

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 reflects cases that received DANB disciplinary actions and sanctions from July 1, 2021, through June 30, 2022.

Case #1: Arizona

Circumstances: Individual misrepresented themselves as a dental assistant certified in specific functions in Arizona to a potential employer by submitting a Arizona Expanded Function – Restorative (AZEFDA-RF) certificate altered by changing the name but used another individual’s certificate number and issue date.

Sanctions: The individual’s eligibility to take exams administered by DANB and for which DANB determines eligibility was permanently revoked.

Case #2: Pennsylvania

Circumstances: Individual misrepresented themselves as having earned the DANB Radiation Health and Safety (RHS) certificate of knowledge-based competence and submitted said document in furtherance of that misrepresentation to their employer.

Sanctions: The individual’s eligibility to take exams administered by DANB and for which DANB determines eligibility was permanently revoked.