



SOLICITATION OF INFORMAL COMMENTS

May 23, 2025

At the May 2, 2025, meeting of the Texas State Board of Dental Examiners (Board), Board staff was directed to solicit input from interested stakeholders and members of the public on the topic of the 2025 annual report created by the Board's Advisory Committee on Dental Anesthesia (ACDA). Board staff is requesting informal comments in lieu of holding an in-person stakeholder meeting.

Pursuant to Section 258.202 of the Texas Occupations Code and Board rule 100.12, the purpose of the advisory committee is to analyze and report on de-identified data and associated trends concerning anesthesia-related deaths or incidents. The data and information provided by the Board to the advisory committee is confidential. The recommendations and findings reported by the advisory committee to the Board are public information and published on the Board's Internet website. The ACDA's annual reports can be found on the Board's website: <https://tsbde.texas.gov/resources/public-reports/>

The Board requests stakeholder input on the following topic related to rulemaking proceedings:

2025 ACDA Report, specifically whether there should be any changes to the Board rules or the Dental Practice Act based on the ACDA's findings and recommendations.

Stakeholders and members of the public may submit informal input until **June 23, 2025**, by mail to the Board's General Counsel at 1801 Congress Avenue, Suite 8.600, Austin, Texas, 78701, by fax to (512) 649-2482, or by email to stakeholders@tsbde.texas.gov. Information regarding Board proceedings and the laws and rules related to dentistry are available at www.tsbde.texas.gov.

This solicitation of informal comments does not serve as an official comment period or rulemaking as required by Texas law or Board rules. Consideration of any rulemaking topics will occur at a future meeting of the Board held pursuant to Texas Government Code Chapter 551 (Texas Open Meetings Act), and all Board rulemakings will be conducted pursuant to Texas Government Code Chapter 2001 (Texas Administrative Procedure Act).