

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULEMAKING

The Director of the Department of Health, pursuant to the authority set forth under § 302(14) of the District of Columbia Health Occupation Revision Act of 1985 (“Act”), effective March 25, 1986 (D.C. Law 6-99; D.C. Official Code § 3-1203.02 (14)), and Mayor’s Order 98-140, dated August 20, 1998, hereby gives notice of his intent to take final rulemaking action to adopt the following amendments to Chapter 43 of Title 17 of the District of Columbia Municipal Regulations (DCMR) in not less than thirty (30) days from the date of publication of this notice in the D.C. Register.

The purpose of the proposed amendments is to create a grandfathering provision for dental hygienists who completed a training program under the Board’s previous regulations and who have been administering local anesthesia or nitrous oxide during the past two (2) years.

17 DCMR Chapter 43, DENTAL HYGIENE, is amended to read as follows:**A new subsection 4311.7 is added to read as follows:**

4311.7 A District of Columbia licensed dental hygienist who was permitted to administer local anesthesia and nitrous oxide in the District of Columbia pursuant to the former 17 DCMR § 4311, may apply for authorization to administer in the District by submitting the following:

- (a) A completed application and payment of the required fee;
- (b) A copy of a valid CPR certification for healthcare providers at the basic level;
- (c) Proof satisfactory to the Board of completion of a board-approved training program in the administration of local anesthesia and nitrous oxide which was completed between September 10, 2004 and January 31, 2009 and meeting the requirements under the regulations that were in effect at that time; and
- (d) Proof satisfactory to the Board that the dental hygienist has administered local anesthesia or nitrous oxide to at least twenty (20) patients during the two (2) years immediately preceding the date of the application. Proof satisfactory to the Board may include a notarized affidavit from the applicant’s supervising dentist attesting to the applicant’s completion of the required number of procedures and the corresponding dates.

All persons desiring to comment on the subject matter of this proposed rulemaking action shall submit written comments, not later than thirty (30) days after the date of publication of this notice in the D.C. Register, to Kenneth Campbell, General Counsel, the Department of Health, Office of the General Counsel, 825 North Capitol Street, N.E., 4th Floor, Washington, D.C. 20002. Copies of the proposed rules may be obtained between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. at the address listed above.

METROPOLITAN POLICE DEPARTMENT**NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULEMAKING**

The Chief, Metropolitan Police Department, pursuant to Mayor's Order 2000-83 dated May 30, 2000, and in accordance with § 801(d) of the District of Columbia Government Comprehensive Merit Personnel Act of 1978, effective March 3, 1979 (D.C. Law 2-139; D.C. Official Code § 1-608.01(d)), hereby gives notice of the intent to adopt the following amendments to Chapter 8, Career Service, of Title 6 of the District of Columbia Municipal Regulations (DCMR) in not less than thirty (30) days from the date of publication of this notice in the *D.C. Register*. The amendments decrease the time-in-rank requirements for promotion to the ranks of police Sergeant, Lieutenant, and Captain, eliminates the requirement that the promotional register contain each employee's social security number, and consolidates the existing performance ranking requirement with the time-in-grade requirements for clarity.

Chapter 8 (Career Service) of Title 6 DCMR is amended as follows:

Section 871.1 is amended to read as follows:

- 871.1 To be eligible to participate in any selection process conducted in or after calendar year 2009, members applying for the Sergeant, Lieutenant, or Captain selection process must have achieved an annual performance evaluation rating of at least "Meets Expectations," or the equivalent, in the rating period prior to the selection process and shall meet the following time-in-rank qualification requirements:
- (a) An officer applying for the Sergeant selection process shall have a minimum of four (4) years of cumulative service, continuous or intermittent, as an officer in the Metropolitan Police Department of the District of Columbia, as of the qualifying date of the selection process;
 - (b) A Sergeant applying for the Lieutenant selection process shall have a minimum of two (2) years of continuous service as a Sergeant in the Metropolitan Police Department, as of the qualifying date of the selection process, and shall be serving in the rank of Sergeant as of the qualifying date of the selection process; and
 - (c) A Lieutenant applying for the Captain selection process shall have a minimum of one (1) year of continuous service as a Lieutenant in the Metropolitan Police Department, as of the qualifying date of the selection process, and shall be serving in the rank of Lieutenant as of the qualifying date of the selection process.

Section 871.4 is amended to read as follows:

- 871.4 Each register established under this section shall include the rank, name, employee identification number, and final ranking of each eligible candidate.

Section 871.12 is repealed.

Comments on the proposed rulemaking should be submitted, in writing, to Terrence D. Ryan, General Counsel, Metropolitan Police Department, Room 4125, 300 Indiana Avenue NW, Washington, D.C. 20001, within thirty (30) days of the date of the publication of this notice in the *D.C. Register*. Additional copies of these proposed amendments are available from the above address.