Agency name: Department of Professional and Financial Regulation
Maine Board of Dental Practice

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Type of rule: Routine Technical

Emergency rule: No

Principal reason or purpose for rule:
(See Basis Statement)

Basis statement:
This rule is a complete repeal and replace of the current rule for the specific purposes as follows:

• Eliminates categories of continuing education activities.
• Identifies required areas of study as a condition for dentists to prescribe opioids.
• Identifies required areas of study as a condition for dentists to hold a sedation permit.
• Clarifies requests for “Inactive status” and requirements to return to active practice.
• Clarifies eligible continuing education activities such as online courses and webinars.
• Increases the number of hours required for renewal of denturist licensure from 20 to 30 biennially.
• Requires faculty licensees to complete continuing education as a condition to renew.
• Clarifies the continuing education audit process.
• Clarifies the documentation requirements.

Fiscal impact of rule:
N/A.