

AMENDMENT TO THE REGULATIONS OF THE COMMISSIONER OF
EDUCATION

Pursuant to sections 207, 6504, 6507, 6604-a, and 6605 of the Education Law.

1. Subparagraph (v) of paragraph (1) of subdivision (c) of section 61.15 of the Regulations of the Commissioner of Education is amended, effective January 27, 2010, as follows:

(v) (a)[During] No later than the end of the first registration period for a licensed dentist beginning on or after January 1, 2008 in which completion of acceptable formal continuing education is required, a licensed dentist shall be required to have completed on a one-time basis, as part of the mandatory hours of acceptable continuing education required in this paragraph, no fewer than three hours in a course approved by the department in dental jurisprudence and ethics, which shall include the laws, rules, regulations and ethical principles relating to the practice of dentistry in New York State.

(b) A postgraduate dental student enrolled in a New York state dental residency program in accordance with section 61.18 of this Part may satisfy the requirements of this subparagraph by taking an approved dental jurisprudence and ethics course during the period of his or her dental residency prior to initial licensure.

2. Section 61.18 of the Regulations of the Commissioner of Education is amended, effective January 27, 2010, by the addition of a new subdivision (d) to read as follows:

(d) In accordance with subdivision (5) of section 6605 of the Education Law, not later than 60 days after entry into an acceptable residency program, and annually thereafter for the duration of such residency program, the dental resident shall register on a form acceptable to the department and pay to the department a residency registration fee in the amount prescribed for limited permit fees in subdivision (4) of section 6605 of the Education Law.