

WAC 246-812-165 Retired active license. (1) A licensed dentist may place their credential in "retired active" status by meeting the requirements of this section.

(2) A licensed dentist who holds a retired active license may only practice in intermittent or emergent circumstances. As defined for this purpose:

(a) "Intermittent" means the licensed dentist will practice no more than ninety days a year; and

(b) "Emergent" means the licensed dentist will practice only in emergency circumstances such as earthquakes, floods, times of declared war, or other states of emergency.

(3) To obtain a retired active license a licensed dentist shall:

(a) Meet the requirements of WAC 246-12-120; and

(b) Pay the appropriate fee in WAC 246-812-990.

(4) To renew a retired active license the licensed dentist shall:

(a) Meet the requirements in WAC 246-12-130;

(b) Pay the appropriate fee in WAC 246-812-990;

(c) Have completed fifteen hours of continuing competency every year in compliance with WAC 246-812-159; and

(d) Renew their retired active license every year on their birthday.

(5) To return to active status, the licensed dentist shall:

(a) Meet the requirements in WAC 246-12-140;

(b) Pay the renewal fee according to WAC 246-812-990; and

(c) Meet the continuing competency requirements in WAC 246-812-159.

(6) A licensed dentist who holds a retired active license is subject to a continuing competency audit.

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