

RE: SB 835

Dear Senators,

I am an Oregon orthodontist and have practiced in Oregon City and now Portland for a total of 46 years!

I urge you to support SB 835. This bill sets forth the criteria that must be met in order for a licensed Oregon dentist to advertise that the dentist practices in one or more specialty areas of dentistry.

I am asking you to support the proposed S.B. 835, as it best protects patients from dental providers with less education and training being able to advertise on the same level or in the same manner as those dentists who have graduated from multi-year, CODA accredited programs that are recognized by the U.S. Department of Education.

This puts into Oregon Law the way we have practiced for all the time I have been in dentistry.

If you have questions, do not hesitate to call me at 503-929-8354 or my orthodontic association- the American Association of Orthodontists- via Gianna Hartwig, who is available at 314-292- 6527.

Thanks for your consideration in this matter.

Best Regards,

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