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Meeting of the Virginia Board of Dentistry EXAM COMMITTEE

Perimeter Center, 9960 Mayland Drive, Henrico, VA 23233

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VIRGINIA BOARD OF DENTISTRY
EXAMINATION COMMITTEE MINUTES
JANUARY 31, 2020

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TIME & PLACE: The meeting of the Examination Committee (“Committee”) was called to order at 9:05 a.m., on January 31, 2020, at the Department of Health Professions, 9960 Mayland Drive, Second Floor Conference Center, Board Room 3, Henrico, Virginia 23233.

PRESIDING: James D. Watkins, D.D.S., Chair

COMMITTEE MEMBERS PRESENT: Nathaniel C. Bryant, D.D.S.
Patricia B. Bonwell, RDH, PhD

COMMITTEE MEMBERS ABSENT: Jamiah Dawson, D.D.S.
Perry E. Jones, D.D.S.

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT: Augustus A. Petticolas, Jr., D.D.S., Board President

STAFF PRESENT: Sandra K. Reen, Executive Director
Jamie C. Sacksteder, Deputy Executive Director
Kathryn Brooks, Executive Assistant

COUNSEL PRESENT: James E. Rutkowski, Assistant Attorney General

ESTABLISHMENT OF A QUORUM: With three members of the Committee present, a quorum was established.

Ms. Sacksteder read the emergency evacuation procedures.

PUBLIC COMMENT: Written comment received from Perry E Jones, DDS, recommended using the New Hampshire Board of Dentistry’s definition of the term “clinical” in addressing acceptable clinical examinations.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: Dr. Watkins asked if there were corrections to the posted minutes. Hearing none, Dr. Bonwell moved to accept the minutes from November 22, 2020 as presented. The motion was seconded and passed.

COMPENSATORY SCORING: Ms. Sacksteder began the discussion of acceptable clinical exams by reviewing her research findings on scoring practices. She read the respective definitions for compensatory scoring used by CRDTS and WREB. She then presented proposed regulatory language on

examination requirements which would deny acceptance of compensatory scoring, set the passing score at 80% and specify the components that must be tested and passed. She also recommended consideration of when the revised regulation should take effect and of including provisions for applicants who may have already taken an exam that doesn't meet the new requirements. Discussion followed on these topics:

- Requiring a **minimum passing score** of 80% or 75% as the standard for acceptance of clinical examinations. It was agreed by consensus to recommend to the Board setting 75% as the minimum standard.
- The respective scoring policies of CRDTS and WREB, which include **compensatory scoring**, were reviewed. Compensatory scoring, as used by these testing agencies, means the grade for parts of the exam are determined by reviewing the scores given by each examiner then manipulating the examiner scores to compensate for a low score to arrive at the final score for that part of the exam. The consensus was to recommend to the Board that it not accept examination results where the passing grade received was calculated using compensatory scoring for parts of the exam.

**MEMBERSHIP IN
TESTING
AGENCIES:**

Ms. Reen explained that the Board was a founding member of SRTA and is currently a member. She said SRTA administered the dental and dental hygiene clinical exams at the VCU School of Dentistry until three years ago when CITA became the examining agency. In response to questions, Ms. Reen explained the Board was previously advised by Board Counsel it could be a member of one testing agency but not be a member of more testing agencies due to the potential for conflicts occurring as a result of the interests of competing testing agencies. She asked if the Board should consider being a member of CITA rather than SRTA. Discussion followed about whether the Board needed to be a member of any testing agency; SRTA being the first agency working to provide a non-patient examination; concern about the ability to verify the required parts were passed without the use of compensatory scoring; continuing membership in ADEX: the expectation for the graduating candidate to be competent in all areas tested, which ensures standards have been met; and accepting test

results based on compensatory scoring for applicants applying by credentials.

Dr. Watkins asked for discussion on being a member of a testing agency or opting out of membership to any testing agency. Forgoing membership in a testing agency was proposed. Then membership in CITA was proposed. The harm that might result if Virginia withdraws from SRTA was questioned. Ms. Reen explained that the Board does not provide any direct funding for SRTA; SRTA is funded by its examination fees; and, since SRTA has not examined at VCU for 2 or more years, it does not get very much money from Virginia exam candidates. Dr. Watkins proposed recommending that the Board not be a member of any agency. Ms. Reen explained that, if the Board is not a member of any testing agency, then members of the Board could be prevented from examining by state statutes. Dr. Watkins asked Mr. Rutkowski to research the implications for board members serving as examiners if the Board is not a member of a testing agency then he asked what action should be taken if the Board must maintain membership with an agency in order for the board members to examine. Dr. Bonwell moved to recommend becoming members of CITA, and ending membership with SRTA. The motion was seconded and passed.

**PATIENT VS. NON-PATIENT
REQUIREMENT FOR
EXAMS BY STATE:**

Ms. Sacksteder reviewed a map published by ADEA showing the increasing number of states that have alternate pathways towards licensure. She also reviewed a chart showing states' provisions for patient based or non-patient based clinical examination requirements. She said she did not find any state that had provisions for accepting non-patient clinical examinations. She stated only a few states expressly require a live-patient portion and most states only address the exams they accept. She added there appears to be a general assumption that a clinical examination includes testing with a live patient. Ms. Reen said this information supports defining the term "clinical" in regulations to include both live-patient and patient-less exams as the Board addresses acceptance of patient-less exams.

Ms. Reen agreed to research information provided by Dr. Bryant about attesting to the validity of the ADEX exam.

- CLINICAL DEFINITIONS:** Ms. Sacksteder reviewed the terms that include the word “clinical” in the Board’s regulations; read two proposed definitions; and reviewed language used by a few other state boards and the definition in Mosby’s Dental Dictionary. It was stated that the first proposed definition includes both live-patient and manikins. Mr. Rutkowski added that the definition submitted by Dr. Jones may be problematic. Ms. Reen suggested defining the terms “clinical” and “clinical examination.” Dr. Bonwell moved to recommend adoption of the first proposed definition as written for “clinical examination” and to use the new Hampshire definition as the broader approach for the definition of “clinical”. The motion was seconded. Following discussion, the motion passed.
- LAWSUITS REGARDING EXAM REQUIREMENTS:** Ms. Sacksteder reported the only lawsuit she discovered in her research was with the Hawaii Board, which resulted in the state no longer administering their own exam. She added that now Hawaii only administers the ADEX examination.
- EXAM CYCLES:** Ms. Sacksteder affirmed that all exam cycles were based on a calendar year.
- NEXT MEETING:** The Committee will submit its recommendations and receive findings from Board Counsel at the March 13, 2020 Board meeting.
- ADJOURNMENT:** With all business concluded, the meeting was adjourned at 11:27 p.m.

James D. Watkins, D.D.S., Chair

Sandra K. Reen, Executive Director

Date

Date

Review of Discussion of Clinical Examination Acceptance

November 22, 2019

- The Examination Committee met on November 22, 2019 and decided to recommend to the Board to remove the patient clause from the clinical exam requirement.
 - Staff were tasked with providing guidance on the patient-less exams.

December 13, 2019

- The BOD Business meeting met on December 13, 2019 it was discussed that Board staff were gathering information on clinical competency exam requirements and definitions on the term "clinical".

January 31, 2020

- The Exam Committee met on January 31st 2020 and decided to recommend that the Board:
 - Require a minimum passing score of 75% for acceptance
 - Not accept examination results where the passing grade was based upon compensatory scoring for parts of the examination. This action would affect the acceptance of CRDTS and WREB examinations.
 - Adopting the following definitions:
 - "Clinical" means having to do with the direct observation and treatment of patients.
 - "Clinical competency examination" means evaluation, diagnosis, and prevention through live patient or manikin based methods relating to the care and treatment of patients.
 - The ADEA Map was reviewed regarding Patient vs. Non-Patient Exams. It was reported that there were no provisions of states accepting non-patient exams. Also, only a few states stated specifically in their regulations that they require a live patient exam. Most states only state the exams that they do accept and there seemed to be a general assumption that most accepted patient exams only.

March 13, 2020

- The BOD Business meeting met on March 13, 2020 and accepted by consensus:
 - To only accept a minimum passing score of 75% for acceptance and compensatory scoring
 - To accepted the following definitions:
 - "Clinical" means having to do with the direct observation and treatment of patients.
 - "Clinical competency examination" means evaluation, diagnosis, and prevention through live patient or manikin based methods relating to the care and treatment of patients.

May 8, 2020

- The BOD Emergency Business meeting met on May 8, 2020 and accepted the following by consensus:

- In addition to live patient clinical examinations, for 2020 only, the Board will accept from **Dental licensure applicants** a clinical dental examination which includes a simulated manikin exercise in restorative dentistry. The Board also decided to waive the scaling exercise with live patients in a 2020 clinical dental examination given by a testing agency accepted by the Board - CITA, CDCA, SRTA, CRDTS and WREB.
- In addition to live patient clinical examinations, for 2020 only, the Board will accept from **Dental hygiene licensure applicants** a clinical dental hygiene examination which includes a manikin-based clinical scaling exercise given by a testing agency accepted by the Board - CITA, CDCA, SRTA, CRDTS and WREB.

May 29, 2020

- The BOD Emergency Business meeting met on May 29, 2020 made changes to the Dental hygiene licensure applicants decision made on May 8, 2020 and accepted the following by :
 - In addition to live patient clinical examinations, for 2020 only, the Board will accept from **Dental hygiene licensure applicants** a clinical dental hygiene examination which includes the Computer Simulated Clinical Examination (CSCE) **OR** a manikin-based clinical scaling exercise given by a testing agency accepted by the Board - CITA, CDCA, SRTA, CRDTS and WREB.

October 23, 2020

- The BOD Emergency Business meeting met on May 8, 2020 and accepted the following by consensus:
 - The Board decided to accept passage of a manikin simulation restorative and periodontal exam taken in 2021 which is administered by testing agencies accepted by the Board (CITA, CDCA, SRTA, CRDTS and WREB) as addressed in Virginia's applications for licensure. The Board will continue to accept live patient exam results from the testing agencies addressed in Virginia's application information.
 - The Board decided to accept passage of a typodont clinical examination which includes scaling on a manikin which is administered by testing agencies accepted by the Board (CITA, CDCA, SRTA, CRDTS and WREB) as addressed in Virginia's applications for licensure. The Board will continue to accept live patient exam results from the testing agencies addressed in Virginia's application information.

December 11, 2020

- A proposed guidance document was presented to the Board, however it was determined that the details, however it was explained that it was impossible for board staff to determine equivalency. Therefore the draft document was rejected.
- By consensus, the Board requested that the Exam Committee discuss the testing agency exams in more detail, considering a timeframe to require passage of the ADEX exam, and report its findings to the Board.
- Ms. Reen requested approval by the Board to hire a VCU consultant to assist the Exam Committee. Motion was passed.

DENTAL EXAMS

	W/REB EXAM	CDCA EXAM*	CITA*	CRDTS	SRTA
Required Exam Components	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Comprehensive Treatment Planning (CTP)- Similar to OSCE • Operative (Restorative Anterior/Posterior)- Similar to Restorative • Endodontics 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • OSCE • Restorative (Anterior/Posterior) • Endodontics • Prosthodontics • Periodontal Scaling 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • OSCE • Restorative (Anterior/Posterior) • Endodontics • Prosthodontics • Periodontal Scaling 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Restorative (Anterior/Posterior) • Endodontics • Prosthodontics • Periodontal Scaling 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Restorative (Anterior/Posterior) • Endodontics • Prosthodontics
Elective Exam Components	Periodontal Treatment AND Prosthodontics	n/a	n/a	n/a	Periodontal Comprehensive/Conjunctive Scoring
Type of Scoring	Compensatory Scoring	Comprehensive/Conjunctive Scoring	Comprehensive/Conjunctive Scoring	Compensatory Scoring	ive Scoring
Passing Score	Pass =75% or higher	Pass =75% or higher	Pass =75% or higher	Pass =75% or higher	Pass =75% or higher

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DENTAL HYGIENE EXAMS

Required Exam Components	WRREB EXAM		CDCA EXAM*		CITA*		CRDTS		SRTA	
	OSCE	Assessment and Detection	OSCE	Detection and removal of calculus	OSCE	Detection and removal of calculus	Extra/Intra Oral Assessment	Periodontal Probing	Detection and removal of calculus	Accurate periodontal pocket depth measurements
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Assessment and Detection Removable Calculus 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Detection and removal of calculus Accurate periodontal pocket depth measurements Tissue management Final case presentation Presenting an eligible patient, diagnostic-quality radiographs Acceptable case selection of teeth that meets all calculus requirements 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Detection and removal of calculus Accurate periodontal pocket depth measurements Tissue management Final case presentation Presenting an eligible patient, diagnostic-quality radiographs Acceptable case selection of teeth that meets all calculus requirements 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Periodontal Probing Scaling/Subgingival Calculus Removal Supragingival Deposit Removal 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Accurate periodontal pocket depth measurements Tissue management Final case presentation Presenting an eligible patient, diagnostic-quality radiographs 				
Elective Exam Components	Local Anesthesia and Restorative	n/a	Comprehensive/Conjunctive Scoring	n/a	Comprehensive/Conjunctive Scoring	n/a	Comprehensive/Conjunctive Scoring	n/a	Comprehensive/Conjunctive Scoring	
Type of Scoring	Comprehensive/Conjunctive Scoring	Comprehensive/Conjunctive Scoring	Comprehensive/Conjunctive Scoring	Comprehensive/Conjunctive Scoring	Comprehensive/Conjunctive Scoring	Comprehensive/Conjunctive Scoring	Comprehensive/Conjunctive Scoring	Comprehensive/Conjunctive Scoring	Comprehensive/Conjunctive Scoring	
Passing Score	Pass = 75% or higher	Pass = 75% or higher	Pass = 75% or higher	Pass = 75% or higher	Pass = 75% or higher	Pass = 75% or higher	Pass = 75% or higher	Pass = 75% or higher	Pass = 75%	

* ADEX

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State	COVID-19 Update	Find State Dental Board Info	Initial Licensure Examination Requirement	Notes for Examination Requirements
Alabama	Licensure by Examination: The Board of Dental Examiners of Alabama now accepts the clinical typodont manikin exams of all of the approved testing agencies through June 30, 2021. The agencies and the required examination components are listed on the Board's dental and dental hygiene licensure applications web site.	Board of Dental Examiners of Alabama 205-985-7267 Find their requirements in: Board of Dental Examiners of Alabama Licensure Application	CDCA CITA CRDTS SRTA WREB	
Alaska	Licensure by Examination: The Board of Dental Examiners met on August 7, 2020 and approved regulatory changes to Title 12, Chapter 28 of the Alaska Administrative Code, Sec. 28.940. Dental licensure by examination, to repeat the patient based periodontics testing, amend the constructive response testing to include an OSCE exam, and allow for a mannequin based examination if taken before December 31, 2020. License Renewal: Due to the current health crisis with COVID-19 and concerns over obtaining continuing education credits prior to the normal license renewal deadlines, the Board.	Board of Dental Examiners of Alaska 907-465-2550 Find their requirements in: Board of Dental Examiners of Alaska Licensure Application	CDCA CITA CRDTS DLOSCE Objective Structured Clinical Examination (OSCE) PGY-2 SRTA WREB	Exam must include constructive response or objective structured clinical exam (OSCE) or DLOSCE testing that includes diagnosis and treatment planning; periodontics, restorative dentistry, oral pathology, medical considerations. Exam must include constructive response or objective structured clinical exam (OSCE) or DLOSCE testing that includes diagnosis and treatment planning; periodontics, restorative dentistry, oral pathology, medical considerations and WREB or CDCA or CITA or CRDTS or SRTA and WREB or CDCA or CITA or CRDTS or SRTA and 20 hours continuous clinical practice per week for previous 5 years immediately preceding application (clinical practice may include dental school) Exam must include constructive response or objective structured clinical exam (OSCE) or DLOSCE testing that includes diagnosis and treatment planning; periodontics, restorative dentistry, oral pathology, medical considerations. Exam must include constructive response or objective structured clinical exam (OSCE) or DLOSCE testing that includes diagnosis and treatment planning; periodontics, restorative dentistry, oral pathology, medical considerations.
Arizona	No specific guidance	Arizona State Board of Dental Examiners 602-242-1492 Find their requirements in: Arizona Revised Statutes 32-1233. Applicants for licensure, examination requirements	CDCA CITA CRDTS SRTA WREB	
Arkansas	Licensure by Examination: The Arkansas State Board of Dental Examiners (ASBDE) met on April 20, 2020 and voted to accept the satisfactory completion of a clinical dental examination administered by SRTA, WREB, CDCA, CITA, or CRDTS that is conducted via live patient or manikin, and to waive the periodontal portion of the clinical examination, until December 31, 2021.	Arkansas State Board of Dental Examiners 501-682-2085 Find their requirements in: Arkansas Dental Licensure by Examination	CDCA CITA CRDTS SRTA WREB	Effective January 1, 2020, the Arkansas State Board of Dental Examiners will only accept clinical dental examinations that consist of at least the following components: Restorative clinical examination section (antero.. Effective January 1, 2020, the Arkansas State Board of Dental Examiners will only accept clinical dental examinations that consist of at least the following components: Restorative clinical examination section (antero.. Effective January 1, 2020, the Arkansas State Board of Dental Examiners will only accept clinical dental examinations that consist of at least the following components: Restorative clinical examination section (antero.. Effective January 1, 2020, the Arkansas State Board of Dental Examiners will only accept clinical dental examinations that consist of at least the following components: Restorative clinical examination section (antero.. Effective January 1, 2020, the Arkansas State Board of Dental Examiners will only accept clinical dental examinations that consist of at least the following components: Restorative clinical examination section (antero.. Effective January 1, 2020, the Arkansas State Board of Dental Examiners will only accept clinical dental examinations that consist of at least the following components: Restorative clinical examination section (antero.. Must pass following sections of the ADEX examination: Diagnostic Skills, Periodontal Scaling, Endodontic, Prosthodontic, and Restorative Examination
California	Licensure by Examination: On September 30, 2020, the California Department of Consumer Affairs issued a waiver that will grant	Dental Board of California 877-729-7789 Find their requirements	CDCA CITA	Must pass following sections of the ADEX examination: Diagnostic Skills, Periodontal Scaling, Endodontic, Prosthodontic, and Restorative Examination

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State	COVID-19 Update	Find State Dental Board Info	Initial Licensure Examination Requirement	Notes for Examination Requirements
California	dentists, registered dental assistants, orthodontic assistants, dental sedation assistants and registered dental assistants whose applications are deemed abandoned between March 31, 2020, and Nov. 30, 2020, an additional six months to complete..	Find their requirements in: California Dental License Applicants	Portfolio Exam WREB	From a California Dental Board approved dental school Must pass 3 required sections: Comprehensive Treatment Planning (CTP), a written, computer-based authentic simulated clinical examination (ASCE)..
Colorado	Temporary Licensure: Pursuant to Executive Order D2020-038 issued by Gov. Jared Polis, the Colorado Dental Board may issue a temporary license to an applicant that is a new graduate of an approved dental program who meets all qualifications for licensure with the exception of the required completion of the required examination as set forth in section 12-220-117(1)(b), C.R.S. An initial temporary license issued to a new graduate on or after August 30, 2020, is effective from the date of issuance through March 31, 2021. An initial temporary license issued to a new graduate on or after December 28, 2020, is effective from the date of issuance through June 30, 2021.	Colorado Dental Board 303-994-7800 Find their requirements in: Colorado Dental Board Policies	CDCA	All parts of a clinical examination are required to be successfully completed and no part of an examination is considered optional for purposes of Colorado licensure. Exam can be completed on manikins or patients.
			CITA	All parts of a clinical examination are required to be successfully completed and no part of an examination is considered optional for purposes of Colorado licensure. Exam can be completed on manikins or patients.
			CRDTS	All parts of a clinical examination are required to be successfully completed and no part of an examination is considered optional for purposes of Colorado licensure. Exam can be completed on manikins or patients.
			Delaware Practical Board Examination	All parts of a clinical examination are required to be successfully completed and no part of an examination is considered optional for purposes of Colorado licensure.
			DLOSCE	All parts of a clinical examination are required to be successfully completed and no part of an examination is considered optional for purposes of Colorado licensure.
			Objective Structured Clinical Examination (OS..)	All parts of a clinical examination are required to be successfully completed and no part of an examination is considered optional for purposes of Colorado licensure.
			PGY-1	PGY-1 submitted for consideration are required to be first licensed in the state/jurisdiction where the PGY-1 was completed, or in another jurisdiction where a state board has reviewed and accepted it towards
Portfolio Exam	Portfolio model submitted for consideration are required to be first licensed in the state/jurisdiction where the portfolio was completed, or in another jurisdiction where a state board has reviewed and accepted it towards			
SRTA	All parts of a clinical examination are required to be successfully completed and no part of an examination is considered optional for purposes of Colorado licensure. Exam can be completed on manikins or patients.			
WREB	Exam can be completed on manikins or patients; dentists are not required to complete the optional/elective prosthodontic portion of the examination. The WREB CTP exam, and if available the WREB manikin based part...			
Connecticut	Temporary Licensure: Gov. Ned Lamont issued Executive Order 9S, on December 18, 2020, which granted a temporary suspension for a period of six months to allow to allow Dentists and Dental Hygienists who are appropriately licensed, certified or registered in another state or territory of the United States or the District of Columbia, to render temporary assistance in Connecticut within the scope of the profession for which the provider is licensed, certified or regis..	Connecticut State Dental Commission 860-509-7603 Find their requirements in: Connecticut Dentist Licensure Requirements Web Site	CDCA	and the diagnostics component of clinical test of CDCA or CITA
			CITA	and the diagnostics component of clinical test of CDCA or CITA
			CRDTS	and the diagnostics component of clinical test of CDCA or CITA
			PGY-1	and the diagnostics component of clinical test of CDCA or CITA
Delaware	No specific guidance	Delaware Board of Dentistry and Dental Hygiene 302-744-4500 Find their requirements i..	Delaware Practical Board Examination	and completion of four or more years in a CODA-approved specialty residency and PGY-1
			WREB	and the diagnostics component of clinical test of CDCA or CITA
District of Columbia	Licensure by Examination: On September 18, 2020, the District of ..	District of Columbia Board of Dentistry ..	CDCA	and practiced actively for three years in another jurisdiction (state, U.S. territory or District of Columbia).
Florida	State Surgeon General Scott A. Rives issued Emergency Order 20-015 suspending the provisions of sections 466.006 and 466.007, Flori..	Florida Board of Dentistry 850-488-0595 Find their requirements i..	CDCA	Scores from ADEX Dental Licensing examinations administered in Florida are valid for 365 days after the date the official examination results are published. Scores from ADEX Dental Licensing Examinations administered ..
			CITA	Scores from ADEX Dental Licensing examinations administered in Florida are valid for 365 days after the date the official examination results are published. Scores from ADEX Dental Licensing Examinations administered i..

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State	COVID-19 Update	Find State Dental Board Info	Initial Licensure Examination Requirement..	Notes for Examination Requirements
Georgia	Temporary Licensure: On August 15, 2020, Governor Brian Kemp signed Executive Order 08-15-20-01 giving the Georgia Board of Dentistry authority to issue temporary licenses to dental applicants who graduated i...	Georgia Board of Dentistry 404-651-8000	CDCA CITA CRDTS	Accepted beginning January 1, 2021 Accepted beginning January 1, 2021
Hawaii	No specific guidance	Hawaii State Board of Dental Examiners 808-586-3000	CDCA CITA	Effective 2013, ADEX will consist of four required sections and one optional section. The four required sections consist of the following: 1) Computer-based Diagnostic Skills Examination ("DSE"), 2) Manikin- based Endodont.. Effective 2013, ADEX will consist of four required sections and one optional section. The four required sections consist of the following: 1) Computer-based Diagnostic Skills Examination ("DSE"), 2) Manikin- based Endodont..
Idaho	2020/2021 Licensure by Examination: For 2020, the Board will accept a manikin-based exam in lieu of a patient-based operative exam, and WREB's CTF exam in lieu of the patient-based periodontal examination. Exam Evaluation Plan for 2021: The Board has discussed how to proceed..	Idaho State Board of Dentistry 208-334-2369 Find their requirements in: Idaho Dentist Application Licensure by Examination	CDCA CITA CRDTS WREB	Prior to 2018 the Idaho Board of Dentistry accepted the following examinations: Western Regional Examining Board (WREB), Central Regional Dental Testing (CRDTS), and Commission on Dental Competency/Assessme.. Prior to 2018 the Idaho Board of Dentistry accepted the following examinations: Western Regional Examining Board (WREB), Central Regional Dental Testing (CRDTS), and Commission on Dental Competency/Assessme.. Prior to 2018 the Idaho Board of Dentistry accepted the following examinations: Western Regional Examining Board (WREB), Central Regional Dental Testing (CRDTS), and Commission on Dental Competency/Assessme..
Illinois	Licensure by Examination: The Illinois Department of Financial and Professional Regulation issued a Variance on April 28 2020, which suspends the requirement of passage of the Periodontal portion of the licensing examination for students completing or graduating from dental colleges or schools in 2020 and taking licensing examinations between April 28, 2020 and Decembh..	Illinois Board of Dentistry 217-785-0800 Find their requirements in: Illinois Administrative Code, Title 68 Section 1220.120 Dental Examinations	CDCA CITA CRDTS SRTA WREB	
Indiana	Continuing Education: Gov. Eric Holcomb issued Executive Order 20-21 on April 15, 2020, which under Sec 3, Continuing Education Requirements for Health Care Providers: To the extent in-person or live continuing education requirements cannot be met due to social distancing requirements imposed under the public health emergency or to the cancellation or postponement of courses during the public health emergency, any credit..	Indiana State Board of Dentistry.. Indiana State Board of Dentistry.. Indiana State Board of Dentistry.. Indiana State Board of Dentistry.. Indiana State Board of Dentistry.. Indiana State Board of Dentistry..	CDCA CITA CRDTS SRTA WREB DLOSCE	
Iowa	Licensure by Examination: The Iowa Dental Board will accept the following for licensure for dentists: Patient-Based Exams from: CDCA, CITA, CRDTS, SRTA and WREB and the Manikin-Based Exams from: CDCA (ADEX) and CRDTS. Licensees can apply for a rule waiver for the JCNDE's DLOSCE in combination with the manikin portions of CRDTS or WREB; as well as the MDCB exam without formal dental exam	Iowa Dental Board 515-281-5157 Find their requirements in: Iowa Administrative Code 650—11.2(14)7.153	2014 California Portfolio Exam CDCA CITA CRDTS SRTA	Accepts patient or manikin-based examination Accepts patient or manikin-based examination

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State	COVID-19 Update WREB non-patient (manikin) exam.	Find State Dental Board Info	Initial Licensure Examination Requirement	Notes for Examination Requirements
Iowa	Continuing Education: Self-study limits for continuing education have been lifted by the Board for the 2021..	Iowa Administrative Code 650—11.2(147,153 Iowa Dental Board 515-281-5157..	WREB	
			DL/OSCE	Board approved a waiver at April 3, 2020 meeting for D4 students at the University of Iowa for a modified clinical exam, including the manikin portion for current clinical exam plus an objective structured clinical exam.
Kansas	Licensure by Examination: Dental Students Graduating in 2021 (Patient-Based or Manikin-Based Clinical Exam). At its open public meeting on Friday, November 13, 2020, the Kansas Dental Board approved patient-based or manikin-based exams for dental students graduating in 2021. All clinical exams from all regional testin..	Kansas Dental Board 785-296-6400 Find their requirements in: Kansas Dentists Licensing by Examination	CDCA	
			CITA	
			CRDTS	
			SRTA	
			WREB	WREB Components Required by the Kansas Dental Board for 2018-present: 1. Comprehensive Treatment Planning (CTP)...
Kentucky	No specific guidance	Kentucky Board of Dentistry 502-429-7280 Find their requirements in: Kentucky Board of Dentistry Initial Licensure - Licensure by Examination	CDCA	
			CITA	
			CRDTS	
Louisiana	Gov. John Bel Edwards issued Executive Order 7BJE2021 on January 15, 2021 which renewed State of Emergency COVID-19 Provi..	Louisiana State Board of Dentistry 225-219-7330 Find their requirements in: Maine Administrative Rules, 02-313 Chapter 12	CDCA	You must have completed all portions of the ADEX examination (DSE, endodontics, prosthodontics), restorative, and periodontics.
			CITA	You must have completed all portions of the ADEX examination (DSE, endodontics, prosthodontics), restorative, and periodontics.
			CDCA	
			CITA	
			CRDTS	
Maine	Licensure by Examination: The Board voted at the April 17, 2020 meeting to accept the CompeDont™ Tooth as an alternative to the Restorative Section of the American Board of Dental Examiners examination administered by the Commission on Dental Competency Assessments (CDCA) and the Council of Interstate Testing Agencies (CITA). The Board will consider other examinations as they ..	Maine Board of Dental Practice 207-287-3333 Find their requirements in: Maine Administrative Rules, 02-313 Chapter 12	SRTA	
			WREB	
			CDCA	Completion of all sections of ADEX Examinations required
			CITA	Completion of all sections of ADEX Examinations required
Maryland	Continuing Education & CPR: During the pandemic dentists and dental hygienists are still required to complete 30 hours of continuing edu..	Maryland State Board of Dental Examiners .. Maryland State Board of Dental Examiners ..	CDCA	
			CITA	
Massachusetts	License Renewal: The Massachusetts Department of Public Health, Bureau of Health Professions Licensure issued a COVID-19 Registration Renewal Extension on December 21, 2020. If your license was due to expire on or after March 10, 2020, and you have not yet renewed your license, your license will now expire	Massachusetts Board of Registration in Dentistry 800-414-0168 Find their requirements in: Massachusetts Application for a Dental License	CDCA	
			CDCA DSE	
				and CITA if taken prior to Jan 1, 2014 and CRDTS if taken on or after July 1, 2009 and SRTA if taken prior to Jan. 1, 2013 or after Aug. 9, 2015

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State	COVID-19 Update	Find State Dental Board Info	Initial Licensure Examination Requirement	Notes for Examination Requirements	
Massachusetts	License Renewal: The Massachusetts Department of Public Health, Bureau of Health Professions Licensure issued a COVID-19 Registration Renewal Extension on December 21, 2020. If your license was due to expire on or after March 10, 2020, and you have not yet renewed your license, your license will now expire on June 30, 2021.	Find their requirements in: Massachusetts Application for a Dental License	CDCA DSE CITA CRDTS SRTA WREB	and WREB the Board requires a passing score (a score of at least 3 out of a possible score of 5) on ALL sections of the WREB exam including the optional periodontics and prosthodontics sections and two restorative.. if taken on or after January 1, 2014 if taken prior to July 1, 2009 if taken between Jan. 1, 2013 and Aug. 9, 2015 The Board requires a passing score (a score of at least 3 out of a possible score of 5) on ALL sections of the WREB exam including the optional periodontics and prosthodontics sections and two restorative procedures in .. In addition to an accepted clinical examination, you must obtain passing scores on the CDCA/ADEX DSE written examination.. The Michigan Board of Dentistry requires passing scores on the Periodontal.. In addition to an accepted clinical examination, you must obtain passing scores on the CDCA/ADEX DSE written examination.. The Michigan Board of Dentistry requires passing scores on the Periodontal.. In addition to an accepted clinical examination, you must obtain passing scores on the CDCA/ADEX DSE written examination.. The Michigan Board of Dentistry requires passing scores on the Periodontal.. In addition to an accepted clinical examination, you must obtain passing scores on the CDCA/ADEX DSE written examination.. The Michigan Board of Dentistry requires passing scores on the Periodontal..	
	Michigan	No specific guidance	Michigan Board of Dentistry 517-241-0199 Find their requirements in: Michigan Acceptable Regional Clinical Examinations for Dentistry	CDCA	In addition to an accepted clinical examination, you must obtain passing scores on the CDCA/ADEX DSE written examination.. The Michigan Board of Dentistry requires passing scores on the Periodontal..
				CITA	In addition to an accepted clinical examination, you must obtain passing scores on the CDCA/ADEX DSE written examination.. The Michigan Board of Dentistry requires passing scores on the Periodontal..
				CRDTS	In addition to an accepted clinical examination, you must obtain passing scores on the CDCA/ADEX DSE written examination.. The Michigan Board of Dentistry requires passing scores on the Periodontal..
				SRTA	In addition to an accepted clinical examination, you must obtain passing scores on the CDCA/ADEX DSE written examination.. The Michigan Board of Dentistry requires passing scores on the Periodontal..
Minnesota	Licensure by Examination: The Minnesota Board of Dentistry states that for the calendar year 2021, the following exams will be accepted for DDS Applicants: Traditional Clinical Dental Exam (CDCA/WREB/CRDTS/CITA) -OR- CDCA Component. In lieu of the traditional CDCA patient-based restorative. (still includes Endodontic Manikin and Prosthodontic Manikin components), and CDCA Dental OSCE -OR- Canadian OSCE (only for University of Minnesota graduates). The Board no longer requires the periodontal component..	Minnesota Board of Dentistry 612-617-2250 Find their requirements in: Minnesota Board of Dentistry Requirements for Professional Licensing - Dentist	CDCA	ADEX/NERB	
			CITA		
			CRDTS		
			PGY-1	if applicant is graduate of an Accredited Canadian Dental School-OR- U of M dental graduate on or after 5/2010 completed after January 1, 2004	
			SRTA		
Mississippi	Continuing Education: The Mississippi Board of Dental Examiners met on January 22, 2021 and voted to extend online CE hours and CPR through December 31, 2021. For new sedation applicants, online continuum..	Mississippi State Board of Dental Examiners 601-944-9622 Find their requirements in:..	CDCA	ADEX/NERB	
			CITA		
			SRTA		
Missouri	Limited Temporary Dental License: The Missouri State Dental Board filed Emergency Rule 20 CSR 2110-2.020 on April 23, 2020. The holder of a limited temporary dental license may practice dentistry under the direct supervision of a Missouri licensed dentist. To qualify for a limited temporary dental license each applicant shall be a graduate of and hold a DDS or DMD from an accredited..	Missouri Dental Board 573-751-0040 Find their requirements in: Missouri Dental Board Application for Licensure-Dentist	CDCA		
			CITA		
			CRDTS		
			SRTA		
			WREB		

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Montana	Licensure by Examination: The Montana Board of Dentistry met on December 4, 2020 and voted to amend ARM 24.136.504 to extend dental candidates' ability to take a board approved manikin-based dental examination through the end of 2021. Interstate Licensure Registration: As authorized by 10-3-118 MCA, and Governor Steve Bullock's directive, ..	Find their requirements in: Montana Administrative Rules 24.138.504 Approved Clinical Exam Criteria for Dentists	CDCA CITA CRDTS SRTA WREB	Starting January 1, 2020, a dentist applicant shall verify successful passage of a board-approved clinical practical exam to include the following components:... Starting January 1, 2020, a dentist applicant shall verify successful passage of a board-approved clinical practical exam to include the following components:... Starting January 1, 2020, a dentist applicant shall verify successful passage of a board-approved clinical practical exam to include the following components:... Starting January 1, 2020, a dentist applicant shall verify successful passage of a board-approved clinical practical exam to include the following components:... Starting January 1, 2020, a dentist applicant shall verify successful passage of a board-approved clinical practical exam to include the following components:...
Nebraska	Licensure by Examination: The Nebraska Board of Dentistry met on October 9, 2020 and acceptable dental licensure examinations fro 2020-2021 with a passing score of 75 from the following testing agencies: CDCA, CITA, CRDTS, SRTA, WREB, and each examination must include four components 1) prosthodontics, 2) endodontics, 3) patient based periodontics, and 4) patient based re...	Nebraska Board of Dentistry 402-471-2118	CDCA CITA	with the Patient based Periodontal Examination
		Find their requirements in: Nebraska Board of Dentistry - Dentist Application	CRDTS	with the Patient based Periodontal Examination
			SRTA	with CRDTS Periodontal Examination
			WREB	with either the CRDTS Prosthodontic Manikin Examination or the CDCA Prosthodontic Manikin Examination
			CDCA	the Board accepts ADEX examinations after October 1, 2007
Nevada	Temporary Licensure: The Nevada State Board of Dental Examiners voted to approve the temporary use of manikin-based clinical examination at their September 15, 2020 meeting for the American Board of Dental Ex...	Nevada State Board of Dental Examiners 800-337-3926	CITA WREB	Effective May 16, 2018 the Board requires completion of all sections (including Prosthodontics) of the exam. Effective July 1, 2015, applicant is no longer required to have successfully passed the WREB clinical examinati... Must include a including a clinical periodontal/scaling component. The Board will not accept the 2018 WREB examination. Must include a including a clinical periodontal/scaling component. The Board will not accept the 2018 WREB examination. Must include a including a clinical periodontal/scaling component. The Board will not accept the 2018 WREB examination. Must include a including a clinical periodontal/scaling component. The Board will not accept the 2018 WREB examination.
New Hampshire	Temporary Licensure: The New Hampshire Office of Professional Licensure and Certification (OPLC) will allow temporary licensure due to the lack of availability of the licensure examination; the temporary license shall expire automatically the earlier of 90 days past the expiration or termination of the State of Emergenc...	New Hampshire Board of Dental Examiners 603-271-2152	CDCA CITA	Must include a including a clinical periodontal/scaling component. The Board will not accept the 2018 WREB examination. Must include a including a clinical periodontal/scaling component. The Board will not accept the 2018 WREB examination. Must include a including a clinical periodontal/scaling component. The Board will not accept the 2018 WREB examination. Must include a including a clinical periodontal/scaling component. The Board will not accept the 2018 WREB examination.
		Find their requirements in: New Hampshire Board of Dental Examiners Web Site	CRDTS	
			SRTA	
			CDCA	ADEX exam
New Jersey	Licensure by Examination: The New Jersey State Board of Dentistry met...	New Jersey State Board of Dentistry..	CDCA	ADEX exam
New Mexico	Licensure by Examination: The New Mexico Board of Dental Health Care issued an Emergency Rule on December 4, 2020 for 2020 and 2021 dental graduates stating that the clinical periodontal portions of the exams will be waived in 2020 for 2020 graduates only. For 2021, a clinical periodontal exam is required, whether graduating in 2020 or 2021. All other portions of the board-approved regio...	New Mexico Board of Dental Health Care 505-476-4822	CDCA CITA	All portions of the exams, including any optional portions, are required for licensure in New Mexico
		Find their requirements in: New Mexico Board of Dental Health Care Web Site	CRDTS	All portions of the exams, including any optional portions, are required for licensure in New Mexico
			SRTA	All portions of the exams, including any optional portions, are required for licensure in New Mexico
			WREB	All portions of the exams, including any optional portions, are required for licensure in New Mexico. After August 1, 2019, all WREB examinees must prepare and restore two (2) restorations.
			CDCA	Beginning January 1, 2007, all applicants for initial licensure must complete an approved clinically-based dental residency program of at least one year's duration. A clinical (practical) examination such as NERB will not be ac...
New York	Continuing Education: In response to the evolving situation with the Novel...	New York State Board for Dentistry..	PGY-1	ADEX exam
North Carolina	Licensure by Examination: The North Carolina Board of Dental Examiners	North Carolina State Board of Dental	CDCA	

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State	COVID-19 Update	Find State Dental Board Info	Initial Licensure Examination Requirement	Notes for Examination Requirements
North Carolina	issued an amended order on January 21, 2021 which extended acceptanc...	Examiners 919-678-8223.	CITA	ADEX exam
North Dakota	Licensure By Examination: Governor Doug Burgum issued Executive Order 2020-40 on September 3, 2020 which suspends the "patient-based" requirement for clinical competency examinations for applicants seeking initial dentist licensure from the North Dakota Board of Dental Examiners.	North Dakota Board of Dental Examiners 701-258-8600 Find their requirements in: North Dakota Initial Application - Dentist - License by Examination	CDCA	Required components must include: a patient-based periodontal component, a patient based restorative component, an endodontic component.
			CITA	Required components must include: a patient-based periodontal component, a patient based restorative component, an endodontic component.
			CRDTS	Required components must include: a patient-based periodontal component, an endodontic component.
			SRTA	Required components must include: a patient-based periodontal component, a patient based restorative component, an endodontic component.
			WREB	Required components must include: a patient-based periodontal component, a patient based restorative component, an endodontic component.
Ohio	Licensure by Examination: On June 10, 2020, the Ohio State Dental Board members voted to accept manikin-based clinical examinations administered by regional testing agencies through December 31, 2020. In light of the COVID-19 pandemic. Based on recommendations from the Licensure Examination Format Committee and in light of the continued COVID-19 pandemic, the Board members voted on November 4, 2020 to extend acc...	Ohio State Dental Board 614-466-2580 Find their requirements in: Ohio State Dental Board - Licensing Information - Dentist - Initial Dental Licensure Application	CDCA	
			CITA	
			CRDTS	
			PGY-1	
			SRTA	
			WREB	
				Including the following components: Prosthodontics, Periodontics, Endodontics...
Oklahoma	Continuing Education: Resolution R2020-3 issued by the Oklahoma Board of Dentistry allows dentists up to 70% of required continuing education hours for the period ending June 30, 2021 to be completed online and extending the anesthesia permit renewal deadline of June 30, 2020 to August 30th, 2020 due to events related to the COVID-19 declared Federal and State, State of Emergen...	Oklahoma State Board of Dentistry 405-522-4844 Find their requirements in: Oklahoma State Board of Dentistry - Dentist Application by Exam	CDCA	Including the following components: Prosthodontics, Periodontics, Endodontics...
			CITA	Including the following components: Prosthodontics, Periodontics, Endodontics...
			CRDTS	Including the following components: Prosthodontics, Periodontics, Endodontics...
			SRTA	Including the following components: Prosthodontics, Periodontics, Endodontics...
			WREB	Including the following components: Prosthodontics, Periodontics, Endodontics...
Oregon	No specific guidance	Oregon Board of Dentistry 971-673-3200 Find their requirements in: Oregon Board of Dentistry Licensure by Examination Application	CDCA	ADEX exam
			CITA	ADEX exam
			CRDTS	
			Delaware Practical Board Examination	
Pennsylvania	Licensure by Examination: Gov. Wolf granted the Department of State's	Pennsylvania State Board of Dentistry	CDCA	ADEX exam
			DLOSCE	Board approved at April 24, 2020 meeting
			SRTA	
			WREB	

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State	COVID-19 Update	Find State Dental Board Info	Initial Licensure Examination Requirement	Notes for Examination Requirements	
Pennsylvania	request that (1) the periodontal portion of the dental clinical exam be waived for a variety of reasons including, but not limited to, the fact that the periodontal exam involves a live patient, and (2) the live patient aspect of the restorative exam be temporarily waived and, in its place, a non-patient based restorative dentist..	Find their requirements in: Pennsylvania Licensing System - Application Checklist	CITA	ADEX exam	
			CRDTS		
			SRTA		
			WREB		
Puerto Rico	No specific guidance	Puerto Rico Board of Dental Examiners 787-765-2929	CDCA CITA	ADEX exam ADEX exam	
Rhode Island	Licensure by Examination: At their June 3, 2020 meeting, the Rhode Island Board of Examiners in Dentistry voted to accept the utilization of the newly developed mock tooth by the name of Compdont and Mannequin based regional exams.	Find their requirements in: Rhode Island Regulations, 216-RICR-40-05-2.5 Examination for Licensure as a Dentist	Rhode Island Board of Examiners in Dentistry 401-222-2828	CDCA CITA	ADEX exam, including the periodontal examination portion ADEX exam, including the periodontal examination portion
			CRDTS	and successfully passed a comprehensive examination in applied clinical diagnosis and treatment planning (CDCA Dental Simulated Clinical Exercise (DSCE) written) with an earned score of seventy-five percent (75%)	
			SRTA	and successfully passed a comprehensive examination in applied clinical diagnosis and treatment planning (CDCA Dental Simulated Clinical Exercise (DSCE) written) with an earned score of seventy-five percent (75%)	
			WREB	and successfully passed a comprehensive examination in applied clinical diagnosis and treatment planning (CDCA Dental Simulated Clinical Exercise (DSCE) written) with an earned score of seventy-five percent (75%)	
			ADEX exam		
South Carolina	Licensure by Examination: The South Carolina Board of Dentistry met on July 10, 2020 and the Board approved acceptance of the manikin-based clinical examinations from ADEX, CRDTS and SRTA for licensure for dentists through December 31, 2020. The Board met on June 5, 2020 and approved the a..	Find their requirements in: South Carolina Dentistry Application by Examination	South Carolina Board of Dentistry 803-896-4599	CDCA CITA	ADEX exam ADEX exam
			CRDTS		
			SRTA		
			ADEX exam		
South Dakota	Licensure by Examination: The South Dakota State Board of Dentistry met on January 8, 2021 and voted to approved the following regional exams from CDCA, CITA, CRDTS and WREB as patient-based or manikin. The following four components must be completed: periodontal, restorative, prosthodontic and endodontic.	Find their requirements in: South Dakota - Dentist Application for New License	South Dakota State Board of Dentistry 605-224-1282	CDCA CITA	
			CRDTS		
			SRTA		
			WREB		
			ADEX exam		
Tennessee	Licensure by Examination: Message from Tennessee Dental Board Commissioner Piercey: Dentists who are graduating in 2020 or 2021 will not be required to have completed a live human patient anterior and posterior restorative component during the clinical examination pursuant to Executive Order signed by Governor Lee which expires February 27, 2021. In response to q..	Find their requirements in: Tennessee Rules 0460-02-.05	Tennessee Board of Dentistry 615-532-5073	CDCA CITA	
			CRDTS		
			SRTA		
			WREB		
			ADEX exam		

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Texas	Continuing Education: The Texas State Board of Dental Examiners agreed at their June Board meeting to allow licensees to obtain their CE's via online or live (interactive) webinar for the duration of 2020. The webinar/online CE courses (non interactive) will count towards the required 8 hours of self study. The interactive webinars will count towards the required up to 16 hours ..	Texas State Board of Dental Examiners 512-463-6400 Find their requirements in: Texas Administrative Code, Title 22, Part 5, Chap 101, Rule §101.2	CDCA CITA CRDTS SRTA WREB	ADEX exam ADEX exam
U.S. Virgin Islands	No specific guidance	Virgin Islands Board of Dental Examiners 340-774-7477 ..	CDCA CITA	ADEX exam ADEX exam
Utah	Licensure by Examination: Due to the Covid-19 Pandemic the Utah Dentists and Dental Hygienist Licensing Board and the Utah Division of Occupational and Professional Licensing will accept non-patient examinations which utilize manikins and artificially developed teeth. The manikin examinations offered by WREB and CDCA are approved by the Board and must include clinical demonstration o..	Utah Dentist and Dental Hygienist Licensing Board 801-530-6628 Find their requirements in: Utah Department of Occupational and Professional Licensing -Dentistry Web Site	CDCA CITA CRDTS SRTA WREB	ADEX exam ADEX exam
Vermont	The Vermont Board of Dental Examiners approved the following at their September 9, 2020 meeting: the examinations recognized by Administrative Rule will continue to be recognized if the relevant examining body elects to offer a non-patient exam. The Board shall monitor non-patient exams at least annually to ensure that the integrity of those exams is preserved. The motion app..	Vermont Board of Dental Examiners 802-828-2390 Find their requirements in: Vermont Board of Dental Examiners - Dentist Licensing Application on Web Site	CDCA CITA CRDTS SRTA WREB	ADEX exam ADEX exam
Virginia	Licensure by Examination: 2021 CLINICAL EXAMINATIONS ACCEPTED FOR LICENSURE: On October 23, 2020 the Virginia Board of Dentistry decided to accept passage of a manikin simulation restorative and periodontal exam taken in 2021 which is administered by testing agencies accepted by the Board (CITA, CDCA, SRTA, CRDTS and WREB) as addressed in Virginia..	Virginia Board of Dentistry 804-367-4538 Find their requirements in: Virginia Board of Dentistry - Dentist Application Instructions on Web Site	CDCA CITA CRDTS SRTA WREB	Clinical examinations taken after January 1, 2019 must include, passage of all the following sections: Endodontics; Prosthodontics; operative.. Clinical examinations taken after January 1, 2019 must include, passage of all the following sections: Endodontics; Prosthodontics; operative.. Clinical examinations taken after January 1, 2019 must include, passage of all the following sections: Endodontics; Prosthodontics; operative.. Clinical examinations taken after January 1, 2019 must include, passage of all the following sections: Endodontics; Prosthodontics; operative..
Washington	Licensure by Examination: The State of Washington Dental Quality Assurance Commission met on April 17, 2020 and approved including the Dental Licensure Obstructive Structured Clinical Examination (DOSCCL) as an acceptable	Dental Quality Assurance Commission 360-236-4700 Find their requirements in: Washington State Dentist	CDCA CITA CRDTS	

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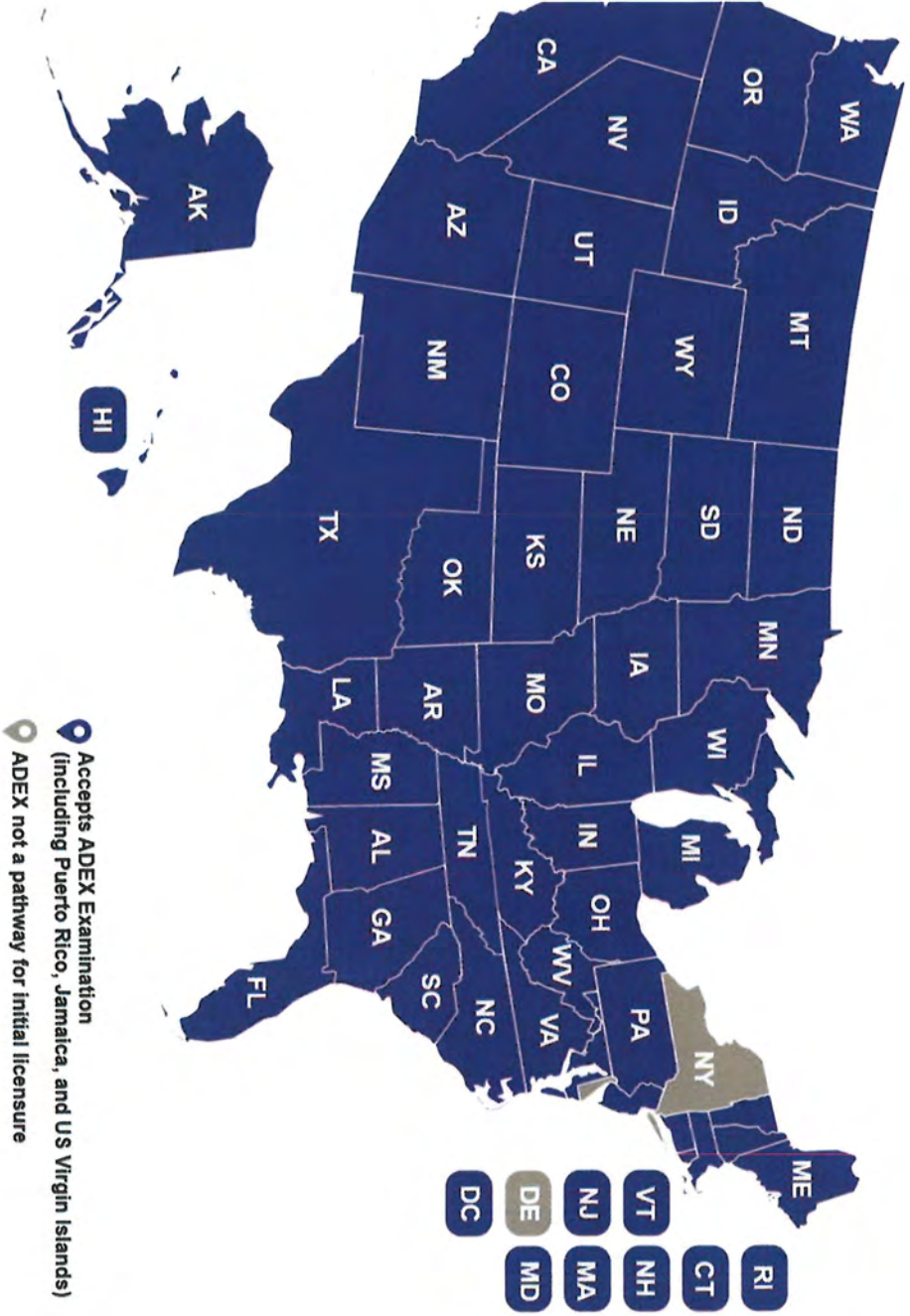
State	COVID-19 Update	Find State Dental Board Info	Initial Licensure Examination Requirement	Notes for Examination Requirements
Washington	COVID-19 Update: Washington State Board of Dentistry emergency rule (WSR 246-817-120. An emergency rule (WSR 21-01-048) was filed to allow Washington State dentist applicants to take the DLOSCE as a method of licensure until April 7, 2021. Since an emergency rule is only valid for 120 days, the dental commission also agreed to pursue permanent rule-ma..	Commission: 360-236-4700 Find their requirements in: Washington State Dentist Licensure Requirements Dental Quality Assurance Commission ..	Objective Structured Clinical Examination (OS..) PGY-1 WREB	NDEB of Canada –if applicant is graduate of an Accredited Canadian Dental School PGY-1 in a setting that serves predominantly low-income patients in Washington State
West Virginia	Gov. James Conley Justice II issued Executive Order No. 31-20 which grants the West Virginia Board of Dentistry discretion to award a provisional license to an initial applicant for licensure as a dentist or dental hygienist who is a 2020 graduate of a program approved by the Board and who meets all other requirements. The provisional license will expire February 1, 2021, and will..	West Virginia Board of Dentistry 877-914-8266 Find their requirements in: West Virginia Rules, §5-1-6. Designation of testing bodies.	DLOSCE	Board approved at April 17, 2020 meeting to include the Dental Licensure Obstructive Structured Clinical Examination (DLOSCE) as an acceptable examination to WAC 246-817-120. An emergency rule is currently be..
			CDCA	
			CITA	
			CRDTS	
			SRTA	
WREB				
Wisconsin	Temporary Licensure: The Wisconsin Dentistry Examining Board issued an Emergency Rule creating temporary licenses for dentists and dental hygienists. A temporary license may be granted to an applicant who meets all of the requirements for license except the clinical examination. A person who has taken the clinical exam and failed is not eligible. A person holding a temporary license i..	Wisconsin Dentistry Examining Board 608-266-2112 Find their requirements in: Wisconsin Dentist Exam Information on Web Site	CDCA	Parts I and III of ADEX are not required for WREB examinees for examinations taken on or after January 1, 2009
			CITA	
			CRDTS	
			SRTA	
			WREB	
Wyoming	No specific guidance	Wyoming Board of Dental Examiners 307-777-3507 Find their requirements in: Wyoming Rules, Chapter 3, Section 5(b) Dental License by Examination	CDCA	Required components include: (A) Endodontics, including access opening of a posterior tooth and access, canal instrumentation and obturatio..
			CITA	Required components include: (A) Endodontics, including access opening of a posterior tooth and access, canal instrumentation and obturatio..
			CRDTS	Required components include: (A) Endodontics, including access opening of a posterior tooth and access, canal instrumentation and obturatio..
			SRTA	Required components include: (A) Endodontics, including access opening of a posterior tooth and access, canal instrumentation and obturatio..
			WREB	Required components include: (A) Endodontics, including access opening of a posterior tooth and access, canal instrumentation and obturatio..

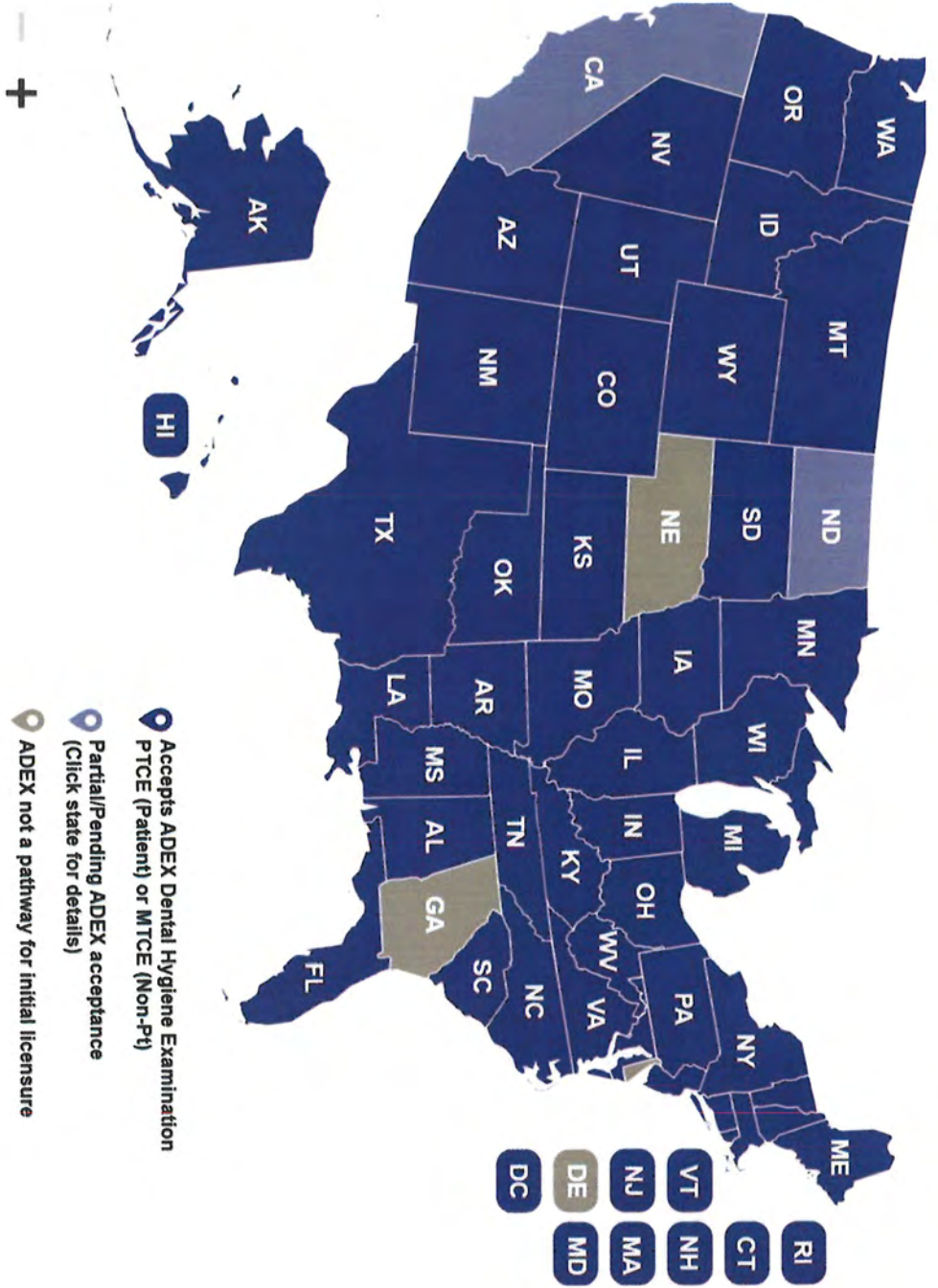
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Applied Definitions

- “**Clinical Competency Exam**” means evaluation, diagnosis, and prevention, through live patient or manikin based methods relating to the care and treatment of patients.

*ED recommendation: “**Clinical Competency Exam**” means a formal test of knowledge and proficiency in the evaluation, diagnosis, and treatment of dental conditions and the prevention of dental diseases which includes live patient and/or manikin based testing methods to demonstrate the skills needed to safely provide care and treatment of patients.*

- “**Compensatory Scoring**” is a scoring methodology which allows for strong performance in one content area to compensate for poor performance in another content area as long as the overall score meets the performance standard.
- “**Conjunctive Scoring**” is a scoring methodology which requires that performance standards be met for each specified content area.
- “**Substantially Equivalent**” means any examination taken for another jurisdiction which is equivalent in content and degree of difficulty, respectively, to those requirements for licensure by examination.

Required Clinical Competency Exam Components for DENTAL applications by Examination

Every candidate must pass **each** individual component with only conjunctive scoring and no compensatory scoring with a **minimum passing score of 75%** for each of the following required components:

- **Diagnostic Skills Examination** (ADEX = CDCA and CITA) or **Comprehensive Treatment Planning** (WREB). **SRTA** and **CRDTS** do not have an exam component that is equivalent to the Diagnostic Skills Examination or the Comprehensive Treatment Planning.
- **Endodontics**, including access opening of a posterior tooth and access, canal instrumentation, and obturation of an anterior tooth;
- **Fixed prosthodontics**, including an anterior crown preparation and two posterior crown preparations involving a fixed partial denture factor;
- **Periodontics**, including scaling and root planing;
- **Restorative**, including a class II amalgam or composite preparation and restoration, and a class III composite preparation and restoration.

Required Clinical Competency Exam Components for DENTAL Applications by Credentials

Every candidate must pass **each** individual component with only conjunctive scoring and no compensatory scoring with a **minimum passing score of 75%** for each of the following required components:

- **Diagnostic Skills Examination** (ADEX = CDCA and CITA) or **Comprehensive Treatment Planning** (WREB). **SRTA** and **CRDTS** do not have an exam component that is equivalent to the Diagnostic Skills Examination or the Comprehensive Treatment Planning.
- **Endodontics**, including access opening of a posterior tooth and access, canal instrumentation, and obturation of an anterior tooth;
- **Fixed prosthodontics**, including an anterior crown preparation and two posterior crown preparations involving a fixed partial denture factor;
- **Periodontics**, including scaling and root planing;
- **Restorative**, including a class II amalgam or composite preparation and restoration, and a class III composite preparation and restoration.
- 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

Required Clinical Competency Exam Components for DENTAL HYGIENE Applications by Examination

Every candidate must pass each individual component with only conjunctive scoring and no compensatory scoring and a minimum passing score of 75% for each of the following required components:

- **Treatment Clinical Examination**, including calculus detection and removal, periodontal pocket depth measurements, and tissue management.
- **Computer Simulated Clinical Examination**, including assessing various levels of diagnosis and treatment planning knowledge, skills, and abilities.

Required Clinical Competency Exam Components for DENTAL HYGIENE Applications by Credentials

Every candidate must pass each individual component with only conjunctive scoring and no compensatory scoring and a minimum passing score of 75% for each of the following required components:

- **Treatment Clinical Examination**, including calculus detection and removal, periodontal pocket depth measurements, and tissue management.
- **Computer Simulated Clinical Examination**, including assessing various levels of diagnosis and treatment planning knowledge, skills, and abilities.
- 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.

OPERATIVE

Prep Procedure #1 Posterior Composite	Median Score	Weight Factor	Score	Finish Procedure #1 Posterior Composite	Median Score	Weight Factor	Score
Outline and Extension	3.00	48.0%	1.440	Anatomical Form	3.00	36.0%	1.080
Internal Form	4.00	36.0%	1.440	Margins	4.00	36.0%	1.440
Operative Environment	3.00	15.0%	0.900	Finish	4.00	27.0%	1.080
Posterior Composite Prep Score:				Posterior Composite Finish Score:			
5.340				3.600			

Preparation Section Score: 5.340

Operative Section Score: 5.44 Pass

ENDODONTIC

Anterior	Median Score	Weight Factor	Score	Posterior	Median Score	Weight Factor	Score
Access	3.00	27.0%	0.810	Access	3.00	27.0%	0.810
Condensation	3.00	46.0%	1.380				
Anterior:				Posterior:			
2.190				0.810			

Endodontic Section Score: 3.00 Pass

CTP Section Score: 5.50 Pass

PERIODONTICS

Treatment:	Score
	100.00%

Periodontics Section Score: 100.00% Pass

PROSTHODONTIC

Not Attempted

A score of 3.00 (or 75% or higher on Periodontics) reflects the standard for demonstrating competence. Completion of the core exam requires passing the three sections, Operative, Endodontics and CTP, within twelve (12) months. If any of the three core sections is failed, the WREB Exam is failed until the failed section(s) is/are passed within the required twelve (12) month period. If the failed section(s) is/are not passed within twelve (12) months, all three core sections must be taken again. Many individual state licensing bodies also require passing performance on the Periodontics & Prosthodontics sections, in addition to the WREB Core Sections (Operative, Endodontics and Comprehensive Treatment Planning).

You should review the Dental Candidate Guide for detailed scoring information and requirements. Additional details regarding performance are provided for your information. Please note that performance within each section is likely to vary more than overall clinical or written score across subsequent examination performances. Candidates retaking sections are encouraged to consider all content categories in preparation.

Important Document - Maintain for your records

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Board of Dentists:

Exam Results



Information searched: (* = Scores are for your jurisdiction ONLY)

Type of Candidate: Dental

Total Candidate(s): 1

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SSN	Candidate	Exam Date	ADEX Exam	DSE	SIM PAT	PROS	ENDO	RESTOR	ANT RESTOR	POST RESTOR	PERIO
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	Yes				Pass: 75 or greater				
			Yes			Pass: 75 or greater					
			Yes	Pass: 75 or greater							
			Yes								Pass: 75 or greater
			Yes							Fail: Less than 75 (Patient)	
			Yes						Pass: 75 or greater (Patient)		
			Yes							Pass: 75 or greater (Patient)	

Previous Next

[REDACTED]

**The Following Individual Has Achieved ADEX Status:
(Includes: CDCA Status and/or CITA Status)**

ID	First Name	Middle Name	Last Name	SSN	Dentpin	Exam Type	Exam Date	Exam Results	Graduation Date
						Anterior Restorative		Pass	5/12/2017
						Diagnostic Skills Examination		Pass	5/12/2017
						Endodontic		Pass	5/12/2017
						Perforoanal		Pass	5/12/2017
						Posterior Restorative		Pass	5/12/2017
						Prosthodontic		Pass	5/12/2017

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Prepared by:

Central Regional Dental Testing Service, Inc.
 1725 Gage Blvd.
 Topeka, Kansas 66604-3333

CRDTS
Manikin Dental Examination Results

Candidate ID Number: [REDACTED]



Examination Parts	Score Earned
Endodontic Procedures	100.00
Manikin Endodontics - Part II	100.00
[REDACTED]	
Cast Gold Crown Preparation	92.50
Ceramic Crown Preparation	95.45
Porcelain-Fused-to-Metal Crown Preparation	92.50
Manikin Prosthodontics - Part III	93.55
[REDACTED]	
Perio Final M	98.00
Manikin Periodontics - Part IV	98.00
[REDACTED]	
Ant. Composite Preparation	100.00
Ant. Composite Restoration	98.44
Post. Composite Preparation 1	97.73
Post. Composite Preparation 2	100.00
Post. Composite Restoration 1	91.07
Post. Composite Restoration 2	82.14
Manikin Restorative - Part V	94.99
[REDACTED]	

The score earned is determined as outlined in the enclosed bulletin for each part of the exam. A score of 75 or better on each part is recommended to be eligible for licensure. All examination procedures are scored once by computer and failures are manually confirmed by a professional person. If you have a score of less than 75 on any part of the exam, a critique appears below. For Parts II, III, and V, the specific clinical criteria are listed which were rated as deficient by the examiners. For Part IV, points are deducted for each error; areas of deficiency and number of errors are both listed.

Critique



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July 29, 2020

To Whom it May Concern:

This is to certify that the following candidate listed below HAS satisfactorily completed the SRTA Full Manikin Dental Examination that was administered by the Southern Regional Testing Agency, Inc.

LAST NAME, FIRST NAME	LAST 4 SSN	CAND. #	EXAM SITE	EXAM DATE
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
EXAM TYPE	SRTA FULL MANIKIN DENTAL			
ANTE REST	POST REST.	ENDO	PERIOD PROS.	OPTIMAL PERIOD (LIVE PATIENT)
PASS	PASS	PASS	PASS	PASS
Grade Scale: Pass ≥ 75, Fail < 75				
TOTAL ATTEMPTS			PASS 2	



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SRTA certifies scores for a five-year period. Acceptance after that period is determined by each individual State Board of Dentistry.

Acceptable Score Cards and Reports

An original and detailed score card or report from the testing agency documenting passage of a clinical competency examination. Candidate's score cards are not acceptable. All score cards or reports must be requested by the applicant. (Canadian exams are not accepted.) Certificates are not accepted. (Must be mailed to the Board or if applicable, you must contact the testing agency to request that your test results be made available to the Virginia Board of Dentistry via online access portal.) For WREB (Western Regional Examining Board) you must request an IPR detailed report.

Score cards must show conjunctive scoring of the required clinical competency exam components. The score cards must show a pass (equivalent to at least 75%) or a fail.

If an applicant has not passed the clinical competency exam a score card is still required to be submitted. The applicant must notify the Board of all previously failed attempts of the clinical competency exam. Applicants must submit score cards for each attempt of the clinical competency exam.

Applicants who successfully completed a clinical competency examination five or more years prior to the date of receipt of their applications for licensure by this board may be required to retake an examination or take continuing education that meets the requirements of 18VAC60-21-250 unless they demonstrate that they have maintained clinical, ethical, and legal practice in another jurisdiction of the United States or in federal civil or military service for 48 of the past 60 months immediately prior to submission of an application for licensure.

Note: Scoring methodology is not evident on a score cards provided. It is impossible for Board Staff to determine if a score card is conjunctive or compensatory scoring. Also, information from the testing agencies are proprietary and they are not required to give us the information. For a Board Staff to also try to make the determination based upon the year they took the test and compare the information, would be impossible.



APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS FOR A DENTAL LICENSE

There are **two** pathways for licensure in Virginia, **licensure by examination** or **licensure by credentials**. Read through the application instructions carefully before deciding which pathway to pursue. A **completed** application shall include the following unless otherwise stated below. An incomplete application and/or fee will delay the processing of your application. Incomplete applications remain active for one year from the date of receipt. After one year from date of receipt, you would need to reapply for Virginia licensure. Documents submitted with an application are the property of the Board of Dentistry and cannot be returned. If you need to receive approval to sit for a clinical exam, then you would need to use the pathway for licensure by examination application and select a testing agency in order to be approved.

You may view the status of the checklist items for your application by visiting the Online Applications website, creating an online account, log in with your User ID and Password, and clicking on the "**View Checklist**" link in the Pending Licenses section. Using the View Checklist feature will allow you to review which application items have been completed and which are still outstanding.

- ___ 1. **Application:** Please be sure that all information and questions are completed on the application.
- ___ 2. **Application Fee:** The fee for a **dental license by examination is \$400** and the fee for a **dental license by credentials is \$500**, which must be paid online using a VISA, MasterCard or Discover. The fee can be used for one year from date of receipt. Pursuant to 18VAC60-21-40(G), all fees are non-refundable. Your application will not be submitted to the Board of Dentistry for review until you have submitted your payment.
- ___ 3. **Form A Certification of Graduation: Original** certification of graduation by each dental school which granted you a dental degree or certificate from a dental program accredited by the Commission on Dental Accreditation of the American Dental Association (CODA) or the Commission on Dental Accreditation of Canada (CDAC), 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 education program of at least 24 months that includes a **clinical component**. Faxed copies are not acceptable. Applicants must submit a Form A for **each** degree and/or certificate earned from a dental program accredited by CODA or CDAC. The school may use this form or its own form to meet this requirement. The certification form must bear the school's seal or be on letterhead bearing the school's seal and must include the program's CODA/CDAC accreditation status at the time you completed the program. This information is only accepted from programs accredited by CODA or CDAC. Documentation from foreign schools is not required and will not be considered. *(May be mailed to the Board or emailed to the Board directly from the school/agency official representative.)*
- ___ 4. **Official Transcript:** Final **original** transcript bearing SEAL, date degree received and registrar's signature. Copies of transcripts, certificates and diplomas are not acceptable. If you completed a post-doctoral program at a hospital which does not maintain transcripts, a letter that addresses the coursework and clinical training that you completed, signed by the Program Director, is required. *(May be mailed/emailed to the Board. An official transcript –must be on original official school paper (sealed) or an online version that Board staff must download from the college, e-scrip or university website.)*
- ___ 5. **Form B Chronology complete online or print form):** List **ALL** personal and professional activities, to include all time periods of employment and unemployment, since receiving your doctoral degree or post-doctoral advanced certification. *(Resumes and curriculum vitae are not accepted as substitutes for completing the chronological listing on Form B and will not be considered.) (Form B may be emailed/faxed/mailed to the Board*
- ___ 6. **Form C License Verification (must print form):** **Original** licensure status and certification from every jurisdiction in which you currently hold or have ever held a license/registration/certification to practice as a dentist or as another health care professional. Copies of permits are not accepted. Certifications cannot be older than 6 months from date prepared. *(May be mailed to the Board or emailed to the Board directly from the issuing state official representative.)*

7. **Clinical Scores:** An **original** and detailed score card or report from the testing agency documenting passage of a clinical examination involving live patients is required. Candidate's score cards are not acceptable. All score cards or reports must be requested by the applicant. (Canadian exams are not accepted.) Certificates are not accepted. **(Must be mailed to the Board or if applicable, you must contact the testing agency to request that your test results be made available to the Virginia Board of Dentistry via online access portal.)**

If applying by examination, the examination results accepted are: SRTA (Southern Regional Testing Agency) from any year; CRDTS (Central Regional Dental Testing Service), WREB (Western Regional Examining Board - request an IPR detailed report) or NERB/CDCA (North East Regional Board of Dental Examiners/Commission on Dental Competency Assessments) if taken after January 1, 2005, and CITA (Council of Interstate Testing Agencies, Inc.) if taken after September 1, 2007.

Applicants who successfully completed a clinical competency examination five or more years prior to the date of receipt of their applications for licensure by this board may be required to retake an examination or take continuing education that meets the requirements of 18VAC60-21-250 unless they demonstrate that they have maintained clinical, ethical, and legal practice in another jurisdiction of the United States or in federal civil or military service for 48 of the past 60 months immediately prior to submission of an application for licensure.

Approval to take a regional examination will only be granted to applicants who are otherwise eligible for licensure as documented in a **completed application**. Approval will not be granted to applicants who do not hold a diploma or certificate from a dental program accredited by CODA or CDAC, as required by §54.1-2709.B(ii) of the Code of Virginia and by 18VAC60-21-200 of the Regulations Governing the Practice of Dentistry. You would need to satisfy all of the licensure requirements other than having completed an acceptable clinical exam therefore you would indicate on the application the exam-testing agency where you would like to be approved to take the clinical exam.)

2020 CLINICAL EXAMINATIONS ACCEPTED FOR LICENSURE

During emergency telephonic meetings on May 8, 2020 and May 29, 2020, the Virginia Board of Dentistry voted to modify its clinical examination requirements for licensure of dentists and dental hygienists due to the COVID-19 pandemic for 2020 examination candidates. The Board will continue to accept passage of a clinical examination involving live patients given by one of the five testing agencies accepted by the Board - CITA, CDCA, SRTA, CRDTS and WREB.

In addition to live patient clinical examinations, for 2020 only, the Board will accept from **Dental licensure applicants** a clinical dental examination which includes a simulated manikin exercise in restorative dentistry. The Board also decided to waive the scaling exercise with live patients in a 2020 clinical dental examination given by a testing agency accepted by the Board - CITA, CDCA, SRTA, CRDTS and WREB.

2021 CLINICAL EXAMINATIONS ACCEPTED FOR LICENSURE

On October 23, 2020 the Board decided to accept passage of a manikin simulation restorative and periodontal exam taken in 2021 which is administered by testing agencies accepted by the Board as addressed in Virginia's applications for licensure.

The Board will continue to accept live patient exam results from the testing agencies addressed in Virginia's application information.

If applying by credentials, the examinations results accepted are CRDTS, WREB, NERB/CDCA, CITA, SRTA from any year and the results of state administered examinations are accepted when the scorecard or report shows that testing included live patients. **See the additional requirements in numbers 13 and 14 before selecting this pathway.**

8. **NBDE:** An **original** grade card **indicating passage of all parts of the National Board Dental Examination** issued by the Joint Commission on National Dental Examinations is required. Copies of grade cards are not accepted. (You must contact the testing agency to request that your test results be made available to the Virginia Board of Dentistry via their online access portal.)

9. **NPDB:** An **original** current report, not older than 6 months from date prepared, must be obtained by Self Query from the National Practitioner Data Bank (NPDB), which may be requested through their website at www.npdb.hrsa.gov. There is a fee for this report. **This report from NPDB is required from all applicants, without exception** (Regulation 18VAC60-21-190.3). **(Must be mailed & received at the Board in its original sealed envelope.)**

- _____ 10. Please be aware that your electronic signature authorizes the release of confidential information, affirms that your application is complete and correct, and attests that you have read, understand, and will remain current with the laws and regulations governing the practice of dentistry in Virginia. Review the laws and regulations via the "Laws and Regulations" tab at www.dhp.virginia.gov/dentistry.
- _____ 11. **Name Change:** Documentation must be provided to show each name change, if your name has ever been changed since graduation from a CODA or CDAC accredited program or were licensed in other jurisdictions **or other than what is listed on your application**. Photocopies of marriage licenses or court orders are accepted. **(May be mailed, faxed or emailed to the Board.)**
- _____ 12. **Address of Record and Publically Disclosable Address:** Consistent with Virginia law §54.1.2400.02 and the mission of the Department of Health Professions, addresses of licensees are made available to the public. Normally, the Address of Record is the publically disclosable address. If you do not want your Address of Record to be made public, state law allows you to provide a second, publically disclosable address. Typically, this other address is the work or practice address. If you would like for your Address of Record to be made available to the public, complete both sections with the same address.

Additional requirements for licensure by credentials which is *the pathway to licensure for an applicant who holds a license in another state, who passed a state administered clinical exam or one of the regional clinical exams before the dates specified for acceptance for licensure by examination in number 7 above, and who has recently practiced dentistry for at least 5 years. The applicant is additionally required to:*

- _____ 13. Hold a current, unrestricted license to practice dentistry in another jurisdiction in the United States which was obtained by successfully passing a clinical competency examination comparable to the exam required by the Commonwealth of Virginia and are certified to be in good standing by each jurisdiction in which you currently hold or have held a license.
- _____ 14. Provide the Number of Hours of clinical practice for each dental position held within the six-year period prior to submitting an application. Hours must be reported per calendar year. To qualify for licensure by credentials the applicant must have practiced a minimum of 600 hours in each of five calendar years during the six years immediately preceding your application. The Board counts back six years from the date of receipt of an application.

For example, the six year period immediately preceding an application received on October 15, 2019 began on October 16, 2013. The six calendar years for this example application are:

First year: October 16, 2013 to October 15, 2014;
Second year: October 16, 2014 to October 15, 2015;
Third year: October 16, 2015 to October 15, 2016;
Fourth year: October 16, 2016 to October 15, 2017;
Fifth year: October 16, 2017 to October 15, 2018, and
Sixth year: October 16, 2018 to October 15, 2019.

Additional requirements for Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons (Code §54.2709.1 and 2)

Prior to practicing as an oral and maxillofacial surgeon, you are required to register with the Board of Dentistry (see Regulation 18VAC60-21-310). You are also required to obtain certification before performing certain cosmetic procedures (see Regulation 18VAC60-21-350). The applications for registration and certification are available at www.dhp.virginia.gov/dentistry or you may request the forms by calling the Board office at (804) 367-4538. Once you are registered with the Board, you will receive instructions for completing a profile of information about your practice for the public.

NOTES:

- Completed applications cannot be accessed or edited once they have been submitted.
- If your Virginia License is not issued within 6 months of the date of the NPDB (National Practitioner Databank) Self Query Report and certification of state licensure, you will be asked to submit a current NPDB Self Query Report and current state licensure certification before your application can be reviewed.
- **DEA Registration:** Applicants must have a dental license prior to applying for a DEA License. Requests for an application in Virginia should be made to the following: Drug Enforcement Administration, Attn: Registration Section/ODR, P.O. Box 2639, Springfield, VA 22152-2639; 1-800-882-9539; www.deadiversion.usdoj.gov

- To receive notice that your supporting documents have been delivered to the board, it is suggested that the documents be mailed by Fed-Ex or UPS with "Delivery Confirmation".
- Applicants will be notified of missing application items within approximately 15 business days of receipt of an application. Once your application is complete, allow 30 business days processing time.

Related contact information:

SRTA

4698 Honeygrove Road, Suite 2
Virginia Beach, VA 23455
757-318-9082
757-318-9085 FAX
www.srta.org

CITA

1518 Elm Street, Suite A
Sanford, NC 27330
919-460-7750
919-460-7715 FAX
www.citaexam.com

CRDTS

1725 SW Gage Blvd
Topeka, KS 66604
785-273-0380
785-273-5015 FAX
www.crdts.org

WREB

23460 N. 19th Ave, Suite 210
Phoenix, AZ 85027
623-209-5400
602-371-8131 FAX
www.wreb.org

NERB/CDCA

1304 Concourse Dr, Suite 100
Linthicum, MD 21090
301-563-3300
301-563-3307 FAX
www.cdcaexams.org

Approved Programs

ADA (American Dental Association)
CODA (Commission on Dental Accreditation)
211 East Chicago Avenue
Chicago, IL 60611-2678
1-800-621-8099 or 312-440-4653
<https://www.ada.org/en/coda>

National Practitioner Data Bank

P.O. P.O. Box 10832
Chantilly, VA 20153
1-800-767-6732
www.npdb.hrsa.gov

National Board Scores

Joint Commission on National Dental Examinations

211 East Chicago Avenue
Chicago, IL 60611-2678
1-800-232-1694

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Effective November 30, 2016, the National Board Dental Examination (NBDE) result reports will no longer be sent via mail.



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FORM A CERTIFICATION OF DENTAL SCHOOL

Applicant: Enter **only** your name and graduation date below, then send this form to the Dean or Director of each Dental School or Program which granted you a degree or certificate.

APPLICANT _____ **GRADUATION DATE:** _____

DEAN/PROGRAM DIRECTOR: Please provide certification that the applicant named above received a dental degree or certificate from your program and certification that the program completed was accredited by the Commission on Dental Accreditation of the ADA (CODA) or the Commission on Dental Accreditation of Canada (CDAC) at the time the applicant completed the program. The certification may be provided by completing this form or by providing a letter with all the information requested on this form. Either document must bear the school's seal.

Certifications made prior to the applicant's graduation cannot be accepted.

NAME OF SCHOOL: _____

NAME OF PROGRAM: _____

PROGRAM'S CODA/CDAC ACCREDITATION STATUS ON THE DATE THE DEGREE OR CERTIFICATION WAS GRANTED:

- | | | |
|-------|---|-----|
| A1: | Approval (without reporting requirements) | [] |
| A2: | Approval (with reporting requirements) | [] |
| IA: | Initial accreditation | [] |
| DIS: | Accreditation voluntarily discontinued | [] |
| WDRN: | Accreditation withdrawn | [] |
| X: | Intent to withdraw accreditation | [] |
| T: | Program is in Teach-Out by institution | [] |
| NE: | Required period of non-enrollment | [] |

DEGREE or CERTIFICATION GRANTED: _____

DATE DEGREE or CERTIFICATION GRANTED: _____ / _____ / _____
Month Day Year

By affixing my signature below, I certify that the applicant named above is a graduate and a holder of a diploma or a certificate from a CODA/CDAC accredited dental program.

SEAL

Signature

Print Name

Title

Date

DEAN/REGISTRAR: Please provide the applicant an original final transcript of this alumni record, to include courses, grades, degree or certificate received, and date the degree or certificate was conferred, which bears the certified signature of the registrar and has the college seal affixed.



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FORM B CHRONOLOGY

APPLICANT NAME: _____

Every applicant must provide a complete chronological, personal and professional history of all activities you have engaged in since receiving your degree or certification, including teaching positions, all periods of non-professional activity or employment, volunteer work and all periods of unemployment. **Curriculum vitae and resumes are not accepted as substitutes for completing the chronological listing and will not be considered.**



Only applicants for dental licensure by credentials are required to provide the Number of Hours of Clinical Practice. You must report the number of hours you were engaged in clinical practice for each dental position you held within the six year period prior to submitting this application. Report multiple year positions as hours per calendar year, i.e. 600 hours in 2004 or 1000 hours each year for 2001 - 2004.

Form B may be photocopied if additional space is needed.

FROM Month/Year	TO Month/Year	POSITION/ACTIVITY	Employer/Contact Person for practice verification and the person's Complete Address, and Telephone #	Number of Clinical Practice Hours Per Year



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FORM C
CERTIFICATION OF DENTAL BOARDS

Please forward one form to each state dental/dental hygiene board where you hold or have ever held a dental/dental hygiene license. Some states require a fee, paid in advance, for providing this information. To expedite, you may wish to contact the applicable state board(s). Form C may be photocopied if copies are needed.

I am making application for licensure in Virginia by:

- | | | |
|---|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Examination for Dental License | <input type="checkbox"/> Examination for Dental Hygiene License | <input type="checkbox"/> Dental Restricted Volunteer License |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Credentials for Dental License | <input type="checkbox"/> Credentials for Dental Hygiene License | <input type="checkbox"/> Dental Hygiene Restricted Volunteer License |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Dental Faculty License | <input type="checkbox"/> Dental Hygiene Faculty License | <input type="checkbox"/> Dental Reinstatement |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Dental Temporary Permit | <input type="checkbox"/> Dental Hygiene Temporary Permit | <input type="checkbox"/> Dental Hygiene Reinstatement |

I, was granted License Type/Number _____, on _____, by the State of _____
Month Date Year

_____. The Virginia Board of Dentistry requires that I submit evidence of the status of my license. You are hereby authorized to release any information in your files, favorable or otherwise directly to the **Virginia Board of Dentistry at 9960 Mayland Drive, Suite 300, Henrico, Virginia 23233** or denbd@dhp.virginia.gov. Your early attention is appreciated.

Applicant's Signature

Applicant's Typed/Printed Name

Applicant's Address

Executive Officer of the Board: please send this form directly to the Virginia Board of Dentistry.

State of _____ Name of Licensee _____ License # _____

Graduate of _____ License Type _____ Issued _____

By: Examination* Credentials Reciprocity with the State of _____ Endorsement with the State of _____

*If licensed by a state administered examination, please provide a score card or report which shows that testing included live patients.

License is: Current-Expires _____ Active Inactive Lapsed-Expired _____

Has applicant's license ever been disciplined, suspended or revoked NO YES

If "YES", give details and attach supporting documentation (Finding of Fact, Conclusions of Law, Orders): _____

Comments, if any: _____

SEAL

Signature

Title

Date

Print Name

Part V. Entry, Licensure, and Registration Requirements.**18VAC60-21-190. General application provisions.**

- A. Applications for any dental license, registration, or permit issued by the board, other than for a volunteer exemption or for a restricted volunteer license, shall include:
1. A final certified transcript of the grades from the college from which the applicant received the dental degree or post-doctoral degree or certificate as specified in 18VAC60-21-200;
 2. An original grade card documenting passage of all parts of the Joint Commission on National Dental Examinations; and
 3. A current report from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services National Practitioner Data Bank (NPDB).
- B. All applicants for licensure, other than for a volunteer exemption or for a restricted volunteer license, shall be required to attest that they have read and understand and will remain current with the laws and regulations governing the practice of dentistry, dental hygiene, and dental assisting in Virginia.
- C. If a transcript or other documentation required for licensure cannot be produced by the entity from which it is required, the board, in its discretion, may accept other evidence of qualification for licensure.
- D. Any application for a dental license, registration, or permit may be denied for any cause specified in § 54.1-111 or 54.1-2706 of the Code.
- E. An application must include payment of the appropriate fee as specified in 18VAC60-21-40.

18VAC60-21-200. Education.

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.

18VAC60-21-210. Qualifications for an unrestricted license.

- A. Dental licensure by examination.
1. All applicants for licensure by examination shall have:
 - a. Successfully completed all parts of the National Board Dental Examination given by the Joint Commission on National Dental Examinations; and
 - b. Passed a dental clinical competency examination that is accepted by the board.
 2. If a candidate has failed any section of a clinical competency examination three times, the candidate shall complete a minimum of 14 hours of additional clinical training in each section of the examination to be retested in order to be approved by the board to sit for the examination a fourth time.
 3. Applicants who successfully completed a clinical competency examination five or more years prior to the date of receipt of their applications for licensure by this board may be required to retake an examination or take continuing education that meets the requirements of 18VAC60-21-250 unless they demonstrate

that they have maintained clinical, ethical, and legal practice in another jurisdiction of the United States or in federal civil or military service for 48 of the past 60 months immediately prior to submission of an application for licensure.

B. Dental licensure by credentials. All applicants for licensure by credentials shall:

1. Have passed all parts of the National Board Dental Examination given by the Joint Commission on National Dental Examinations;
2. Have successfully completed a clinical competency examination acceptable to the board;
3. Hold a current, unrestricted license to practice dentistry in another jurisdiction of the United States and be certified to be in good standing by each jurisdiction in which a license is currently held or has been held; and
4. 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.



APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS FOR DENTAL HYGIENISTS

There are **two** pathways for licensure in Virginia, **licensure by examination** or **licensure by credentials**. Read through the application instructions carefully before deciding which pathway to pursue. A completed application shall include the following unless otherwise stated below. An incomplete application and/or fee will delay the processing of your application. Incomplete applications remain active for one year from the date of receipt. After one year from date of receipt, you would need to reapply for Virginia licensure. Documents submitted with an application are the property of the Board of Dentistry and cannot be returned.

You may view the status of the checklist items for your application by visiting the Online Applications website, creating an online account, log in with your User ID and Password, and clicking on the "**View Checklist**" link in the Pending Licenses section. Using the View Checklist feature will allow you to review which application items have been completed and which are still outstanding.

- ___ 1. **Application:** Please be sure that all information and questions are completed on the application.
- ___ 2. **Application Fee:** The fee for a **dental hygiene license by examination is \$175**, and the fee for a **dental hygiene license by credentials is \$275**, which must be paid online using a VISA, MasterCard or Discover. The fee can be used for one year from date of receipt. Pursuant to 18VAC60-25-30(F), all fees are non-refundable. Your application will not be submitted to the Board of Dentistry for review until you have submitted payment.
- ___ 3. **Form A Certification of Graduation (must print form):** **Original** certification of graduation by each dental hygiene school which granted you a degree or certificate. Faxed copies are not acceptable. Applicants must submit a Form A for **each** degree and/or certificate earned from a dental program accredited by the Commission on Dental Accreditation of the American Dental Association (CODA) or the Commission on Dental Accreditation of Canada (CDAC). The school may use this form or its own form to meet this requirement. The school/program certification form must bear the school's/program seal or be on letterhead that bear school's/program seal and must include the program's CODA/CDAC accreditation status at the time you completed the program. This information is only accepted from programs accredited by the CODA or CDAC. Documentation from foreign schools is not required and will not be considered. **(May be mailed to the Board or emailed to the Board directly from the school/agency official representative.)**
- ___ 4. **Official Transcript:** Final **original** transcript bearing SEAL, date degree received and registrar's signature. Copies of transcripts, certificates and diplomas are not acceptable. **(May be mail directly to the Virginia Board of Dentistry, 9960 Mayland Drive, Suite 300, Henrico, VA 23233 or emailed to denbd@dhp.virginia.gov directly from the school, e-script, or parchment services provider. An official transcript –must be on original official school paper (sealed) or an online version that Board staff must download from the school, e-script or parchment services website.)**
- ___ 5. **Form B Chronology complete online or print form):** List **ALL** activities, personal and professional, to include all time periods of employment and unemployment, since receiving degree. *(Resumes and curriculum vitae are not accepted as substitutes for completing the chronological listing Form B and will not be considered.)* **(Form B may be emailed/faxed/mailed to the Board)**
- ___ 6. **Form C License Verification (must print from):** **Original** licensure status and certification from every jurisdiction in which you currently hold or have ever held a license/registration/certification to practice as a dental hygienist or as another health care professional. Copies of permits are not accepted. Certifications cannot be older than 6 months from date prepared. **(May be mailed to the Board or emailed to the Board directly from the issuing state official representative.)**
- ___ 7. **Clinical Scores:** An **original** and detailed score card or report from the testing agency documenting passage of a clinical examination involving live patients is required. Candidate's score cards are not acceptable. **All**

score cards or reports must be requested by the applicant. (Canadian exams are not accepted.) Certificates are not accepted. **(Must be mailed to the Board or if applicable, you must contact the testing agency to request that your test results be made available to the Virginia Board of Dentistry via online access portal.)**

If applying by examination: the examinations accepted are SRTA from any year and CRDTS, WREB or NERB/CDCA results for examinations completed after January 1, 2005, CITA scores are accepted if the examination is taken after September 1, 2007. ADEX scores are accepted if the examination is taken after January 1, 2012.

Applicants who successfully completed a board-approved examination five or more years prior to the date of receipt of their applications for licensure by the board may be required to retake a board-approved examination or take board-approved continuing education that meets the requirements of 18VAC60-25-190, unless they demonstrate that they have maintained clinical, unrestricted, and active practice in a jurisdiction of the United States for 48 of the past 60 months immediately prior to submission of an application for licensure.

2020 CLINICAL EXAMINATIONS ACCEPTED FOR LICENSURE

During emergency telephonic meetings on May 8, 2020 and May 29, 2020, the Virginia Board of Dentistry voted to modify its clinical examination requirements for licensure of dentists and dental hygienists due to the COVID-19 pandemic for 2020 examination candidates. The Board will continue to accept passage of a clinical examination involving live patients given by one of the five testing agencies accepted by the Board - CITA, CDCA, SRTA, CRDTS and WREB.

In addition to live patient clinical examinations, for 2020 only, the Board will accept from **Dental hygiene licensure applicants** a clinical dental hygiene examination which includes the **Computer Simulated Clinical Examination (CSCE) OR** a manikin-based clinical scaling exercise given by a testing agency accepted by the Board - CITA, CDCA, SRTA, CRDTS and WREB.

2021 CLINICAL EXAMINATIONS ACCEPTED FOR LICENSURE

On October 23, 2020 the Board decided to accept passage of a tyodont clinical examination which includes scaling on a manikin which is administered by testing agencies accepted by the Board as addressed in Virginia's applications for licensure.

The Board will continue to accept live patient exam results from the testing agencies addressed in Virginia's application information.

If applying by credentials: the examination results accepted are CRDTS, WREB, NERB/CDCA, CITA and ADEX from any year and the results of state administered examinations are accepted when the scorecard or report shows that testing included live patients. **See the additional requirements in numbers 13 and 14 before selecting this pathway.**

8. **NPDB: Original** current report, not older than 6 months from date prepared, must be obtained by Self Query from the National Practitioner Data Bank (NPDB), which may be requested through their website at www.npdb.hrsa.gov. There is a fee for the report. **This report from NPDB is required from all applicants, without exception pursuant to Regulation 18VAC60-25-130A(3).** **(Must be mailed & received at the Board in its original sealed envelope.)**
9. **NBDHE:** An **original** grade card **indicating passage of all parts of the National Board Dental Hygiene Examination** issued by the Joint Commission on National Dental Examinations is required. Copies of grade cards are not accepted. **(Must be mailed to the Board or if applicable, you must contact the testing agency to request that your test results be made available to the Virginia Board of Dentistry via online access portal.)**
10. Please be aware that your signed application affidavit authorizes the release of confidential information, affirms that your application is complete and correct, and attests that you have read, understand, and will remain current with the laws and the regulations governing the practice of dentistry in Virginia. Review the laws and regulations via the "Laws and Regulations" tab at www.dhp.virginia.gov/dentistry.
11. **Name Change:** Documentation must be provided to show each name change, if your name has ever been changed since graduation from a CODA or CDAC accredited program or were licensed in other jurisdictions or other than what is listed on your application. Photocopies of marriage licenses or court orders are accepted. **(May be mailed, faxed or emailed to the Board.)**

12. **Address of Record and Publically Disclosable Address:** Consistent with Virginia law §54.1.2400.02 and the mission of the Department of Health Professions, addresses of licensees are made available to the public. Normally, the Address of Record is the publically disclosable address. If you do not want your Address of Record to be made public, state law allows you to provide a second, publically disclosable address. Typically, this other address is the work or practice address. If you would like for your Address of Record to be made available to the public, complete both sections with the same address.

Additional requirements for licensure by credentials which is *the pathway to licensure for an applicant who holds a license in another state, who passed a state administered clinical exam or one of the regional clinical exams before the dates specified for acceptance for licensure by examination in number 7 above, and who has recently practiced dentistry for at least 5 years.* The applicant is **additionally** required to:

13. Hold a **current active dental hygienist license** in another jurisdiction in the United States which was obtained by successfully passing a clinical competency examination comparable to the exam required by the Commonwealth of Virginia. Submission of an original scorecard from the comparable exam or a letter from the testing agency, reflecting successful completion of the exam, is required.
14. Provide verification that they have had "clinical, ethical and legal practice for 24 months out of the previous 48 months immediately preceding application for licensure". A **notarized statement from each dentist and/or agency** that has employed you within the four years immediately preceding the date of your application (**may use the optional employment verification form on page 8**). The statement must include the printed name and address of the employer, must include the information noted on the optional employment verification form (see page 8), and must state the months, days and years of your employment. Only original, notarized statements are accepted.

For example, the four year period immediately preceding an application received on October 15, 2018 began on October 16, 2014. The four calendar years for this example application are:

First year: October 16, 2014 to October 15, 2015;
Second year: October 16, 2015 to October 15, 2016;
Third year: October 16, 2016 to October 15, 2017; and
Fourth year: October 16, 2017 to October 15, 2018;

Notes:

- Completed applications cannot be accessed or edited once they have been submitted.
- If your Virginia License is not issued within six months of the date of the NPDB (National Practitioner Databank) Self Query Report and certification of state licensure, you will be asked to submit a current NPDB Self Query Report and current state licensure certification before your application can be reviewed.
- To receive notice that your supporting documents have been delivered to the board, it is suggested that the documents be mailed by Fed-Ex or UPS with "Delivery Confirmation".
- Applicants will be notified of missing application items within approximately 15 business days of receipt of an application. Once your application is complete, allow 30 business days processing time.

Related contact information:

SRTA

4698 Honeygrove Road, Suite 2
Virginia Beach, VA 23455
757-318-9082
757-318-9085 FAX
www.sрта.org

CITA

1518 Elm Street, Suite A
Sanford, NC 27330
919-460-7750
919-460-7715 FAX
www.citaexam.com

CRDTS

1725 SW Gage Blvd
Topeka, KS 66604
785-273-0380
785-273-5015 FAX
www.crdts.org

WREB

23460 N. 19th Ave, Suite 210
Phoenix, AZ 85027
623-209-5400
602-371-8131 FAX
www.wreb.org

NERB/CDCA

1304 Concourse Dr, Suite 100
Linthicum, MD 21090
301-563-3300
301-563-3307 FAX
www.cdcaexams.org

National Board Scores (National Board Dental Hygiene Examination)

Joint Commission on National Dental Examinations

211 East Chicago Avenue
Chicago, IL 60611-2678
1-800-232-1694

www.ada.org/jcnde/examinations

National Practitioner Data Bank

P.O. P.O. Box 10832
Chantilly, VA 20153
1-800-767-6732

www.npdb.hrsa.gov

Approved Dental Programs

ADA (American Dental Association)
CODA (Commission on Dental Accreditation)
211 East Chicago Avenue
Chicago, IL 60611-2678
1-800-621-8099 or 312-440-4653

<https://www.ada.org/en/coda>



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FORM A
CERTIFICATION OF DENTAL HYGIENE SCHOOL

Applicant: Enter only your name and graduation date below then send this form to the Dean or Director of each Dental/Dental Hygiene school which granted you a degree or certificate.

APPLICANT _____ **GRADUATION DATE:** _____

DEAN/PROGRAM DIRECTOR: Please provide certification that the applicant named above received a dental/dental hygiene degree or certificate from your program and certification that the program completed was accredited by the Commission on Dental Accreditation of the ADA (CODA) or the Commission on Dental Accreditation of Canada (CDAC). These certifications may be provided by completing this form or by providing a letter with all the information requested on this form. Either document must bear the school's seal. The certification may be returned to the applicant. Certifications made prior to the applicant's graduation cannot be accepted.

NAME OF SCHOOL: _____

NAME OF PROGRAM: _____

PROGRAM'S CODA/CDAC ACCREDITATION STATUS ON THE DATE THE DEGREE OR CERTIFICATION WAS GRANTED:

- A1: Approval (without reporting requirements) []
- A2: Approval (with reporting requirements) []
- IA: Initial accreditation []
- DIS: Accreditation voluntarily discontinued []
- WDRN: Accreditation withdrawn []
- X: Intent to withdraw accreditation []
- T: Program is in Teach-Out by institution []
- NE: Required period of non-enrollment []

DEGREE or CERTIFICATION GRANTED: _____

DATE GRANTED: _____ / _____ / _____
Month Day Year

By affixing my signature below, I certify that the applicant named above is a graduate and a holder of a diploma or a certificate from a CODA/CDAC accredited dental program.

SEAL

Signature

Print Name

Title

Date

DEAN/REGISTRAR: Please provide the applicant an original, final transcript of this alumni record, to include courses, grades, degree or certificate received, and date the degree or certificate was conferred, which bears the certified signature of the registrar and has the college seal affixed.



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FORM B CHRONOLOGY

APPLICANT NAME: _____

Every applicant must provide a complete chronological, personal and professional history of all activities you have engaged in since receiving your degree or certification, including teaching positions, all periods of non-professional activity or employment, volunteer work and all periods of unemployment. **Curriculum vitae and resumes are not accepted as substitutes for completing the chronological listing and will not be considered.**

Form B may be photocopied if copies are needed.

FROM Month/Year	TO Month/Year	Employer/Location of Private Practice, Complete Address, Contact Person & Telephone #	Position Held



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FORM C
CERTIFICATION OF DENTAL HYGIENE BOARDS

Please forward one form to each state dental/dental hygiene board where you hold or have ever held a dental/dental hygiene license. Some states require a fee, paid in advance, for providing this information. To expedite, you may wish to contact the applicable state board(s). Form C may be photocopied if copies are needed.

I am making application for licensure in Virginia by:

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|---|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Examination for Dental License | <input type="checkbox"/> Examination for Dental Hygiene License | <input type="checkbox"/> Dental Restricted Volunteer License |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Credentials for Dental License | <input type="checkbox"/> Credentials for Dental Hygiene License | <input type="checkbox"/> Dental Hygiene Restricted Volunteer License |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Dental Faculty License | <input type="checkbox"/> Dental Hygiene Faculty License | <input type="checkbox"/> Dental Reinstatement |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Dental Temporary Permit | <input type="checkbox"/> Dental Hygiene Temporary Permit | <input type="checkbox"/> Dental Hygiene Reinstatement |

I was granted License Number _____, on _____, _____ by the State of _____
Month Date Year.

_____. The Virginia Board of Dentistry requires that I submit evidence of the status of my license. You are hereby authorized to release any information in your files, favorable or otherwise directly to the **Virginia Board of Dentistry** at **9960 Mayland Drive, Suite 300, Henrico, Virginia 23233** or denbd@dhp.virginia.gov. Your early attention is appreciated.

_____ Applicant's Signature	_____ Applicant's Typed/Printed Name	_____ Applicant's Address
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Executive Officer of the Board: please send this form directly to the Virginia Board of Dentistry.

State of _____ Name of Licensee _____

Graduate of _____ License # _____ Issued _____

By: Examination* Credentials Reciprocity with the State of _____ Endorsement with the State of _____

*If licensed by a state administered examination, please provide a score card or report which shows that testing included live patients.

License is: Current-Expires _____ Active Inactive Lapsed-Expired _____

Has applicant's license ever been disciplined, suspended or revoked NO YES

If "YES", give details and attach supporting documentation (Finding of Fact, Conclusions of Law, Orders): _____

Comments, if any: _____

SEAL	_____ Signature	_____ Title	_____ Date
	_____ Print Name		



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EMPLOYMENT VERIFICATION

(Optional Form)

(MUST BE COMPLETED BEFORE A NOTARY PUBLIC)

Name of Employing Dentist(s) or Agency: _____

Complete Mailing Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____ Fax Number: _____

Email Address _____

"I, _____ D.D.S./D.M.D./agency representative,
(Print name & Title of the Employing Dentist or Agency Representative)

certify that _____, was employed by me as a _____
(Print Applicant/Employee Name) (Print Job Title)

from ____/____/____ to ____/____/____, in the clinical, ethical and legal practice of a _____
Month Day Year Month Day Year

_____.

Dentist's/Agency Representative Signature

Date

State of _____

County/City of _____

Sworn and subscribed to, before me, this ____ day of _____, ____
Day Month Year

My commission expires on ____
Month Day Year

SEAL/STAMP

Signature of Notary Public

Print Name

Part IV. Requirements for Licensure.

18VAC60-25-130. General application requirements.

- A. All applications for licensure by examination or credentials, temporary permits, or faculty licenses shall include:
1. Verification of completion of a dental hygiene degree or certificate from a CODA or CDAC accredited program;
 2. An original grade card from the National Board Dental Hygiene Examination issued by the Joint Commission on National Dental Examinations;
 3. A current report from the U. S. Department of Health and Human Services National Practitioner Data Bank (NPDB); and
 4. Attestation of having read and understood the laws and the regulations governing the practice of dentistry and dental hygiene in Virginia and of the applicant's intent to remain current with such laws and regulations.
- B. If documentation required for licensure cannot be produced by the entity from which it is required, the board, in its discretion, may accept other evidence of qualification for licensure.

18VAC60-25-140. Licensure by examination.

- A. An applicant for licensure by examination shall have:
1. Graduated from or have been issued a certificate by a CODA or CDAC accredited program of dental hygiene;
 2. Successfully completed the National Board Dental Hygiene Examination given by the Joint Commission on National Dental Examinations; and
 3. Successfully completed a board-approved clinical competency examination in dental hygiene.
- B. If the candidate has failed any section of a board-approved examination three times, the candidate shall complete a minimum of seven hours of additional clinical training in each section of the examination to be retested in order to be approved by the board to sit for the examination a fourth time.
- C. Applicants who successfully completed a board-approved examination five or more years prior to the date of receipt of their applications for licensure by the board may be required to retake a board-approved examination or take board-approved continuing education that meets the requirements of 18VAC60-25-190, unless they demonstrate that they have maintained clinical, unrestricted, and active practice in a jurisdiction of the United States for 48 of the past 60 months immediately prior to submission of an application for licensure.

18VAC60-25-150. Licensure by credentials.

An applicant for dental hygiene licensure by credentials shall:

1. Have graduated from or have been issued a certificate by a CODA or CDAC accredited program of dental hygiene;

2. 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;
3. Be certified to be in good standing from each state in which he is currently licensed or has ever held a license;
4. Have successfully completed a clinical competency examination substantially equivalent to that required for licensure by examination;
5. Not have committed any act that would constitute a violation of § 54.1-2706 of the Code; and
6. Have successfully completed the dental hygiene examination of the Joint Commission on National Dental Examinations prior to making application to the board.