


VIRGINIA BOARD OF DENTISTRY
BOARD LICENSING WORKGROUP AGENDA
JULY 21, 2023

TIME

9:00 a.m.	Call to Order – Jamie Sacksteder, Executive Director	--
	Introduction of Committee Members, Staff, and Guests	--
9:20 a.m.	Public Comment – Ms. Sacksteder	--
	Legislation and Regulation – Erin Barrett	--
	• House Bill 2251	--
	Health Workforce Presentation – Yetty Shobo, Director	--
	• Review of current workforce data for Dentists and Dental Hygienists	
	Committee Discussion Topics – Ms. Sacksteder	
	• Dental license: Comparison of Virginia to other states	2-20
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	• Board’s decision on Dental and Dental Hygiene Licensure Compact	--
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	Board Discussion	--
	• Committee Action	
	Decision – Ms. Sacksteder	--
	Adjourn	--

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Alabama	CDCA* CITA* WREB* SRTA CRDTS	X	\$700	\$2,500	(1) Pre-Dental. A minimum of three (3) years academic study of ninety (90) semester hours or its equivalent. This will include a minimum of: Biology (8 hours), Chemistry(16 hours)Physics(8 hours)Mathematics(6 hours) Non-Science (30 hours 12 of which must be English or its equivalent) (2) Must be a graduate of a school or college of dentistry approved by the Board.	The dentist shall have been engaged in the active practice of clinical dentistry or in full-time practice five years or 5,000 hours immediately preceding his or her application	X		
Alaska	CDCA* CITA* WREB* SRTA CRDTS	X	\$1,050	\$1,450	Official transcripts sent directly to the department from the applicant's dental school verifying a dental degree and that, at the time of graduation, the school was accredited by the Commission on Dental Accreditation of the American Dental Association.	The dentist has practiced dentistry for a minimum of 5000 hours during the five years immediately before applying for licensure by credential. For purposes of this subsection, dental practice includes experience as a dental educator at a dental program accredited by the American Dental Association Commission on Dental Accreditation or employment as a dentist in a public health setting			
Arizona	CDCA* CITA* WREB* SRTA CRDTS	X	\$410	\$410	Official transcripts from any school	The dentist has practiced dentistry for a minimum of 5000 hours during the five years immediately before applying for licensure by credential. For purposes of this subsection, dental practice includes experience as a dental educator at a dental program accredited by the American Dental Association Commission on Dental Accreditation or employment as a dentist in a public health setting	X	Has Universal Licensure	
Arkansas	CDCA* CITA* WREB* SRTA CRDTS	X	\$150	\$1,000	Be a graduate of a school for the education and training of dentists approved by the Board and accredited by the American Dental Association's Commission on Dental Accreditation.	Dentist who has been licensed and practicing continuously for the past five (5) years or more		X	
California		X	\$800	\$525	Be a graduate of a school for the education and training of dentists approved by the Board and accredited by the American Dental Association's Commission on Dental Accreditation.	Proof that the applicant has either been in active clinical practice or has been a full-time faculty member in an accredited dental education program and in active clinical practice for a total of at least 5,000 hours in five of the seven consecutive years immediately preceding the date of his or her application.	X	List of approved foreign schools	

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Colorado	CDCA* CITA* WREB* SRTA CRDTS		unknown	unknown	Evidence of graduation with a DDS or DMD degree from an accredited dental school or college which at the time of the applicant's graduation was accredited by the American Dental Association Commission on Dental Education. An official school transcript of credits with the date of graduation and degree obtained shall be deemed sufficient evidence.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Active practice of Dentistry in the US or Canada for at least 300 hours per year for at least 5 of the last 7 years <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Teach Dentistry, including providing care to patients for at least 300 hours annually in an accredited program for at least 5 of the last 7 years Service in the military as a Dentist for 1 of the last 5 years <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provide a recommendation and verification of clinical experience from a senior officer. Has worked continuously as a licensed dentist in an academic or clinical setting in another state or territory for a period of not less than one year immediately preceding the application for licensure without examination. 			
Connecticut	CDCA* CITA* WREB* SRTA CRDTS		\$569.75	\$569.75	A diploma or other certificate of graduation conferring a dental degree from a dental college or from a department of dentistry of a medical college accredited by the American Dental Association's Commission on Dental Accreditation or its successor organization			X	
Delaware	Own State Exam	X	\$342	N/A	All applicants to have a degree in dentistry (DDS, DMD) from a dental college or university accredited by the Commission on Dental Accreditation of the American Dental Association (ADA). Currently, the ADA has not accredited any schools outside the United States and Canada.	N/A		X	
DC		X	\$430	\$430	(a) Successfully completed an educational program in the practice of dentistry at an institution recognized by the Commission on Dental Accreditation of the American Dental Association (ADA) at the time the applicant graduated in accordance with § 504(d) of the Act, D. C. Official Code § 3-1205.04(d) (1985); and (b) Received a U.S., including U.S. territories, or Canadian issued Doctor of Dental Surgery (DDS) or Doctor of Dental Medicine (DMD) degree.	Submit evidence satisfactory to the Board establishing that the applicant has been actively engaged in the practice of dentistry, in another U.S. state, in good standing, for the five (5) years immediately preceding the application, and has at least eight hundred and fifty (850) hours of active dental practice. The practice of dentistry in the armed forces, state and federal programs, and intern and residency programs may be counted toward the required hours of active practice		X	

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Florida	X	\$405	\$405	<p>Completes a program of study, as defined by the board by rule, at an accredited American dental school and demonstrates receipt of a D.D.S. or D.M.D. from said school; or Submits proof of having successfully completed at least 2 consecutive academic years at a full-time supplemental general dentistry program accredited by the American Dental Association Commission on Dental Accreditation. This program must provide didactic and clinical education at the level of a D.D.S. or D.M.D. program accredited by the American Dental Association Commission on Dental Accreditation</p> <p>Full-time practice of dentistry within the geographic boundaries of this state within 1 year is defined as a minimum of 1,200 hours in the initial year of licensure, which must include any combination of the following: -Active clinical practice of dentistry providing direct patient care within the geographic boundaries of this state. -Full-time practice as a faculty member employed by a dental or dental hygiene school approved by the board or accredited by the American Dental Association Commission on Dental Accreditation and located within the geographic boundaries of this state. -Full-time practice as a student at a postgraduate dental education program approved by the board or accredited by the American Dental Association Commission on Dental Accreditation and located within the geographic boundaries of this state. Failure to meet this requirement will cause the license to expire. Please review s. 466.006(6), F.S. for additional information concerning the specific requirements.</p>		
Georgia	X	\$125	\$3,025	<p>An official transcript which documents graduation with a D.D.S. or D.M.D. degree from a dental school which is accredited by the American Dental Association Commission on Dental Education.</p>	<p>An affidavit from the applicant stating employment for the five years immediately preceding application: (A) the dates and locations where the applicant has practiced dentistry; and (B) that the applicant has been in full time clinical practice of a minimum of 1000 hours per year in the hands on treatment of patients. Training programs do not qualify as full time clinical practice.</p>	
Hawaii		\$448	\$448	<p>Be a graduate of a dental college accredited by the American Dental Association Commission on Dental Accreditation</p>	<p>No experience requirements</p>	<p>May be required</p>
Idaho	X	\$400	\$400	<p>Applicants for licensure to practice dentistry must furnish proof of graduation from a school of dentistry accredited by CODA at the time of applicant's graduation</p>	<p>The applicant has been in clinical practice at least five (5) years immediately preceding the date of application for a minimum of three thousand five hundred (3,500) hours</p>	

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Illinois	CDCA* CITA* WREB* SRTA CRDTS		\$250	\$250	Present satisfactory evidence of completion of dental education by graduation from a dental college or school in the United States or Canada approved by the Department. The Department shall not approve any dental college or school which does not require at least (A) 60 semester hours of collegiate credit or the equivalent in acceptable subjects from a college or university before admission, and (B) completion of at least 4 academic years of instruction or the equivalent in an approved dental college or school that is accredited by the Commission on Dental Accreditation of the American Dental Association	At least 3 of the 5 years immediately preceding the filing of his or her application to practice in this State	X		
Indiana	CDCA* CITA* WREB* SRTA CRDTS	X	\$250	\$250	Have graduated from a dental school accredited by the Commission on Accreditation of the American Dental Association	Has practiced dentistry for at least two (2) of the three (3) years preceding the date of application		X	
Iowa	CDCA* CITA* WREB* SRTA CRDTS	X	\$200	\$550	A dentist who is a graduate of an ADA-accredited dental school	Has at least three years of current, active practice in another state may be eligible for a permanent dental license issued on the basis of credentials		X	
Kansas	CDCA* CITA* WREB* SRTA CRDTS	X	\$300	\$300	Any graduate of an accredited dental school, dental college or dental department of a college or university, who: (1) Has a D.D.S. or D.M.D. degree and is otherwise qualified	Each applicant for licensure as a dentist under this section shall have held a license to practice dentistry in one or more other states of the United States for the five-year period immediately preceding the date of application and shall have engaged in the active practice of dentistry for at least five years prior to the date of application.	X		
Kentucky	CDCA* CITA* WREB* SRTA CRDTS	X	\$325	\$325	Provide proof that the applicant is a graduate of a Commission on Dental Accreditation (CODA) accredited dental school or college or dental department of a university	Provide proof that, for five (5) of the six (6) years immediately preceding the filing of the application, the applicant has been engaged in the active practice of dentistry when he or she was legally authorized to practice dentistry in a state or territory of the United States or the District of Columbia if the qualifications for the authorization were equal to or higher than those of the Commonwealth of Kentucky.		X	

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Louisiana		X	\$400	\$2,100	Have graduated from a dental school that was accredited at the time of the applicant's graduation by the Commission on Dental Accreditation of the American Dental Association	Demonstrate appropriate practice history by one of the following: a. Have practiced dentistry (or worked full time in dental education as a teacher) for at least 1000 hours per year for each of the three years immediately preceding the Louisiana IBC application; OR b. Have completed a residency in a Board recognized specialty or two year GPR and apply for licensure within 180 days of the completion of the residency.	X		
Maine		X	\$871	\$871	Verification of Doctoral Degree (either official transcript submitted by applicant or form submitted directly by the academic institution). Additional requirements if not CODA Accredited.	If actively licensed and practicing during three consecutive years immediately preceding the application, then you will be prompted to include a link to the licensing jurisdiction(s) regulations as part of the online licensure application	X		
Maryland		X	\$450	\$450	Hold a Degree of Doctor of Dental Surgery, Doctor of Dental Medicine, or its equivalent, from a college or university that is authorized by any state of the United States or any province of Canada to grant a degree and is recognized by the Board as requiring adequate preprofessional collegiate training and as maintaining an acceptable course of dental instruction. CODA Accredited	A notarized affidavit indicating that you have been actively practicing dentistry for at least 5 years, and that during the 5-year period preceding your application you have been actively engaged in practicing dentistry for at least 850 hours on average per year for a total of at least 4,250 hours	X		Foreign educated applicants have a restricted license
Massachusetts		X	\$660	\$660	An original transcript with the college seal indicating the degree granted and the date of graduation from a CODA-accredited dental school	Proof satisfactory to the Board of a minimum of five years of practice in dentistry or dental education immediately preceding the application for licensure by credentials. An applicant may include private practice; the practice of dentistry in the armed forces; federal, state, and municipal programs; and intern and residency programs as part of this five year dental practice requirement			
Michigan			\$316.20	\$316.20	Graduation from an ADA accredited dental program where a Doctor of Dental Surgery (DDS) or a Doctor of Dental Medicine (DMD) degree was awarded.	Has held a license as a dentist in good standing in another state for 30 days before filing an application in this state.	X		
Minnesota		X	\$341.25	\$926.25	Graduate from a dental school that is accredited by the Commission on Dental Accreditation	Have been in active practice for 2000 hours of the previous 36 months in another state, Canadian Province, or U.S. government service.	X		Uses Foreign Credentials Service of America for foreign applicants, extra \$200 fee

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Mississippi

CDCA*
CITA *
SRTA

X

\$250

2,500.00

Graduate from a dental school that is accredited by the Commission on Dental Accreditation

A dentist or dental hygienist must have practiced a minimum of five (5) years from the date the application is received to be considered for licensure by credentials. A candidate must practice a minimum of ninety (90) days per year from the date the application for licensure by credentials is received to be considered as actively practicing for the past five (5) years.

X

Missouri

CDCA*
CITA *
WREB*
SRTA
CRDTS

X

\$150

\$150

Be a graduate of and hold a Doctor of Dental Surgery (DDS) degree or a Doctor of Dental Medicine (DMD) degree from an accredited dental school as defined in section 332.011, RSMo, and meet the other requirements of sections 332.131 and 332.151, RSMo

1 year of licensure that is equal

X

Montana

CDCA*
CITA *
WREB*
SRTA
CRDTS

X

\$185

\$685

Applicant shall have graduated from an accredited Commission on Dental Accreditation Dental School (CODA)

Provides evidence that the applicant has been engaged in the practice of clinical, direct patient care dentistry at least six months prior to the date of application and can demonstrate actively practicing within the last five years immediately preceding application, for a total accumulation of 3000 hours of experience

X

Nebraska

CDCA*
CITA *
WREB*
SRTA
CRDTS

X

\$165

\$165

Present proof of graduation with a Doctor of Dental Surgery degree or a Doctor of Dental Medicine degree from an accredited school or college of dentistry

Been actively engaged in the practice of dentistry or been in a residency or graduate training program for at least three years (one of those years must be within the last three years).

X

Nevada

CDCA*
CITA *
WREB*
SRTA
CRDTS

X

\$1,200

\$1,200

Graduate from a dental school that is accredited by the Commission on Dental Accreditation

Must hold an active license to practice dentistry pursuant to the laws of another state or territory of the United States, or the District of Columbia, or pursuant to the laws of this State, another state or territory of the United States, or the District of Columbia

X

New Hampshire

CDCA*
CITA *
WREB*
SRTA
CRDTS

X

\$198

\$198

Applicants are required to be graduates of a school that awards the degree of Doctor of Dental Medicine (DMD) or Doctor of Dental Surgery (DDS) and is recognized by the American Dental Association Commission on Dental Accreditation, and are eligible for licensure either by examination or endorsement certificate.

Any person holding a current, unsuspended, unrestricted license to practice dentistry in one or more states, and who has taken and passed the American Board of Dental Examiners (ADEX) examination or other similar U.S. regional or state board clinical examination for dentists, including a periodontal/scaling exam, and who throughout the 3 years immediately prior to submitting the application, has practiced clinical dentistry in one or more states, shall be considered for licensure by endorsement.

X

New Jersey

CDCA*
CITA *
WREB*
SRTA
CRDTS

X

\$125

\$125

You must have graduated from a dental program recognized by the Commission on Dental Accreditation (CODA) of the American Dental Association.

Evidence demonstrating that the applicant has actively practiced dentistry, which may include practice in a dental residency, in a single state or jurisdiction for at least five years prior to the date of application

X

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New Mexico	CDCA* CITA* WREB* SRTA CRDTS None	X	\$600	\$850	Graduated and received a diploma from an CODA-accredited dental school	Hold a valid license in good standing by clinical exam in another state for five years or more	X	X	
New York			\$377	\$377	Not less than 60 semester hours of professional education, including courses in general chemistry, organic chemistry, biology or zoology, and physics; and a program of professional education consisting of either: at least four academic years, or the equivalent thereof, in a program registered by the Department as licensure qualifying or accredited by an accrediting organization acceptable to the Department (see below for information about accredited dental programs); or at least four academic years of dental education satisfactory to the Department, culminating in a degree, diploma or certificate in dentistry recognized by the appropriate civil authorities of the country in which the school is located, as acceptable for entry into practice in the country in which the school is located.	Supporting Affidavit of Professional Practice for Endorsement Applicants (Form 4A) to document two years of full-time practice	X		
North Carolina		X	\$485	\$2,000	Graduated from a dental school accredited by the Commission on Dental Accreditation of the American Dental Association	An affidavit from the applicant stating for the five years immediately preceding the application: (A) the dates that and locations where the applicant has practiced dentistry; (B) that the applicant has provided at least 5,000 hours of clinical care directly to patients, not including post graduate training, residency programs or an internship; and (C) that the applicant has continuously held an active, unrestricted dental license issued by another U.S. state or U.S. territory.	X		
North Dakota	CDCA* CITA* WREB* SRTA CRDTS	X	\$485	\$1,320	Has a DDS or DMD diploma from a dental program accredited by the Commission on Dental Accreditation of the American Dental Association	Licensed and has been actively practicing dentistry for five years immediately preceding application in another jurisdiction where the requirements are at least substantially equivalent to those of this state may apply to the North Dakota State Board of Dental Examiners for a License by Credential	X	Has to have an optometric evaluation	

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Ohio	CDCA* CITA* WREB* SRTA CRDTS	X	\$454	\$454	Be a graduate of an accredited dental college, or a graduate of an unaccredited dental college located outside the United States and meets the requirements set forth in rule.4715-18-01 of the Administrative Code	Actively practice for 5 years immediately preceding application	X- Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) Scores	X	
Oklahoma	CDCA* CITA* WREB* SRTA CRDTS	X	\$200	\$500	graduate from an accredited dental school	Have been practicing 5 years immediately prior to making application	X		
Oregon	CDCA* CITA* WREB* SRTA CRDTS	X	\$345	\$790	(a) Having graduated from a school of dentistry accredited by the Commission on Dental Accreditation of the American Dental Association; or (b) Having graduated from a dental school located outside the United States or Canada, completion of a predoctoral dental education program of not less than two years at a dental school accredited by the Commission on Dental Accreditation of the American Dental Association, and proficiency in the English language	Having conducted licensed clinical practice in Oregon, other states or in the Armed Forces of the United States, the United States Public Health Service or the United States Department of Veterans Affairs for a minimum of 3,500 hours in the five years immediately preceding application. Licensed clinical practice could include hours devoted to teaching by dentists employed by a dental education program in CODA accredited dental school, with verification from the dean or appropriate administration of the institution documenting the length and terms of employment, the applicant's duties and responsibilities, the actual hours involved in teaching clinical dentistry, and any adverse actions or restrictions	X	X	
Pennsylvania	CDCA* CITA* WREB* SRTA CRDTS		\$235	\$235	Doctor of Dental Surgery - Candidates for licensure as dentists shall submit certification of graduation from a dental school accredited or provisionally accredited by the Commission on Accreditation of the American Dental Association.	Act 41 allows for portability of out-of-state professional licensees coming to work in Pennsylvania. Act 41 does this by granting all boards and commissions within the Commonwealth the authority to endorse licensees from other states, territories, or jurisdictions (with substantially equivalent licensing requirements) who are active, in good standing and without discipline against their license or criminal conviction.	X	X	
Rhode Island			\$965	\$965	Be a graduate of a school of dentistry accredited by the American Dental Association Commission on Dental Accreditation or its designated agency and approved by the Board;	Hold a current license in good standing to practice dentistry in another state for five (5) years immediately prior to submitting an application for licensure in RI. Said state shall have required successful completion of a clinical exam, not part of the applicant's training program, to be considered for RI licensure.			



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South Carolina	CDCA* CITA* SRTA CRDTS	X	\$300	\$2,000	Present to the Board satisfactory evidence of graduation from a dental college approved by the Commission on Accreditation of Dental and Dental Auxiliary Educational Programs of the American Dental Association.	Been actively practicing dentistry for a minimum of five years immediately preceding the date of application. "Actively practicing" means working a minimum of twelve hundred hours a year in a private practice or public health or military clinical setting or the combination of twelve hundred hours a year of clinical instruction at a Commission on Dental Accreditation approved dental school and private practice.			
South Dakota	CDCA* CITA* WREB* SRTA CRDTS	X	\$375	\$725	Certified transcripts from an American Dental Association Commission on Dental Accreditation accredited United States dental school or a certified letter from the school verifying the applicant's graduation status.	The applicant is currently an active, competent practitioner, having completed a minimum of three thousand dental clinical hours within the five years immediately preceding the date of application	X		
Tennessee	CDCA* CITA* WREB* SRTA CRDTS	X	\$310	\$422.50	An applicant shall cause to be submitted directly, from a dental school, college or university duly accredited by the Commission on Dental Accreditation of the American Dental Association, to the Board Administrative Office a certificate of graduation containing the institution's Official Seal	(A) Practiced dentistry in another state or states for at least five (5) years; (B) Taught in an American Dental Association accredited institution for at least five(5) years; (C) Any combination of subdivision (b)(6)(A) or subdivision (b)(6)(B) for at least five(5) years; (D) Practiced dentistry for at least two (2) years in another state or states and, in addition, presents satisfactory evidence of passing an examination administered by another state substantially equivalent to the examination required for initial licensure in Tennessee, the appropriateness of such examinations to be evaluated and determined by the board; (E) Taught for at least two (2) years in an American Dental Association accredited institution and, in addition, presents satisfactory evidence of passing an examination administered by a regional testing agency or a clinical board examination administered by another state substantially equivalent to the examination required for initial licensure in Tennessee, the appropriateness of such examination to be evaluated and determined by the board	X		

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X

\$360

\$2,945

Has graduated and received either the DDS or DMD degree from a dental school accredited by CODA

(8) has practiced dentistry or dental hygiene: (A) for at least the three years preceding the date of application for a license under this section; or (B) as a dental educator at a dental school or dental hygiene school accredited by the Commission on Dental Accreditation of the American Dental Association for at least the five years preceding the date of application for a license under this section

X

X

Utah

CDCA*
CITA*
WREB*
SRTA
CRDTS

\$110

\$110

provide satisfactory documentation of having successfully completed a program of professional education preparing an individual as a dentist as evidenced by having received an earned doctor's degree in dentistry from a dental school accredited by the Commission on Dental Accreditation of the American Dental Association

Vermont

CDCA*
CITA*
WREB*
SRTA
CRDTS

X

\$250

\$250

(2) Be a graduate of:
(A) A dental college accredited by the Commission on Dental Accreditation of the American Dental Association; or
(B) A program of foreign dental training and a postgraduate program accredited by the Commission on Dental Accreditation of the American Dental Association that is acceptable to the Board

Has been in full-time licensed practice of at least 1,200 hours per year for a minimum of five years preceding the application

X

Virginia

CDCA*
CITA*
WREB*
SRTA
CRDTS

\$400

\$500

An applicant for unrestricted dental licensure shall be a graduate of and a holder of a diploma or a certificate from a dental program accredited by the Commission on Dental Accreditation of the American Dental Association or the Commission on Dental Accreditation of Canada, which consists of either a pre-doctoral dental education program or at least a 12-month post-doctoral advanced general dentistry program or a post-doctoral dental program of at least 24 months in any other specialty that includes a clinical component.

Have been in continuous clinical practice in another jurisdiction of the United States or in federal civil or military service for five out of the six years immediately preceding application for licensure pursuant to this section. Active patient care in another jurisdiction of the United States (i) as a volunteer in a public health clinic, (ii) as an intern, or (iii) in a residency program may be accepted by the board to satisfy this requirement. One year of clinical practice shall consist of a minimum of 600 hours of practice in a calendar year as attested by the applicant.

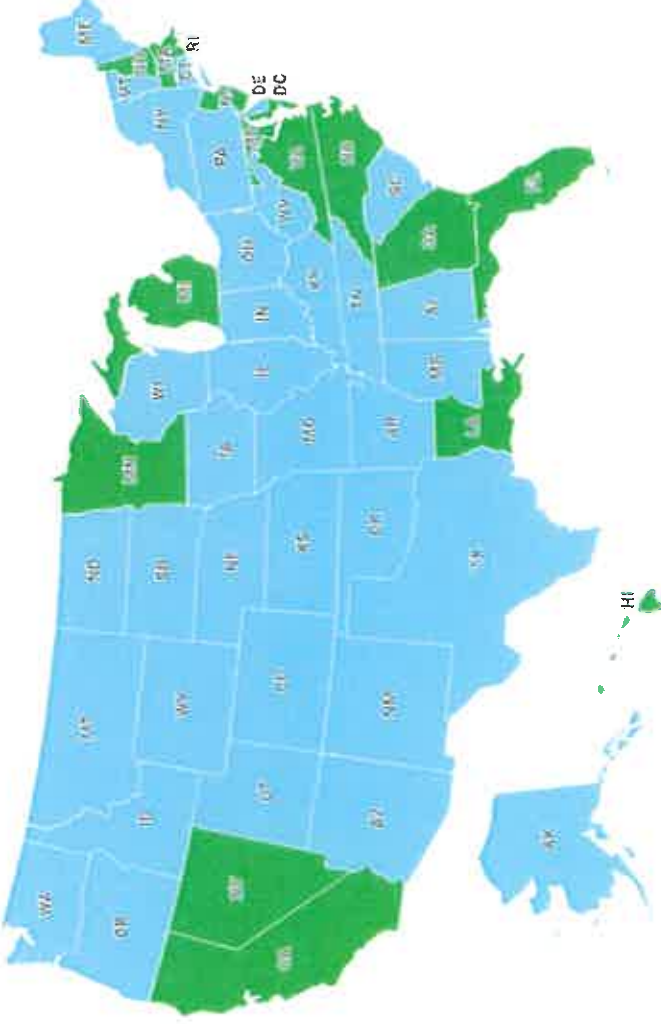
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Washington	CDCA* CITA* WREB* SRTA CRDTS	X	\$500	\$500	Applicants must graduate from a Commission on Dental Accreditation (CODA)-accredited dental school with a doctor of dental surgery (DDS) or doctor of dental medicine degree (DMD). Official school transcript with degree posted, or, for recent graduates, a verified list of graduating students submitted directly from the dean, is required. Or Graduates from non-accredited dental schools must also meet the requirements outlined in WAC 246-817-160. Evidence of successful completion of at least two additional predoctoral or postdoctoral academic years of dental education. Official school transcript or letter from school verifying education is required. Additional predoctoral or postdoctoral dental education completed before July 1, 2018, must be obtained at a dental school in the United States or Canada, approved, conditionally or provisionally, by the Commission on Dental Accreditation. Additional predoctoral or postdoctoral dental education completed after July 1, 2018, must be obtained at a dental school in the United States or Canada, approved, any adverse actions or restrictions; or (d) Dentists practicing dentistry for a minimum of twenty hours per week for the four consecutive years preceding application Be licensed in good standing with another state	(S) Proof that the applicant is currently engaged in the practice of dentistry: (a) Dentists serving in the United States federal services as described in RCW 18.32.030(2) must provide documentation from their commanding officer regarding length of service, duties and responsibilities, and any adverse actions or restrictions; (b) Dentists employed by a dental school approved under WAC 246-817-110 (2)(a) must provide documentation from the dean or appropriate administrator of the institution regarding the length and terms of employment, duties and responsibilities, and any adverse actions or restrictions; (c) Dentists in a dental residency program must provide documentation from the director or appropriate administrator of the residency program regarding length of residency, duties and responsibilities, and any adverse actions or restrictions; or (d) Dentists practicing dentistry for a minimum of twenty hours per week for the four consecutive years preceding application Be licensed in good standing with another state	X	X	
West Virginia	CDCA* CITA* WREB* SRTA CRDTS	X	\$167	\$180	Applicants must graduate from a Commission on Dental Accreditation (CODA)-accredited dental school with a doctor of dental surgery (DDS) or doctor of dental medicine degree (DMD). Official school transcript with degree posted, or, for recent graduates, a verified list of graduating students submitted directly from the dean, is required. Or Graduates from non-accredited dental schools must also meet the requirements outlined in WAC 246-817-160. Evidence of successful completion of at least two additional predoctoral or postdoctoral academic years of dental education. Official school transcript or letter from school verifying education is required. Additional predoctoral or postdoctoral dental education completed before July 1, 2018, must be obtained at a dental school in the United States or Canada, approved, conditionally or provisionally, by the Commission on Dental Accreditation. Additional predoctoral or postdoctoral dental education completed after July 1, 2018, must be obtained at a dental school in the United States or Canada, approved, any adverse actions or restrictions; or (d) Dentists practicing dentistry for a minimum of twenty hours per week for the four consecutive years preceding application Be licensed in good standing with another state	(S) Proof that the applicant is currently engaged in the practice of dentistry: (a) Dentists serving in the United States federal services as described in RCW 18.32.030(2) must provide documentation from their commanding officer regarding length of service, duties and responsibilities, and any adverse actions or restrictions; (b) Dentists employed by a dental school approved under WAC 246-817-110 (2)(a) must provide documentation from the dean or appropriate administrator of the institution regarding the length and terms of employment, duties and responsibilities, and any adverse actions or restrictions; (c) Dentists in a dental residency program must provide documentation from the director or appropriate administrator of the residency program regarding length of residency, duties and responsibilities, and any adverse actions or restrictions; or (d) Dentists practicing dentistry for a minimum of twenty hours per week for the four consecutive years preceding application Be licensed in good standing with another state		X	
Wisconsin	CDCA* CITA* WREB* SRTA CRDTS	X	\$60	\$60	(a) The applicant has graduated from an accredited school of dentistry or the applicant has graduated from a foreign dental school and holds one of the following: 1. A DDS or DMD degree from an accredited dental school. 2. A dental diploma, degree or certificate from a full-time, undergraduate supplemental dental education program of at least 2 academic years at an accredited dental school. The program shall provide didactic and clinical education to the level of a DDS or DMD degree.	Hold a good standing license		X	

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Wyoming	CDCA* CITA* WREB* SRTA CRDTS	X	\$300	\$750	Who has graduated and attained the degree of doctor of dental surgery or doctor of dental medicine from a college or university in the United States or Canada accredited by the commission on dental accreditation of the American Dental Association	Active clinical practice of 1,000 hours in the last twelve (12) months			

Dental Licensure

Virginia only accepts the ADEX Exam for Licensure by Examination

15 states only accept the ADEX exam.

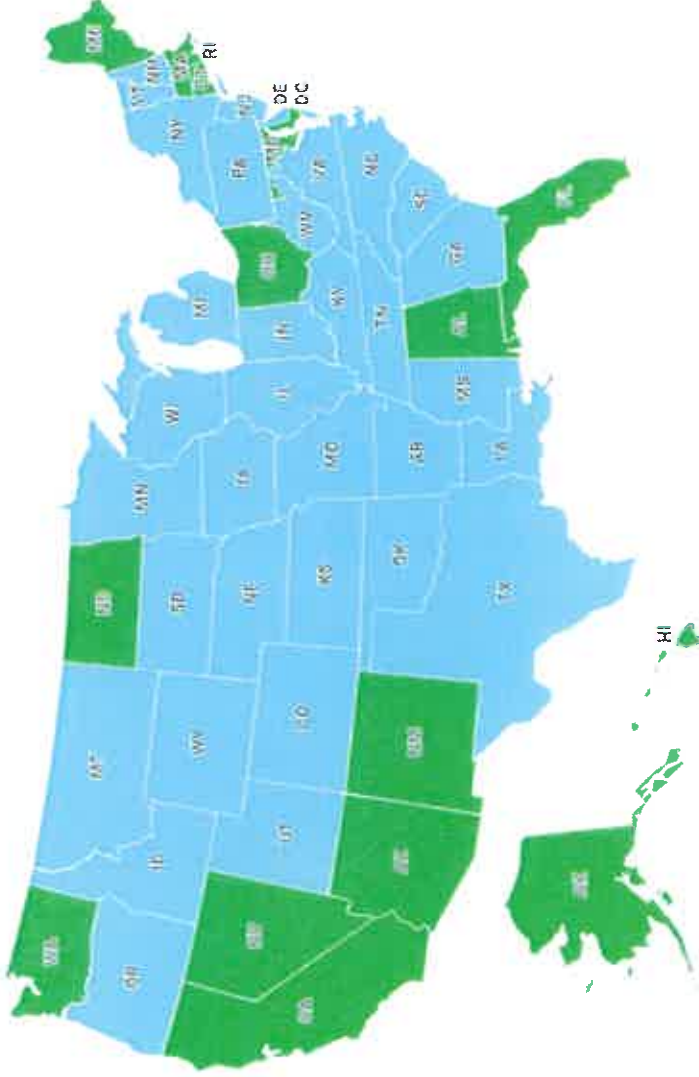




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Virginia's Dental License Fee is \$400 for licensure by examination

Virginia's Licensing fee is lower than 17 states.

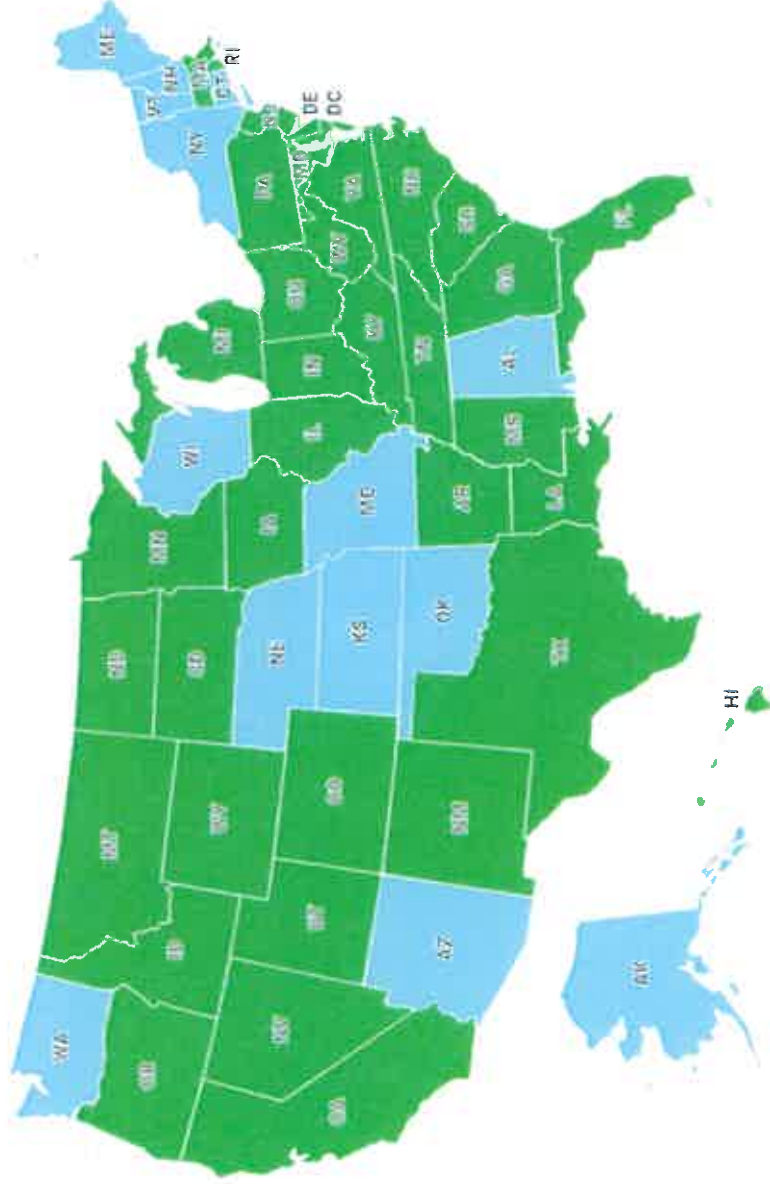




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Virginia requires graduation from a CODA Accredited Program of either a pre-doctoral or post-doctoral program for initial unrestricted license.
(Foreign Graduates Option- to receive a at least a 12-month post-doctoral advanced general dentistry program or a post-doctoral dental program of at least 24 months in any other specialty that includes a clinical component)

Virginia has the same education requirements as **36 other states.**



<u>Dental Hygiene License</u>	<u>Initial Licensure Exam Requirements</u>	<u>Jurisprudence Exam</u>	<u>Application Fee- Endorsement</u>	<u>Application Fee- Education Requirements</u>	<u>Endorsement (Credentialing/Reciprocity) Experience Requirements</u>	<u>Foreign Educated Applicants</u>	<u>Background Check</u>	<u>Notes</u>
Alabama	CDCA* CITA* WREB* SRTA CRDTS	X \$350	\$1,400	Graduate of a school or college of dental hygiene approved by the Board.	The dental hygienist shall have been engaged in the active practice of clinical dental hygiene or in full-time dental hygiene practice for the five years or 5,000 hours immediately preceding his or her application.			
Alaska	CDCA* CITA* WREB* SRTA CRDTS	\$300	\$410	Official transcripts sent directly to the department from the applicant's school verifying successful completion of an academic program in dental hygiene of at least two years in duration that, at the time of graduation, is accredited by the Commission on Dental Accreditation of the American Dental Association.	At least 2,500 hours during the five years immediately preceding the date of application			
Arizona	CDCA* CITA* WREB* SRTA CRDTS	X \$155	\$155	Official transcripts from any school	Minimum of 1,000 hours during the 2 years immediately preceding application.	X		Has Universal Licensure
Arkansas	CDCA* CITA* WREB* SRTA CRDTS	X \$100	\$350	Be a graduate of a school for the education and training of dental hygienists approved by the Board and accredited by the American Dental Association's Commission on Dental Accreditation.	Five years or more	X		
California	WREB* CRDTS	\$200	\$200	Official transcripts sent directly to the department from the applicant's school verifying successful completion of an academic program in dental hygiene accredited by the Commission on Dental Accreditation of the American Dental Association.	750 hrs/year for 5 years in Clinical Practice or Full-time faculty in an accredited DH program; 750 hrs/year for 3 years pending contract to practice in a clinic and 2 years committed to practice in certain settings or locations in CA.	X		
Colorado	CDCA* CITA* WREB* SRTA CRDTS	unknown	unknown	Graduated from a Commission on Dental Accreditation (CODA) accredited dental hygiene program	Active practice or Teaching DH or dentistry: minimum of 300 hours/year for a minimum of 1 year out of 3			
Connecticut	CDCA* CITA* WREB* SRTA CRDTS	\$150	\$150	Graduated from a Commission on Dental Accreditation (CODA) accredited dental hygiene program	Other state/territory's admission requirements are determined by the department to be similar to or higher than the requirements of CT	X		


Dental Hygiene License **Initial Licensure Exam** **Jurisprudence Exam** **Application Fee- Exam** **Application Fee- Endorsement** **Education Requirements** **Endorsement (Credentialing, Reciprocity) Experience Requirements** **Foreign Educated Applicants** **Background Check** **Notes**

Delaware Own State Exam X \$105 \$105 An official transcript from your high school showing that you graduated, sent directly from the school to the Board office. If you did not graduate from high school, submit a copy of your GED. The Board office must receive this transcript or GED by the exam deadline. An official transcript from Board-approved dental hygiene program showing your degree and date of graduation, sent directly from the school to the Board office.

X

DC  X \$245 \$245 Except as otherwise provided in this subtitle, an applicant shall furnish proof satisfactory to the Board that the applicant has successfully completed an educational program in the practice of dental hygiene of at least two (2) academic years at an institution recognized by the Commission on Dental Accreditation of the American Dental Association (ADA) at the time the applicant graduated, in accordance with § 504(c) of the Act, D.C. Code § 2-3305.4(c) (1988 Repl. Vol.)

X

Florida  X \$130 \$130 Any person who has graduated, or expects to graduate prior to the examination, or is in their final year of a dental or dental hygiene program and has completed all the coursework necessary to prepare the student to perform the clinical and diagnostic procedures required to pass the examinations, from a school or college accredited by the Commission on Accreditation of the American Dental Association or its successor agency, or any other dental or dental hygiene program accredited by an accrediting entity recognized by the United States Department of Education

X

N/A

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Georgia	CDCA* CITA* SRTA CRDTS	X	\$75	\$1,025	An official transcript which documents graduation with an A.S., B.A., or B.S. degree from a dental hygiene school which is accredited by the American Dental Association (ADA) Commission on Dental Education	An affidavit from the applicant stating for the two years immediately preceding application: (A) the dates and locations where the applicant has practiced dental hygiene and (B) that the applicant has been in full time clinical practice of a minimum of 1,000 hours per year in the hands-on treatment of patients.		
Hawaii	CDCA* CITA* SRTA CRDTS		\$246	\$246	A certified copy of a dental hygiene degree, certificate of graduation or an official transcript from a dental hygiene school accredited by CODA	1000 hours per year for the past 3 years		May be required
Idaho	CDCA* CITA* WREB* SRTA CRDTS	X	\$220	\$220	Applicants for licensure to practice dental hygiene must furnish proof of graduation from a dental hygiene program accredited by CODA at the time of applicant's graduation.	Licensed for 1 year, and have practice a minimum of 1,000 hours in the two years immediately preceding the date of application.		
Illinois	CDCA* CITA* WREB* SRTA CRDTS		\$100	\$100	Completion of an accredited two-year dental hygiene program	3 of the 5 years immediately preceding filing of application	X	
Indiana	CDCA* CITA* WREB* SRTA CRDTS	X	\$100	\$100	A minimum of one year of prerequisite college courses and two years of dental hygiene courses at an accredited college or university	Two out of last five years. Actively practiced in DH for at least an average of 20 hours per week for 2 years.	X	
Iowa	CDCA* CITA* WREB* SRTA CRDTS	X	\$100	\$200	A dental hygienist who is a graduate of an ADA-accredited dental hygiene school	Have been licensed and practicing for a minimum of three (3) consecutive years immediately prior to the date of application	X	
Kansas	CDCA* CITA* WREB* SRTA CRDTS	X	\$300	\$300	Any graduate of an accredited dental hygiene school, dental college or dental department of a college or university	Each applicant for licensure as a dental hygienist under this section shall have held a license to practice dental hygiene in another state of the United States for the three-year period immediately preceding the date of application and shall have engaged in the active practice of dental hygiene for at least three years prior to the date of application.		

Dental Hygiene License	Initial Licensure Exam Requirements	Jurisprudence Exam	Application Fee-Exam	Application Fee-Endorsement	Endorsement (Credentialing/Reciprocity) Experience Requirements	Foreign Educated Applicants	Background Check	Notes
Kentucky	CDCA* CITA* WREB* SRTA CRDTS	X	\$125	\$125	Graduated from a CODA accredited dental hygiene school, college, or department of a university	Complete the affidavit stating that you have legally been engaged in the practice of dental hygiene for five (5) of the past six (6) years in a state or territory of the United States or the District of Columbia if the qualifications for licensure were equal to or higher than those for licensure in Kentucky	X	
Louisiana		X	\$250	\$900	Have graduated from a dental hygiene school that was accredited at the time of the applicant's graduation by the Commission on Dental Accreditation of the American Dental Association	Demonstrate appropriate practice history by one of the following: a. Have practiced dental hygiene for at least 1000 hours per year for the year immediately preceding the Louisiana LBC application; OR b. Have worked full time in dental hygiene education as a teacher for a minimum of one year immediately prior to applying for licensure in Louisiana.		
Maine	CDCA* CITA* WREB* SRTA CRDTS	X	\$871	\$871	Verification of an associate's degree or higher in dental hygiene (either official transcript submitted by applicant or form submitted directly by the academic institution) Additional requirements if not CODA Accredited	If actively licensed and practicing during three consecutive years immediately preceding the application, then you will be prompted to include a link to the licensing jurisdiction(s) regulations as part of the online licensure application	X	
Maryland		X	\$275	\$275	Be a graduate of a school of dental hygiene that requires at least 2 years of education in an institution of higher education, is accredited by the American Dental Association Commission on Dental Accreditation, and is approved by the Board;	An affidavit indicating that you have been actively practicing dental hygiene for at least 3 years, and that during the 3 year period preceding you application you have been actively engaged in practicing dental hygiene for at least 150 hours on average per year for a total of at least 450 hours		
Massachusetts		X	\$126	\$126	An original transcript with the college seal indicating the degree granted and the date of issue from a CODA-accredited dental hygiene program,	Proof satisfactory to the Board of a minimum of one year of practice in dental hygiene or dental hygiene education immediately preceding the application for licensure by credentials.		

Dental Hygiene License	Initial Licensure Exam Requirements	Jurisdiction	Application Fee-Exam	Application Fee-Endorsement	Fee-Education Requirements	Endorsement (Credentialing/Reciprocity) Experience Requirements	Foreign Educated Applicants	Background Check	Notes
Michigan	CDCA* CITA* WREB* SRTA	X	\$96.90	\$96.90	Graduation from an American Dental Association (ADA) accredited dental hygiene program.	Applicants for licensure by endorsement licensed in another state of the United States must have a license in good standing for at least 30 days prior to applying for licensure.	X		
Minnesota	CDCA* CITA* WREB* SRTA	X	\$148.25	\$268.25	Graduate from a dental hygiene school accredited by the Commission on Dental Accreditation	Active practice for 2,000 hours of the previous 36 months	X		
Mississippi	CDCA* CITA* SRTA	X	150	750	Graduate from a dental hygiene school accredited by the Commission on Dental Accreditation	Minimum of 5 years from the date of application is received. A candidate must practice a minimum of ninety (90) days per year from the date the application for licensure by credentials is received to be considered as actively practicing for the past five (5) years.			
Missouri	CDCA* CITA* WREB* SRTA	X	\$100	\$100	Graduate of an accredited dental hygiene school	1 year of licensure that is equal	X		
Montana	CDCA* CITA* WREB* SRTA	X	\$185	\$260	Graduation from a Commission on Dental Accreditation (CODA) accredited Dental Hygiene School	Verification of dental hygiene practice for a minimum of 1000 hours during the 2 years prior to application			
Nebraska	CDCA* CITA* WREB* SRTA	X	\$110	\$110	Graduate of an accredited dental hygiene school	Required to provide proof that you have been actively engaged in the practice of dentistry for at least three (3) years with one (1) of those years being within the past three (3) years. Acceptable proof of active practice can include			
Nevada	CDCA* CITA* WREB* SRTA	X	\$600	\$600	Graduate from a dental school that is accredited by the Commission on Dental Accreditation	N/A		X	
New Hampshire	CDCA* CITA* WREB* SRTA	X	\$198	\$198	Applicants are required to be graduates of a school of dentistry or a school of dental hygiene in an institution of higher education, the program of which is accredited by a national accrediting agency recognized by the United States Department of Education and the American Dental Association Commission on Dental Accreditation	Requires an applicant to have a current, unsuspended, unrestricted license to practice dental hygiene in another state and to have practiced clinical dental hygiene in one or more states within the last 3 years.		X	

Dental Hygiene License	Initial Licensure Exam	Jurisprudence Exam	Application Fee- Endorsement	Application Fee- Education Requirements	Endorsement Exam	Experience Requirements	Foreign Educated Applicants	Background Check	Notes
New Jersey	CDCA* CITA* WREB* SRTA CRDTS	X	\$75	\$125	You must have graduated from a dental program recognized by the Commission on Dental Accreditation (CODA) of the American Dental Association.	If you are seeking licensure by credentials, you must demonstrate that you have held a valid license to practice in any other state or jurisdiction for at least five (5) years and demonstrate that you have completed an examination administered or completed in another state that is comparable to the NERB examination.	X		
New Mexico	CDCA* CITA* WREB* SRTA CRDTS	X	\$350	\$400	Graduated and received a diploma from a CODA-accredited dental school	Hold a valid license in good standing by clinical exam in another state	X		
New York	CDCA* CITA* WREB* SRTA CRDTS	X	\$128	\$128	Completed a New York State registered licensure qualifying or American Dental Association accredited dental hygiene program.	Been licensed in another jurisdiction of the United States and practiced lawfully for at least 2 years (full-time) following initial licensure; 8 months of such practice must have been in the 2-year period preceding your application			
North Carolina	CDCA* CITA* WREB* SRTA CRDTS	X	\$75	\$750	Official transcripts and a certificate from the dean verifying that the applicant has graduated from a dental hygiene program accredited by the Commission on Dental Accreditation of the American Dental Association	Has been actively practicing dental hygiene, as defined in G.S. 90-221, under the supervision of a licensed dentist for a minimum of two years immediately preceding the date of application.	X		
North Dakota	CDCA* CITA* WREB* CRDTS	X	\$220	\$485	All applicants must be a graduate of a program accredited by the ADA's Commission on Dental Accreditation.	For three years immediately preceding application in another jurisdiction where the requirements are at least substantially equivalent to those of this state may apply to the NDBDE for a License by Credential	X		
Ohio	CDCA* CITA* WREB* SRTA CRDTS	X	\$184	\$184	Be a graduate of an accredited school of dental hygiene	Actively practice for 5 years immediately preceding application	X		
Oklahoma	CDCA* CITA* WREB* SRTA CRDTS	X	\$100	\$150	Be a graduate of an accredited school of dental hygiene	Active practice for two years immediately prior to application	X		

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Oregon	CDCA* CITA* WREB* SRTA CRDTS	X	\$180	\$790	(a) Having graduated from a dental hygiene program accredited by the Commission on Dental Accreditation of the American Dental Association; or (b) Having graduated from a dental hygiene program located outside the United States or Canada, completion of not less than one year in a program accredited by the Commission on Dental Accreditation of the American Dental Association, and proficiency in the English language.	X	X	
Pennsylvania	CDCA* CITA* WREB* SRTA CRDTS		\$140	n/a	Candidates for licensure as Dental Hygienists shall submit a certification of graduation from a dental hygiene school accredited or provisionally accredited by an approved United States Department of Education-recognized regional accrediting agency or the Commission on Dental Accreditation (CODA) of the American Dental Association		X	
Rhode Island	CDCA* CITA* WREB* SRTA CRDTS		\$65	\$65	Have graduated from a program for dental hygienists accredited by the Commission on Dental Accreditation or its designated agency and approved by the Board			Hold a current license in good standing to practice dental hygiene in another state for five (5) years that required the successful completion of a clinical board examination in order to be eligible for licensure
South Carolina	CDCA* CITA* WREB* SRTA CRDTS	X	\$150	n/a	You must have graduated from a dental hygiene institution approved by the American Dental Association (ADA) Commission on Dental Accreditation (CODA) and Auxiliary Education Programs.			N/A
South Dakota	CDCA* CITA* WREB* SRTA CRDTS	X	\$215	\$315	Certified transcripts from an American Dental Association Commission on Dental Accreditation accredited United States dental hygiene school or a certified letter from the school verifying the applicant's graduation status.			Completed a minimum of 3,000 DH clinical hours within the five years immediately preceding application date
Tennessee	CDCA* CITA* WREB* SRTA CRDTS	X	\$96.25	\$133.75	An official transcript from the institution from which you completed your ADA accredited dental hygiene program.			X Has actively practiced for three (3) of the preceding five (5) years to be considered for licensure without taking a regional examination

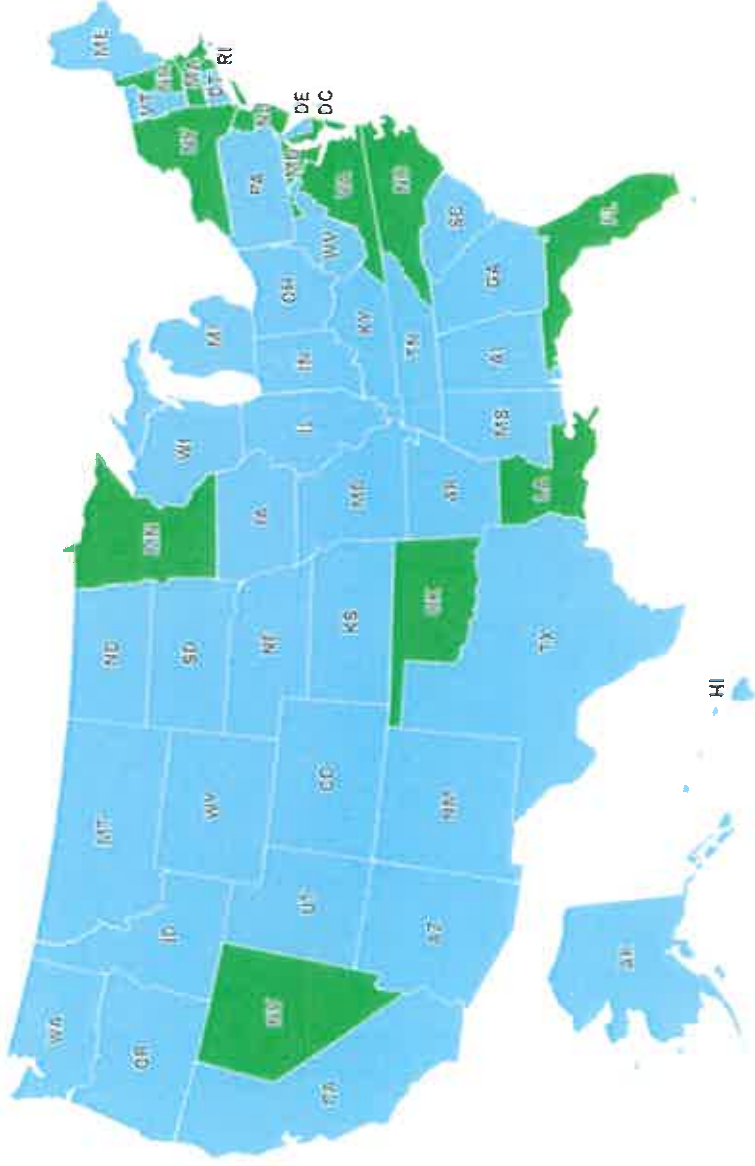
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Texas	CDCA* CITA* WREB* CRDTS	X	\$125	\$642	Official transcript showing proof of graduation from CODA-accredited dental or dental hygiene school.	Have practiced dentistry or dental hygiene for a minimum of three (3) of the five (5) years immediately preceding application; or as a dental educator for the five (5) years immediately preceding application to Texas.	X	
Utah	CDCA* CITA* WREB* SRTA CRDTS		\$60	\$60	Official transcripts documenting completion of a dental hygiene program accredited by the Commission on Dental Accreditation of the ADA	Verification of at least 2,000 hours of licensed practice in the last two years.		
Vermont	CDCA* CITA* WREB* CRDTS	X	\$175	\$175	Be a graduate of a program of dental hygiene accredited by the Commission on Dental Accreditation of the American Dental Association	The Board may grant a license to an applicant who has met the training and experience requirements established by the Board by rule under its authority provided in this chapter.		
Virginia	CDCA* CITA* WREB* CRDTS		\$175	\$275	Verification of completion of a dental hygiene degree or certificate from a CODA or CDAC accredited program	Be currently licensed to practice dental hygiene in another jurisdiction of the United States and have clinical, ethical, and active practice for 24 of the past 48 months immediately preceding application for licensure		
Washington	CDCA* WREB* CRDTS	X	\$100	\$100	Graduation from an American Dental Association Commission on Dental Accreditation (CODA) dental hygiene education program is the approved education for licensure. Have your school send official school transcripts directly to the Department of Health.	You have a current license in another state and have been engaged in clinical practice with in the previous year as a dental hygienist.	X	
West Virginia	CDCA* CITA* WREB* SRTA CRDTS	X	\$68	\$90	Official dental hygiene school transcript	Be licensed in good standing with another state	X	
Wisconsin	CDCA* CITA* WREB* SRTA CRDTS	X	\$60	\$60	Graduate from a dental hygiene school accredited by the American Dental Association Commission on Dental Accreditation	Hold a good standing license	X	
Wyoming	CDCA* CITA* WREB* SRTA CRDTS	X	\$150	\$200	Graduate from a dental hygiene school accredited by the American Dental Association Commission on Dental Accreditation	Hold a good standing license		

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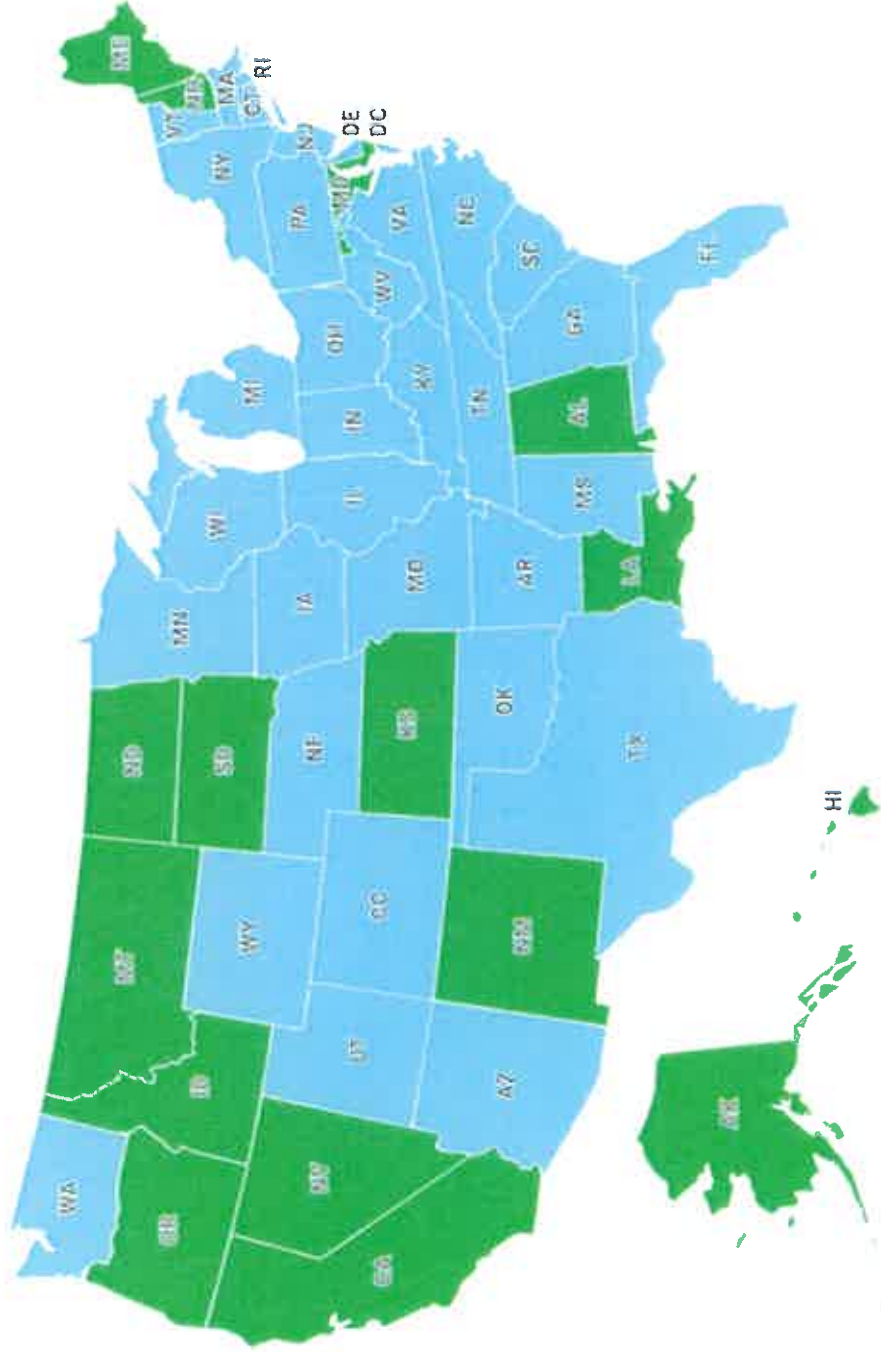
14 states only accept the ADEX exam.



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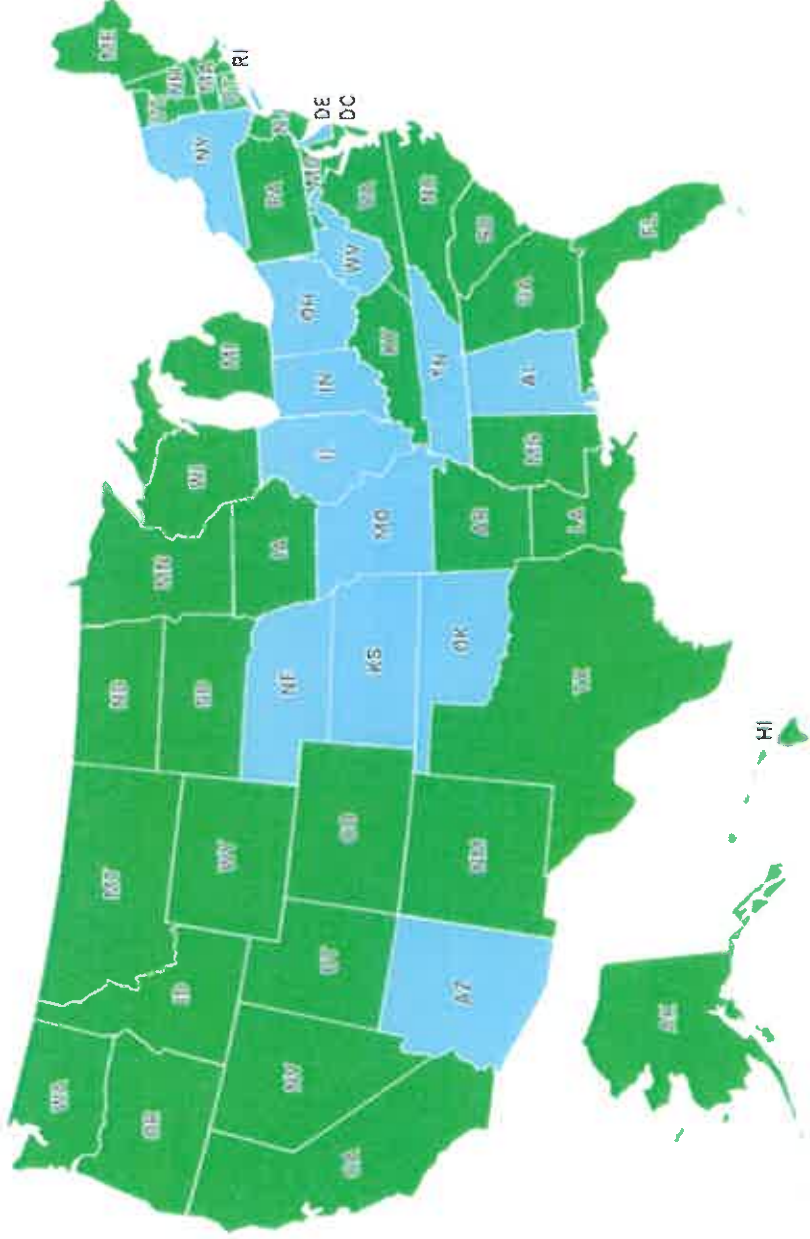




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Virginia requires graduation from a dental hygiene degree or certificate from a CODA or CDAC accredited program.

Virginia has the same requirements as 37 other states.

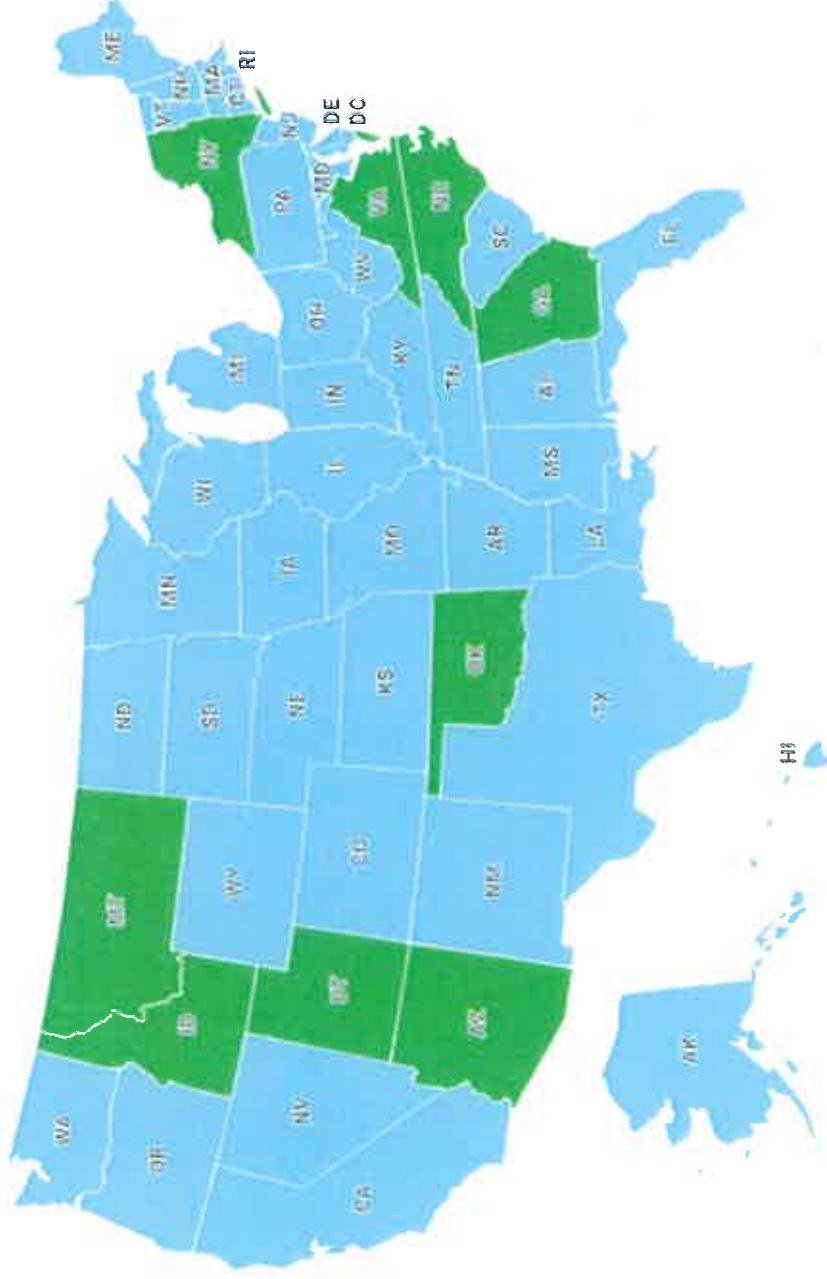




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Virginia has licensure by Endorsement which requires clinical practice for 24 months out of the 48 months immediately preceding application for licensure.

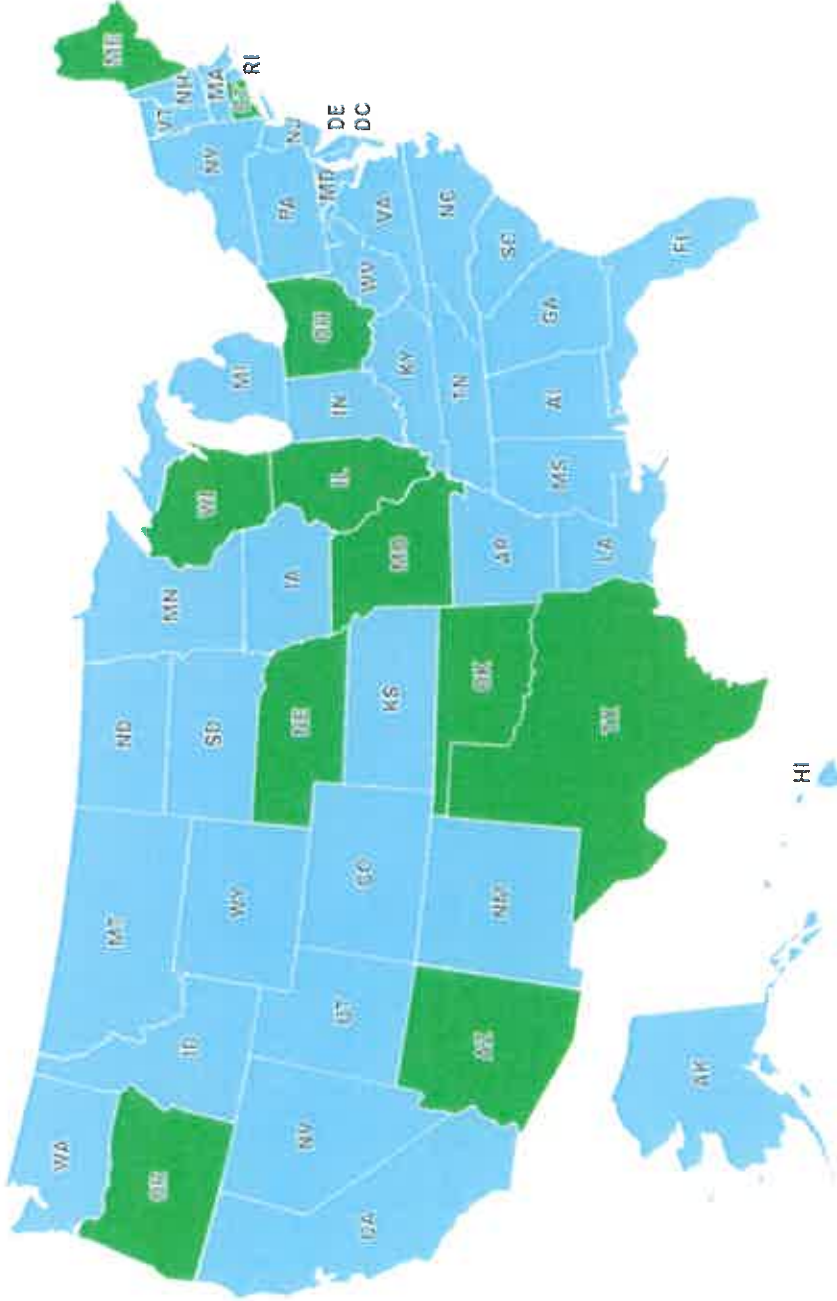
Virginia requires the same or similar experience requirements as **8 other states**. **27 other states** have higher experience requirements. **4 states** have no endorsement.



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Virginia does not accept foreign educated applicants for dental hygiene.

12 states accept foreign trained applicants with additional requirements and may require a restricted license.



**VIRGINIA BOARD OF DENTISTRY
BUSINESS MEETING MINUTES
June 16, 2023**

- TIME AND PLACE:** The meeting of the Virginia Board of Dentistry was called to order at 9:00 a.m., on June 16, 2023, at the Perimeter Center, 9960 Mayland Drive, in Board Room 4, Henrico, Virginia 23233.
- PRESIDING:** Nathaniel C. Bryant, D.D.S., President
- MEMBERS PRESENT:** Jamiah Dawson, D.D.S., Vice-President
J. Michael Martinez de Andino, J.D., Secretary-Treasurer
Sidra Butt, D.D.S.
Sultan E. Chaudhry, D.D.S.
Alf Hendricksen, D.D.S.
Margaret F. Lemaster, R.D.H.
Emelia H. McLennan, R.D.H.
Dagoberto Zapatero, D.D.S.
- MEMBERS ABSENT:** William C. Bigelow, D.D.S
- STAFF PRESENT:** Jamie C. Sacksteder, Executive Director
Donna Lee, Discipline Case Manager
Sarah Moore, Executive Assistant
James Jenkins, Deputy Director, Department of Health Professions
Matthew Novak, Policy and Economic Analyst, Department of Health Professions
- COUNSEL PRESENT:** James E. Rutkowski, Assistant Attorney General
- ESTABLISHMENT OF A QUORUM:** With nine members of the Board present, a quorum was established.

Ms. Sacksteder read the emergency evacuation procedures.
- PUBLIC COMMENT:** Dr. Bryant explained the parameters for public comment and opened the public comment period. Correspondence received from Association of Dental Support Organizations (ADSO) was distributed to the Board prior to the meeting regarding the 'Dentists and Dental Hygienists Compact'.

Dr. Bryant advised no one registered for public comments prior to the meeting.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: Dr. Bryant asked for a motion to approve the minutes in a block. Mr. Martinez made the motion, it was seconded and passed unanimously.

The June 2, 2023, Special Session – Telephone conference Call Minutes were distributed prior to start of the meeting.

Dr. Bryant asked if there were any edits or corrections to the March 3, 2023, Board Meeting Minutes; the March 8, 2023, Special Session – Telephone Conference Call Minutes; the April 28, 2023, Formal Hearing Minutes; the May 26, 2023, Special Session – Telephone Conference Call Minutes; and the June 2, 2023, Special Session – Telephone Conference Call Minutes. Hearing none, Dr. Hendricksen moved to approve the minutes as presented. The motion was seconded and passed unanimously.

DHP DIRECTOR'S REPORT

James Jenkins, Deputy DHP Director, updated the Board regarding the Governor's office's planning stage with all Commonwealth Secretaries for next year. Healthcare will be a significant component with multiple health bills in progress. With a comprehensive analysis of the healthcare workforce, the plan is to provide an improvement of availability of services to patients and resources to health care providers. He also thanked the Board for all their work.

LIAISON & COMMITTEE REPORTS:

HOSA Conference Report – Ms. Sacksteder reported on this great experience, the good partnership, and the excitement of the future for these students in the healthcare workforce. Dr. Bryant explained that they judged the students from various localities. The next step for the students is a national competition in Dallas, TX, with a chance to win prizes and scholarships.

VDHA Conference – Ms. Sacksteder commented that the update regarding Healthcare Workforce of Dental Hygienist at this conference went well.

CDCA/WREB/CITA Meeting Report – Ms. Lemaster reported that the committee included four examiners and two staff at Danville Community College. There were collaborations and discussions prior to the exam. Three sets of 7 to 8 students participated. The experience went very smoothly, and she would like to attend again in the future.

Upcoming ADEX 2023 Meeting Report – Dr. Bryant remarked that he would represent the Board at the upcoming ADEX meeting on July 21 – 22, 2023, in Aurora, Colorado.

LEGISLATION, REGULATION, AND GUIDANCE:

Status Report on Regulatory Actions Chart - Mr. Novak reviewed the updated Regulatory Actions chart of the seven ongoing regulatory actions as of May 16, 2023, included in the agenda packet. A synopsis of the progress of the bills was provided.

**BOARD DISCUSSION
TOPICS:**

Consideration of Public Comment – Dr. Bryant advised a discussion of the Public Comment received regarding the ‘Dentist and Dental Hygienist Compact’ received by the Association of Dental Support Organization (ADSO) would follow under the Licensure Compact Discussion.

2024 Board Calendar - Ms. Sacksteder presented the proposed 2024 BOD Calendar. Mr. Martinez made a motion to adopt the 2024 Calendar. The motion was seconded and passed unanimously.

Licensure Compact Discussion – Ms. Sacksteder reviewed the Department of Defense funded ‘Dentist and Dental Hygienist Compact’ information included in the agenda packet. She referenced the map of the states that already have legislation in place or are pending legislation to be part of the Compact. The Compact becomes effective when seven states have enacted into law the Compact Statute. The Compact has lower license requirements than the current Licensure requirements in Virginia.

Dr. Bryant led a Board discussion of the Compact including the public comment received from ADSO regarding being in favor of the Compact. The Board’s concern is that allowing vastly lower standards to license dentists would put the public at risk and would increase disciplinary cases. The barriers to enacting the Compact in Virginia include requiring a background check. Virginia currently does not require background checks for dentists and dental hygienists. This would be an extreme additional staffing cost to Virginia’s Department of Health Professions. The Compact also does not present clear language about denying licensure. Further, the Compact allows for any clinical assessment, the Board has worked for the last 4 years to show that not all clinical assessments are clinically equivalent, and Virginia currently only accepts the ADEX. There is also an unknown fee for the Board to join the Compact. The biggest concern is allowing dentists who graduate from a non-CODA accredited school to be licensed in Virginia. Virginia currently requires graduation from a CODA accredited school, which is a standard. The Board also expressed concerns about the oversight and control by the Commission of the Compact.

The Board stated that they did not believe that allowing for the Compact would draw more people to work within the state of Virginia. The Board felt in turn it may make more licensees leave the state because of the ease of portability. The Board recognized that the major disparities were in the Southwest region of the state and that having the Compact will not solve this issue. The issue of increasing licensees within the Southwest region of the state is more due economics and the Compact would further negatively impact this issue.

Ms. Sacksteder read a response from the VDA that the VDA has not taken a position on the Compact and has taken no steps to advocate for its adoption in Virginia. The whole purpose of the study is to examine the Compact and currently there is a lack of alignment with Virginia’s requirements for licensure. The VDA looks forward to working closely

with the Board regarding this study.

Ms. Sacksteder stated that she asked for a response and opinion from the VDHA but did not receive one prior to the Board Meeting.

After Board discussion, a poll of the Board was taken and was unanimously not in favor of Virginia joining the Compact due to the current standards written in the presented Compact

**BOARD COUNSEL
REPORT:**

Mr. Rutkowski updated the Board on one appeal, Dr. Sheta, where DHP prevailed in Circuit Court with no further appeal from the defendant. There are no other pending legal issues at the current date.

**EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S
REPORT:**

Disciplinary Report – Ms. Sacksteder reviewed the Disciplinary Report for February 1, 2023, to May 15, 2023.

Update on HB2251 – Ms. Sacksteder advised a workgroup will take place on July 21, 2023, with representatives from the ADSO, ADA, and VDHA, as well as Dr. Bigelow, Dr. Hendricksen, and Ms. Lemaster to analyze licensure requirements by endorsement for Dentists and Dental Hygienists and provide results to the Board. The Board will report on the outcome of this workgroup in October 2023.

Update on SB1539 – Ms. Sacksteder advised that the SB1539 Legislation for cosmetic purpose botulinum toxin injections takes effect July 1, 2023. However, dentists are still not allowed to administer botulinum toxin injections cosmetically until the Board promulgates regulations which will be a minimum of 18 months but may be delayed further due to the regulation process. The Board will first establish workgroups consisting of experts in the field of cosmetic injections of botulinum toxin to ensure public safety. The Board will then draft regulations utilizing the expert information. The draft regulations will then be presented to the regulatory committee. The recommendations from the regulatory committee will be presented to the full Board for review. Once the full Board reviews and accepts the regulations the regulations will be proposed for public comment. Ms. Sacksteder stressed that this legislation does not include dermal fillers.

Update on CE Broker – Ms. Sacksteder discussed that CE Broker went live on May 19, 2023, with much positive feedback and no negative feedback responses. CE Broker is available for free to licensees and the Board. She also updated the Board on the current CE audit in progress since May 15, 2023, for 1% of dentists and dental hygienists. She reported that the audit is going well.

Nominating Committee – Ms. Sacksteder advised the Nominating Committee meeting will take place in August for open executive offices.

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ADJOURNMENT: With all business concluded, the Board adjourned at 10:19 a.m.

Nathaniel C. Bryant, D.D.S., President

Jamie C. Sacksteder, Executive Director

Date

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