

TITLE 16
California Code of Regulations
Professional and Vocational Regulations
Division 11
Dental Hygiene Committee of California

ARTICLE 3. EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS

MODIFIED TEXT

Changes to the originally proposed language are indicated by double ~~strikeout~~ for deleted text and by double underline for added text and are **highlighted** for ease of location.

1104.1. Process for Approval of a New RDH Educational Program

(a) A college or an institution of higher education applying for approval of a new educational program for registered dental hygienists shall comply with the requirements specified in the Committee's document entitled, "Instructions for Institutions Seeking Approval of a New RDH Educational Program", (EDP-I-01Rev ~~04/14~~12/14), ("Instructions"), which is hereby incorporated by reference, including:

- (1) Notify the Committee in writing of its intent to offer a new educational program that complies with Committee requirements;
- (2) Submit a feasibility study in accordance with the requirements specified in the "Instructions" for approval as referenced in section 1941(b);
- (3) The Committee shall review the feasibility study and approve or deny approval of the study as specified in the "Instructions".

(b) After approval of the feasibility study by the Committee, and at least twelve (12) months prior to the proposed date for enrollment of students, the educational program shall submit the CODA or equivalent accrediting body's required documents to the Committee in accordance with the requirements specified in the "Instructions".

(c) The required documents shall be reviewed by the Committee and a site visit shall be scheduled in accordance with the requirements specified in the "Instructions".

(d) The Committee may approve, provisionally approve, or deny approval of the educational program in accordance with the requirements specified in the "Instructions".

(e) The educational program shall notify the Committee in writing of any substantive or major change in information contained in the required approval documents within 10 days of such change. A substantive or major change is one that affects the original submission, where without the submission of the new information the request for approval for a new educational program would be false, misleading, or incomplete.

Note: Authority cited: Section 1905 and 1906, Business and Professions Code. Reference: Sections 1905 and 1941, Business and Professions Code.