

## **SOUTH CAROLINA BOARD OF DENTISTRY**

### **POLICY / PROCEDURE**

#### **DENTAL LICENSE BY CREDENTIALS – WAIVER OF FEES**

Pursuant to S.C. Code Ann. Sections 40-15-275; Board Regulation 39-1(D)

#### **POLICY**

S.C. Code Ann. Section 40-15-275 authorizes the Board to issue a license by credentials to an applicant who has been licensed to practice dentistry in any state or territory of the United States if the applicant complies with the provisions of Regulation 39-1(B) and meets all other requirements for licensure by credentials.

Regulation 39-1(D) provides that the application fee for a license by credentials is \$2000.00. The Board may waive \$1500.00 of the fee upon agreement with an applicant to practice exclusively in a rural county for not less than two (2) consecutive years.

#### **PROCEDURE**

An applicant for a license by credentials may request a partial fee waiver of \$1500.00 of the application fee upon completion of a "Request for Waiver Form." The Request for Waiver Form provides a list of counties in South Carolina that have been designated as "rural" by the South Board and with assistance of the South Carolina Budget and Control Board – Division of Research and Statistics. Applicant must agree to practice exclusively in a rural county in South Carolina for not less than two (2) years and must pay an application fee of \$500.00.

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