

NOTICE OF RULE MAKING HEARING

The N.C. State Board of Dental Examiners will hold a public hearing at the Board office at 507 Airport Boulevard, Ste. 105, Morrisville, N.C. at 7 p.m. on Thursday, June 17, 2010 to consider the following rule amendment. The meeting is open to the public. Written comments on the proposed amendment may be sent to the Board office up through and including August 8, 2010.

21 NCAC 16F .0103 is proposed for amendment as follows:

21 NCAC 16F .0103 CORPORATE OR LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY NAME

Corporation or limited liability company designations shall consist only of the use of the words "Professional Association," "P.A.," "Professional Corporation," or "P.C." for professional corporations and "Professional Limited Liability Company", or "P.L.L.C." for professional limited liability companies. All names shall also contain only the name or surname of one or more of the shareholders or members and may include ~~the word "Associate(s)."~~ the words "Associate(s)", "D.D.S.," "D.M.D." and the geographic location of the company, provided that the company name may not be false, deceptive or misleading.

History Note: Authority G.S. 55B-5; 57C-2-01; 57C-2-30; 90-48;

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Amended Eff. August 1, 2010; August 1, 2009; August 1, 2002; April 1, 1994; May 1, 1989.