

Nevada State Board of Dental Examiners



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MEMORANDUM

To: All Dental Hygienist Licensees and Licensure Applicants
From: Nevada State Board of Dental Examiners
Re: Reminder Regarding Temporary Restricted and Unrestricted Dental/Dental Hygiene Licenses
Date: **November 1, 2021**

As a reminder to regarding the current state of the Board's provision of Temporary Restricted and Unrestricted Licenses, please note:

- **Temporary Unrestricted License:** Candidates who successfully complete the CompeDont, and OSCE-based non-patient clinical examinations for WREB and ADEX dentist and dental hygiene examinations **through June 30, 2022**¹ will receive a temporary unrestricted license.
- **Temporary Restricted License:** Graduates of the dental and dental hygiene classes of 2020 **and 2021**² will automatically receive a temporary restricted license if they file an application and complete all requirements for dental licensure under NRS 631.240(1)(b)(1) and (2), except for the clinical examination components under section (1)(b)(1) and (1)(b)(2).
- **Extended Duration of all Temporary Licenses:** All temporary unrestricted licenses and temporary restricted licenses will expire "**twelve (12) months after the Governor rescinds the declared state of emergency for COVID-19**".³ Any licensee who possesses a temporary license will need to take their respective patient-based clinical examination by that expiration date to convert their temporary license to a permanent license.

¹ At its March 16, 2021 Board meeting, NSBDE extended temporary approval of non-patient clinical examinations for WREB and ADEX dentist and dental hygiene examinations from an original end date of June 30, 2021, to a new end date of June 30, 2022.

² At the same March 16, 2021 board meeting, NSBDE also voted to extend the temporary restricted license to graduates of the Class of 2021, in addition to graduates of the Class of 2020.

³ At its April 8, 2021 Board meeting, NSBDE extended the expiration of all temporary licenses from "ninety (90) days" after the Governor rescinds the declared state of emergency for COVID-19 to "**twelve (12) months**" after the state of emergency is rescinded.

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Any provision of NAC 631.090 in conflict with the above provisions relating to temporary unrestricted licenses are hereby temporarily suspended until one (1) year after the Governor rescinds the declared state of emergency for COVID-19.



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