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....the board would determine "if a person is physically or mentally incapable of practicing dentistry".

What you do to one person you have to do to everyone:

Why not just implement a random drug testing program for all licensees administered by a federally drug testing approved facility. There could also be a mobile unit that can pull up into any medical or dental facility at any time and test everyone on site.

In order to establish if someone is too mentally ill to practice dentistry one would need to be practicing medicine without a medical specialty license. Also you have discrimination involved here and the disabilities act. Singling people out and putting them on lists does nothing to protect the public. The last thing you want to do is to put more power in the hands of people who act like a bunch of bullies. If you implement this mental health idea it will be like the Spanish inquisitions.

Take a look at what any medical board does. http://www.mbc.ca.gov/Licensees/Disabled_Status.aspx
<http://www.mbc.ca.gov/Forms/Licensees/res-1.pdf>

Great report. I think your spot on!

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