

NEVADA STATE BOARD
of
DENTAL EXAMINERS



CONTINUING EDUCATION COMMITTEE
TELECONFERENCE MEETING

TUESDAY, MARCH 2, 2021

6:00 P.M.

ADDENDUM PUBLIC BOOK

Agenda Item (5)(a):

**CDCA 2021 Summary of Updates for
Dental and Dental Hygiene Examinations**



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SUMMARY OF 2021 UPDATES FOR DENTAL AND DENTAL HYGIENE EXAMINATIONS

DENTAL

- DSE OSCE: No format changes from 2020
- Prosthodontics: No changes from the 2020 exam
- Endodontics: No changes
- Periodontics (Patient-based): No changes
- Periodontics (Manikin-based): This format is now available in 2021 with criteria virtually the same as the patient-based exam
- Restorative (Patient-based):
 - A new Medical History form includes a section including a Head, Neck and Oral Examination
 - An anterior lesion may be on tooth with an open contact of no more than .002 inches as determined by tug back on a .002 metal matrix band but the tooth must be restored to contact
 - A rubber dam must be placed prior to starting the preparation and must be in place when the prep is sent to the Evaluation Station
 - An indirect pulp cap does not necessarily need to be the final modification request, if needed
 - Dental hygiene students may sit as patients for the restorative examination
- Restorative (CompeDont manikin-based):
 - A rubber dam must be placed prior to starting the preparation and must be in place when the prep is sent to the Evaluation Station



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DENTAL HYGIENE

- CSE OSCE: No format changes from 2020
- Dental Hygiene PTCE (Patient)
 - No Changes for 2021
- Dental Hygiene MTCE (Manikin)
 - Tissue Management will be evaluated via penalty points
 - Typodont improvements:
 - Calculus
 - Color
 - Placement
 - Texture
 - Amount
 - Teeth
 - Stabilized/secure in the typodont
 - Hardness increased for both crown and root