

**STATE BOARD OF DENTAL EXAMINERS (268) - 2007-09 BIENNIUM
BUDGET INFORMATION ACCORDING TO ACT 91 of 2007**

I) AGENCY SUMMARY & REVENUE SOURCES

MISSION

The Arkansas State Board of Dental Examiners was created by Act 144 of 1887. Act 14 of 1955(A.C.A. 17-82-101 et seq.), known as the Arkansas Dental Practice Act, governs Board operations. The Board regulates the practice of dentistry, dental hygiene, and dental assisting, by examining applicants for competency and issuing licenses to candidates meeting the requirements of the State and the Board. The Board is composed of six practicing dentists, one practicing dental hygienist, and two consumer representative; one representing senior citizens. Members are appointed by the Governor to five year terms, and officers are elected annually.

TOTAL BIENNIAL REQUEST

The total budget of the 2007-09 biennium is \$372,018 for FY2008 and \$375,445 for FY2009.

FUNDING SOURCE

The Board is funded by cash funds that are collected by the Board through applications for licensure, renewal of licenses, issuance and renewal of permits, late penalties, and disciplinary fines.

II) SIGNIFICANT CHANGE LEVEL REQUESTS

- The Dental Examiners Cash Operations appropriation, funded by cash funds, for \$372,018 for FY2008 and \$375,445 for FY2009 provides for an increase above base level for the following:
 1. Refunds/Reimbursements increased by \$7,200 each fiscal year due to an increase of specialty and Licensee by Credentials exam refunds.
 2. Regular Salaries and Personal Services Matching increased by 2% for a COLA.

III) ADDITIONAL POSITIONS

Total positions for FY 2007-09: 3

Total Positions for FY 2007: 5

Increase/(Decrease): (2)

*Bd of Dental Accounting Specialist

*Bd of Dental Admin Asst I

IV) SPECIAL LANGUAGE

NONE