

INSTRUCTIONS FOR REGISTRATION FOR DENTAL HYGIENE VOLUNTEER PRACTICE

A completed application shall include the following unless otherwise stated below. An incomplete application and/or fee will delay the processing of your application. Incomplete applications remain active for one year from the date of receipt. After one year from date of receipt, you would need to reapply for Virginia licensure. Documents submitted with an application are the property of the Board of Dentistry and cannot be returned.

Pursuant to §54.2701.5 of the Code of Virginia and Regulations 18VAC60-25-170(B), the following documentation is required to submit an application for Registration for Volunteer Dental Hygiene Practice:

- ___ 1. **Application:** Please be sure that all information and questions are completed on the application and submitted to board **at least 15 days prior** to engaging in such practice. **Not answering all questions and supplying all information will result in a delay of your application. Also, if there are discrepancies in your application, then the Board may ask for additional clarification or may send your application to Enforcement for an investigation.**
- ___ 2. **Registration Fee:** The fee for a **voluntary permit to practice dental hygiene is \$10** and must be paid with a check or money order, made payable to **The Treasurer of Virginia**. The fee can be used for one year from date of receipt. Pursuant to 18VAC60-25-30(F), all fees are non-refundable. Your application will not be reviewed until you have submitted payment.
- ___ 3. Applicants must hold a current, valid unrestricted active license or certificate to practice dental hygiene.
- ___ 4. A copy of a current, active license or certificate to practice dental hygiene.
- ___ 5. The name of the nonprofit organization, date(s) and location(s). The complete address, including zip code, of the location(s) is required to complete your application.
- ___ 6. Completed Sponsor Certification for Volunteer Registration form.
- ___ 7. Please be aware that your signed application affidavit authorizes the release of confidential information, affirms that your application is complete and correct, and attests that you have read, understand, and will remain current with the laws and regulations governing the practice of dentistry in Virginia. Review the laws and regulations via the "Laws and Regulations" tab at <http://www.dhp.virginia.gov/Boards/Dentistry/PractitionerResources/LawsRegulations/>.
- ___ 8. **Legal/Name Change:** Documentation must be provided to show each name change if your name has ever been changed since you were licensed in other jurisdictions or other than what is listed on your application. Photocopies of marriage licenses or court orders are accepted.
- ___ 9. **Address of Record and Publically Disclosable Address:** Consistent with Virginia law §54.1.2400.02 and the mission of the Department of Health Professions, addresses of licensees are made available to the public. Normally, the Address of Record is the publically disclosable address. If you do not want your Address of Record to be made public, state law allows you to provide a second, publically disclosable address. Typically, this other address is the work or practice address. If you would like for your Address of Record to be made available to the public, complete both sections with the same address.

Notes:

- Completed applications cannot be accessed or edited once they have been submitted.
- To receive notice that your supporting documents have been delivered to the Board, it is suggested that the documents be mailed using FedEx or UPS with "Delivery Confirmation". **Mail sent by USPS is sent to a separate state processing facility that is offsite; therefore, mail can be delayed. Note: if you send something certified by USPS it only verifies that it got to the processing facility and not the Board.**
- Applicants will be notified via of email of missing application items within approximately 15 business days of receipt of an application. Once your application is complete, allow 30 business days processing time.



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APPLICATION FOR REGISTRATION FOR VOLUNTEER DENTAL HYGIENE PRACTICE

INSTRUCTIONS: Type or print clearly. Complete all sections. If the space provided for any answer is insufficient, complete your answer on a separate page, specify the number of the question to which it relates, sign the page and enclose it with the application.

I. GENERAL INFORMATION: PLEASE COMPLETE ALL SECTIONS (PRINT OR TYPE)

Name: Last*		First	Middle/Maiden	Suffix
Date of Birth ____/____/____ Month Day Year		Social Security Number or Virginia DMV control Number** ____-____-____		
Address of record (Mailing Address)		City	State	Zip Code
Telephone Number		Fax#		

List all jurisdictions in which you currently hold or have ever held a license/registration/certification to practice as a dental hygienist or as another health care professional:

State	Profession	Number Issued	Issue Date	Expiration Date
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

Has your license to practice as a dental hygienist or as any other health care professional in any state/jurisdiction ever been suspended or revoked? If yes, give details, jurisdiction(s) and date(s) on a separate page. **No** _____ **Yes** _____

Date(s) of Volunteer Practice:	COMPLETE Physical address of Volunteer Practice Location:
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Name of Sponsoring Organization(**Attach A Completed Certification Form the Sponsoring Organization**):
 _____ Remote Area Medical (RAM) **or**
 _____ Other (Full name of organization) _____

I. ADDITIONAL LICENSURE QUESTIONS:

1.	Have you ever been convicted of a violation or plead Nolo Contedere, to any federal, state, or local statute, regulations, or ordinance, or entered into any plea bargaining relating to a felony or misdemeanor (excluding traffic violations, except convictions for driving under the influence)? Any information concerning an arrest, charge, or conviction that has been sealed, including arrests, charges, or convictions for possession of marijuana, do not have to be disclosed. If yes, give details, jurisdiction(s) and date(s) on a separate page, and include a copy of the disposition/record certified by the Clerk of the Court.	[] Yes [] No
2.	Do you have any reason to believe that you would pose a risk to the safety or well-being of your patients or clients? If "YES", please provide a full explanation and supporting documentation to the Board. Please note: the Board may ask for additional documentation. _____ _____	[] Yes [] No

3.	Are you able to perform the essential functions of a practitioner in your area of practice with or without reasonable accommodation? If "NO", please provide a full explanation and supporting documentation to the Board. Please note: the Board may ask for additional documentation. _____ _____	[] Yes [] No
4.	Have you ever been disciplined by any entity? If "YES", please provide a full explanation and supporting documentation to the Board. Please note: the Board may ask for additional documentation. _____ _____	[] Yes [] No
5.	Have you ever had any conditions or restrictions been imposed upon you or your practice to avoid disciplinary action by any entity? If "YES", please provide a full explanation and supporting documentation to the Board. Please note: the Board may ask for additional documentation. _____ _____	[] Yes [] No

I acknowledge that the licensure exemption sought through this application shall only be valid, in compliance with the Board's regulations, during the limited period that such free health care is made available through the volunteer, nonprofit organization on the dates and at the location filed with the Board.

SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____

***Name change:** Documentation must be provided to show name change(s) if name has ever been changed from the time you attended school or while you were licensed in other jurisdictions.

****In accordance with § 54.1-116 of the *Code of Virginia*, you are required to submit your Social Security Number, or your control number issued by the Virginia Department of Motor Vehicles. If you fail to do so, the processing of your application will be suspended, and fees will not be refunded. This number will be used by the Department of Health Professions for identification and will not be disclosed for other purposes except as provided by law. Federal and state law requires that this number be shared with other agencies for child support enforcement activities.**

