

## NEW REQUIREMENTS FOR DENTISTS AND DENTAL LABORATORIES

Effective January 1, 2009, Chapter 466, Florida Statutes, was amended. Please refer to Dental Lab Statutes for complete language.

### Section 466.021, Florida Statutes

- Work order form is now referred to as prescription.
- Each prescription shall contain the license number of the dentist, as well as specification of materials to be used in each work product.
- A registered dental laboratory shall disclose in writing at the time of delivery of the final restoration to the prescribing dentist the materials and all certificates of authenticity that constitute each product manufactured and the point of origin of manufacture of each restoration, including the address and contact information of the dental laboratory.
- Failure of a dental laboratory that has accepted a prescription to have the original or electronic copy of each prescription and to ensure the accuracy of each product's material disclosure at the time it is delivered to the prescribing dentist constitutes a misdemeanor of the second degree.
- A dental laboratory accepting prescriptions from dentists is liable for damages caused by inaccuracies in the material disclosure, certificates of authenticity, or point of origin provided by the dental laboratory to the prescribing dentist.

### Section 466.032, Florida Statutes

- The dental laboratory owner or a least one employee of any dental laboratory renewing registration on or after July 1, 2010, shall complete 18 hours of continuing education biennially.
- Continuing education course content and manner of documentation at renewal is specified.

Please refer to the proposed rule amendment for Rule 64B5-17.006, F.A.C. and proposed rule 64B27-1.003, F.A.C.