

Nevada State Board of Dental Examiners



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MEMORANDUM

To: All Dentist Licensees and Licensure Applicants
From: Nevada State Board of Dental Examiners
Re: Temporary Approval and Acceptance of Use of Manakins by Western Regional Examining Board (WREB) for Temporary Unrestricted Dental License
Date: October 15, 2020

At its October 8, 2020 Board Meeting, the Nevada State Board of Dental Examiners (NSBDE) considered recommendations from its Continuing Education Committee to temporarily approve and accept use of manakins for the Dental Periodontal Scaling Exercise portion of the Western Regional Examining Board ("WREB") dental exam (NRS 631.240)¹.

The NSBDE voted to accept the recommendations and approve use of those clinical alternatives by awarding a temporary unrestricted dentist license to dentist applicants who submit passing WREB manakin-based dental clinical exam results, if the examinations are completed during the period from May 1, 2020 through June 30, 2021.

Therefore, pursuant to powers set forth under NRS 631.240 and NRS 631.300, the NSBDE will issue temporary unrestricted licenses upon a properly completed application and submission of proof of successful completion of non-patient WREB dental clinical examination.

All temporary unrestricted licenses shall expire ninety (90) days after the Governor rescinds the declared state of emergency for COVID-19, at which time a patient-based clinical examination must be successfully completed in order for a temporary unrestricted license to be converted to a full license.

Any provision of NAC 631.090 in conflict with the above provisions relating to temporary unrestricted licenses are hereby temporarily suspended until ninety (90) days after the Governor rescinds the declared state of emergency for COVID-19.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "D. Kevin Moore", is written over a horizontal line.

D. Kevin Moore, DDS
President
Nevada State Board of Dental Examiners
Dated: October 15, 2020

¹ The 10/8/20 board agenda did not include consideration of the CE committee's recommendation to accept the WREB's Objective Structured Clinical Examination (OSCE) for Dental Hygiene, which will be considered at a future board meeting.