

270-X-2-.20 Reporting Of Adverse Occurrences.

(1) Any dentist practicing in the State of Alabama must notify the Board of Dental Examiners of Alabama (Board) of any mortality or ~~other adverse incident~~ significant injury occurring during or directly related to a dental procedure or treatment performed by a dentist~~s~~ or in which a dentist participated in any manner whether occurring in an office, hospital or other outpatient treatment facility within ~~Seventy-two (72) hours~~ seven (7) days of the referenced occurrence. A significant injury is defined as physical injury that results in hospital admission.

(2) In addition, the dentist shall submit a complete report to the Board within thirty (30) days of the referenced occurrence which must include, at a minimum, the following: ~~For purposes of this Rule, a reportable occurrence shall include any procedure or treatment resulting in death or permanent physical or mental injury as a result of the administration of general anesthesia or sedation techniques as defined in Code of Ala. 1975, §34-9-1(10). Reportable occurrences shall also include any resulting in calling any emergency responders, initiation of CPR or utilizing cardiac defibrillation.~~

~~(3) The report references above shall include at a minimum the following:~~

(a) Description of the dental procedure.

(b) Description of preoperative physical condition of the patient, including recorded vitals.

(c) List of drugs and dosages administered.

(d) Description, in detail, of techniques utilized in administering the drugs utilized.

(e) Description of the adverse occurrence.

1. Describe, in detail, symptoms of any complications to include, but not limited to, the onset and type of symptoms exhibited by the patient.

2. Treatment instituted on the patient.

3. Response of the patient to the treatment.

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