

Annual List of Rulemaking Activity
Rules Adopted January 1, 2018 to December 31, 2018
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Agency name: Department of Professional and Financial Regulation
Maine Board of Dental Practice

Umbrella-Unit: **02-313**

Statutory authority: 32 MRS §§ 18308(4), 18324, 18350, 18351

Chapter number/title: **Ch. 13**, Continuing Education

Filing number: **2018-237**

Effective date: 11/12/2018

Type of rule: Routine Technical

Emergency rule: No

Principal reason or purpose for rule:
(See Basis Statement)

Basis statement:

This rule is a complete repeal and replace of the current rule for the specific purposes as follows:

- Eliminates categories of continuing education activities.
- Identifies required areas of study as a condition for dentists to prescribe opioids.
- Identifies required areas of study as a condition for dentists to hold a sedation permit.
- Clarifies requests for "Inactive status" and requirements to return to active practice.
- Clarifies eligible continuing education activities such as online courses and webinars.
- Increases the number of hours required for renewal of denturist licensure from 20 to 30 biennially.
- Requires faculty licensees to complete continuing education as a condition to renew.
- Clarifies the continuing education audit process.
- Clarifies the documentation requirements.

Fiscal impact of rule:
N/A.