized activities.

1. The New Jersey State Board of Dentistry (hereinafter referred to as the board) may issue to qualified applicants limited teaching certificates authorizing the certificate holder to teach, demonstrate, and practice dentistry in all its branches, but only in and upon the premises of the dental school or its clinical facilities designated in the certificate in which the science of dentistry in any of its branches is taught, except that the holder of a limited teaching certificate may teach, demonstrate and practice dentistry at meetings of the American Dental Association or any of its component parts, or any other similar dental organizations, while appearing as clinicians.

2. Section 2 of P.L.1964, c.186 (C.45:6-16.2) is amended to read as follows:

C.45:6-16.2 Application forms, determining competency of applicant.

2. a. The board shall prescribe the forms for any such application, and shall determine the competency of the applicant to teach the science of dentistry as predicated upon the applicant's general and technical knowledge. In all cases the applicant shall submit proof satisfactory to the board of his graduation with a dental degree from a dental school and of his subsequent employment and professional experience. The dean of a dental school in which the applicant seeks employment shall: certify to the board that the applicant is properly qualified to teach, demonstrate and practice dentistry at the dental school; and furnish to the board supporting information from which the board can determine that the applicant's general and technical level of knowledge and moral character suitably qualifies the applicant to teach, demonstrate and practice dentistry at a dental school in this State.

- b. No dental school in this State shall employ, at any one time, more than 15 persons with limited teaching certificates who have graduated from dental schools not approved by the board. For the purposes of this section, if the dental school from which the applicant graduated is located in the United States, Canada, or a territory or possession of the United States, the dental school shall be approved by the board.

- c. No such limited teaching certificate shall be deemed to authorize the certificate holder to engage in the private practice of dentistry outside of the premises of the dental school or its clinical facilities. A limited teaching certificate shall automatically expire upon the termination of the certificate holder's employment by a dental school in this State.

3. Section 3 of P.L.1964, c.186 (C.45:6-16.3) is amended to read as follows:

C.45:6-16.3 Limited teaching certificate fees; renewal.

3. Every applicant for a limited teaching certificate shall pay to the board for the use of the State an initial application fee and an annual renewal fee to be determined by board regulation.

4. Section 4 of P.L.1964, c.186 (C.45:6-16.4) is amended to read as follows:

C.45:6-16.4 Teaching without license or limited teaching certificate, prohibited; penalty.

4. No person shall teach the science of dentistry in any of its branches in this State unless he shall hold a regularly issued license to practice dentistry in this State or a limited teaching certificate, and any violation of this provision shall be deemed to be an illegal practice of dentistry punishable as provided in R.S.45:6-1 et seq.

5. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved January 3, 2008.