

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

FINAL STATEMENT OF REASONS

HEARING DATE: September 22, 2015

SUBJECT MATTER OF PROPOSED REGULATION: Abandonment of Applications

UPDATED INFORMATION:

The Initial Statement of Reasons is included in the file. The information contained therein is accurate and there is no need to update the information, as the Board did not receive comments during the 45-day public comment period.

LOCAL MANDATE:

A mandate is not imposed on local agencies or school districts.

SMALL BUSINESS IMPACT:

The Board has made the initial determination that the proposed regulation would not have a significant, statewide adverse economic impact directly affecting small business, including the ability of California small businesses to compete with small businesses in other states because this proposal would not affect small businesses. This proposal would only impact applicants applying for licensure from the Dental Board of California who either fail a component of the RDAEF examination or fail to complete application deficiencies within a reasonable amount of time.

CONSIDERATION OF ALTERNATIVES:

No reasonable alternative which was considered or that has otherwise been identified and brought to the attention of the Board would be more effective in carrying out the purpose for which it was proposed or would be as effective and less burdensome to affected private persons than the adopted regulation or would be more cost effective to affected private persons and equally effective in implementing the statutory policy or other provision of law.

OBJECTIONS OR RECOMMENDATIONS/RESPONSES:

The Board held its regulatory hearing on September 22, 2015 and no members of the public were present. Additionally, no comments were received during the 45-day public comment period.