

**TITLE 16. DENTAL BOARD OF CALIFORNIA  
DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS**

**PROPOSED LANGUAGE**

Adopt Section 1065 of Division 10 of Title 16 of the California Code of Regulations, to read as follows:

**1065. Notice to Consumers of Licensure by the Dental Board.**

(a) A licensed dentist engaged in the practice of dentistry shall provide notice to each patient of the fact that the dentist is licensed and regulated by the Board. The notice shall include the following statement and information:

NOTICE TO CONSUMERS  
Dentists are licensed and regulated  
by the Dental Board of California  
(877) 729-7789  
[www.dbc.ca.gov](http://www.dbc.ca.gov)

(b) The notice required by this section shall be provided by one of the following methods:

(1) Prominently posting the notice in an area visible to patients on the premises where the dentist provides the licensed services, in which case the notice shall be in at least 48-point type font.

(2) Including the notice in a written statement, signed and dated by the patient or the patient's representative and retained in that patient's dental records, stating the patient understands the dentist is licensed and regulated by the Board.

(3) Including the notice in a statement on letterhead, discharge instructions, or other document given to a patient or the patient's representative, where the notice is placed for the patient in at least 14-point type.

Note: Authority cited: Section 1614, Business and Professions Code. Reference: Sections 138 and 1611.3, Business and Professions Code.