

# Dentistry, Oklahoma Board of

(Constitution, Article 5 § 39; 59 O.S. § 328.7)

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**Mission Statement** To enhance public health and safety by regulating the practice of dentistry in the state in accordance with the State Dental Act and ensuring that the dental profession as a whole is conducted in the public's best interest.

**Administration** Linda C. Campbell, Executive Director

**Personnel** 1 classified, 4 unclassified

**History and Function** Legislation created The State Dental Act in 1935 and later revised it in 1959, 1970, 1979, 1981, 1983, and 1985. The board is responsible for regulation of the practice of dentistry by a system of qualifications and examination. In conjunction with the practice of dentistry, the board also regulates the practice of dental hygiene, certifies dental assistants; issues permits to dental laboratories and is self-sustaining through licensing fees, registrations, etc. Of the total revenue received by the board, 10 percent is transferred back to the state treasurer.