4715-5-08 **Denture identification.**

Each licensed dentist shall ensure that <u>every removable prosthesis is</u> complete upper dentures and complete lower dentures are identified.

- (A) After the effective date of this rule, every <u>removable prosthesis</u> complete upper and lower denture fabricated by a dentist, or fabricated pursuant to his or her work authorization form, shall be marked with the name and/or social security number of the patient for whom the denture is intended. The markings shall be made prior to final seating and shall be permanent, legible and cosmetically acceptable. The exact location of the markings and the methods used to apply or implant them shall be determined by the dentist, entity or person fabricating the prosthesis.
- (B) Any <u>removable prosthesis</u> complete upper denture and complete lower denture which has not been marked in accordance with paragraph (A) of this rule at the time of fabrication, shall be so marked at the time of any subsequent rebasing or duplication.

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