

TENNESSEE BOARD OF DENTISTRY

POLICY STATEMENT

**OWNERSHIP OF DENTAL PROFESSIONAL CORPORATIONS AND DENTAL
PROFESSIONAL LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANIES**

The Board votes to issue this policy regarding the definition of "owner" under Rule 0460-01-.08. In addition to issuance of the policy, it is the Board's wish to review this language at a properly noticed rulemaking hearing for a possible amendment to the referenced rule.

For the purpose of Rule 0460-01-.08 (1) regarding Dental Professional Corporations (D.P.C.), "owner" means a stockholder dentist with an active Tennessee license issued pursuant to Tennessee Code Annotated Title 63, Chapter 5.

For the purpose of Rule 0460-01-.08 (2) regarding Dental Professional Limited Liability Companies (D.P.L.L.C.), "owner" means a member dentist with an active Tennessee license issued pursuant to Tennessee Code Annotated Title 63, Chapter 5.

Adopted by the Board on January 28, 2011.



Tennessee Board of Dentistry
Acting Chairperson