

DANB enforces disciplinary policy

As part of its mission to protect the public, DANB is very serious about enforcing its professional conduct and disciplinary policies. DANB individuals — including DANB exam applicants, DANB exam candidates, DANB certificants and those who hold DANB certificates of knowledgebased competence — are responsible for abiding by DANB's Disciplinary Policy & Procedures and DANB's Code of Professional Conduct. DANB may investigate individuals and impose sanctions for violations such as dishonest or irregular behavior, fraudulent credentials, submitting falsified information to DANB, misuse of DANB trademarks, compromising the security of DANB exams, or assisting others in violating DANB's policies.

DANB's disciplinary policy and code of professional conduct can be downloaded from DANB's website at <https://www.danb.org/exams/forms-and-policies>.

To report a DANB individual in violation of DANB policies, please see the "Complaint Process" section of the page linked above, or contact Karen Capuano at kcapuano@danb.org or 1-800-367-3262, ext. 463.

The following reflect cases that received DANB disciplinary actions and sanctions from July 1, 2019, through June 30, 2020.

Case: New York

Circumstances: An individual submitted fraudulent continuing dental education (CDE) documents in support of reinstatement. Documents were altered by changing the date of completion.

Sanctions: To reinstate certification, the individual is required to complete a course in professional ethics, pay certification renewal fee, submit proof of earning CDE credit on OSHA's Bloodborne Pathogens Standard, and pay a \$150 disciplinary fine.