

Policy Statement

Policy For Applicants with Out-of-State Discipline or Convictions
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The position of the Tennessee Board of Dentistry is that applicants who apply for licensure or registration and the applicant has been disciplined in another state or jurisdiction, the applicant will not be eligible for licensure in Tennessee until such time that the action in the other state/jurisdiction is clear. Applicants who have been disciplined in another state or jurisdiction may be required to appear before the Board of Dentistry, even if the action in the other state/jurisdiction is clear, before a determination is made regarding licensure or registration in Tennessee.

If an applicant has a criminal conviction, the Board requires that the applicant provide evidence from the court that all sentences and probation requirements have been completed. Applicants who have criminal convictions may be required to appear before the Board of Dentistry, even if all sentences and probation requirement have been completed, before a determination is made regarding licensure or registration in Tennessee.

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