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Director, James Vera Division of Administrative Rules 25 Capitol Street Concord, New Hampshire 03301

RE: Preliminary Objection Response, Den 304, Notice #2024-126

Dear Director Vera:

On December 19, 2024, the Joint Legislative Committee on Administrative Rules (JLCAR) issued a preliminary objection to Final Proposal 2024-126 of the Board of Dental Examiners (Board), relative to the use of General Anesthesia and Sedation by Dentists. Enclosed is a true copy of the board's preliminary objection response, which I hereby submit for review and approval in accordance with RSA 541-A:13, V(a).

I thank you, the Committee, and the Office of Legislative Services for your comments and for your cooperation and assistance with this process.

Sincerely,

Puneet Kochhar, DMD, President Board of Dental Examiners