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Hello everyone,

Thank you for allowing me the opportunity for public comment. I'd like to make a quick statement relating to agenda item #5 "Consideration of Applicant's petition for review of Application for Dental Licensure – NRS 631.240 & NAC 631.050". I graduated in May 2020 from the University of Utah School of Dentistry where our original WREB exam had been rescheduled due to shutdowns related to COVID-19, and was rescheduled for manikin-based only in June. This year, after determining that live patient-based exams posed too great a risk for students, patients, auxiliary staff, and examiners, WREB had conducted several beta manikin exams and determined that this alternative was an appropriate and suitable indicator of a student's ability to perform dental treatment on live patients. Due to the extenuating circumstances that prevented myself and many other 2020 graduates from taking live-patient exams, I want to offer a stance in favor of allowing any 2020 graduates who have successfully passed the manikin based WREB exam to qualify to apply for full licensure.

Thank you for your time,

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