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Kentucky Dental Laboratory Association
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RE: Dental Laboratory Registration & Disclosure Rule - 201 KAR 8.016

Dear KDLA Members and fellow dental laboratory technology professionals:

We are sending this letter to notify KDLA Members and other dental laboratory technology professionals who own or operate a dental laboratory in Kentucky to inform you that the Kentucky Board of Dentistry recently adopted a rule reinstating Dental Laboratory Registration and establishing new point of origin and materials disclosure requirements.

All dental laboratories doing work for dentists licensed in Kentucky must register with the Kentucky Board of Dentistry by July 31, 2014. However, since the part of the new rule requiring that Kentucky licensed dentists may only use the services dental laboratories that are registered with the Kentucky Board of Dentistry (the dental laboratory's registration number must appear on the work order) is already in effect (as of June 18), you will want to register your lab as soon as possible.

There are two main differences between the old registration rule which had been in effect for nearly 35 years, and the new rule; a streamlined registration process, and new disclosure requirements. The new streamlined registration no longer requires you to report the number of technicians in your laboratory and there is no longer an additional fee for each technician.

The new rule also includes a new requirement that laboratories provide the dentist with a written materials and point of origin disclosure. Specifically, the disclosure must include the FDA registration numbers of all patient contact materials contained in the restoration and the city, state, and country where the restoration was made. If the restoration was partially or entirely manufactured by a third-party provider, the point of origin disclosure shall identify the portion manufactured by a third-party and the city, state, and country of *the* provider.

We are sending this notification letter as a service to KDLA Members and for the other dental laboratory technology professionals receiving his letter who are not currently members of the KDLA, we encourage you to join us. The full text of the dental laboratory registration rule and the new registration application forms are available on the Kentucky Board of Dentistry's website at: www.dentistry.ky.gov . If you have any questions please contact Doug Wagner or myself as indicated below or you may also contact us thru the Kentucky Dental Laboratory Association website email at yourvoice@kydla.com.

Yours in service to our profession,

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