

NEVADA STATE BOARD
of
DENTAL EXAMINERS



CONTINUING EDUCATION COMMITTEE
TELECONFERENCE MEETING

TUESDAY, MARCH 2, 2021

6:00 P.M.

PUBLIC BOOK

Agenda Item (4)(a):

October 15, 2020 Memorandum (WREB)

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.

 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.

Agenda Item (4)(b):

October 27, 2020 Memorandum

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MEMORANDUM

To: All Dental Hygienist Licensees and Licensure Applicants
 From: Nevada State Board of Dental Examiners
 Re: Temporary Approval and Acceptance of Use of the Western Regional Examining Board's comprehensive Objective Structured Clinical Examination (OSCE) for Temporary Unrestricted Dental Hygiene License
 Date: October 27, 2020

At its October 20, 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:


- 1) the Western Regional Examining Board's (WREB) comprehensive Objective Structured Clinical Examination (OSCE) for Dental Hygiene (NRS 631.300)

The NSBDE voted to accept the recommendations and approve use of the WREB OSCE examination by awarding temporary unrestricted dental hygienist licenses to applicants who submit passing WREB OSCE examination results, if the OSCE examinations are completed during the period from May 1, 2020 through June 30, 2021.

Therefore, pursuant to powers set forth under NRS 631.300, the NSBDE will issue temporary unrestricted licenses upon a properly completed application and submission of proof of successful completion of the WREB OSCE 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 dental hygiene clinical examination must be successfully completed in order for a temporary unrestricted license to be converted to a full license.

Any provision of NRS 631.300 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.



 D. Kevin Moore, DDS
 President
 Nevada State Board of Dental Examiners
 Dated: October 27, 2020

Agenda Items (4)(c) and (4)(d):

**September 18, 2020 Memorandum
and
October 15, 2020 Memorandum (ADEX)**

Nevada State Board of Dental Examiners



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MEMORANDUM

To: All Dentist and Dental Hygienist Licensees and Licensure Applicants
 From: Nevada State Board of Dental Examiners
 Re: Temporary Approval and Acceptance of Use of Manakins by American Board of Dental Examiners (ADEX) for Temporary Unrestricted License
 Date: September 18, 2020

At its September 15, 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:

- 1) manakins for the Dental Periodontal Scaling Exercise portion of the American Board of Dental Examiners (“ADEX”) dental exam and for the ADEX dental hygiene clinical examination (NRS 631.240 & NRS 631.300); and
- 2) the CompeDont tooth for restorative procedures tested by the ADEX for dental licensure (NRS 631.240).

The NSBDE voted to accept the recommendations and approve use of those clinical alternatives by awarding temporary unrestricted dentist licenses and temporary unrestricted dental hygienist licenses (collectively, “temporary unrestricted licenses”) to applicants who submit passing ADEX manakin/CompeDont clinical exam results, *if the examinations are completed during the period from May 1, 2020 through December 31, 2020.*

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 ADEX clinical examination.


- a. 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.

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- b. 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.



D. Kevin Moore, DDS
President
Nevada State Board of Dental Examiners
Dated: September 18, 2020

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MEMORANDUM

To: All Dentist and Dental Hygienist Licensees and Licensure Applicants
From: Nevada State Board of Dental Examiners
Re: Extension of Time for Temporary Approval and Acceptance of Use of Manakins
by American Board of Dental Examiners (ADEX) for Temporary Unrestricted
License
Date: October 15, 2020

At its October 8, 2020 Board Meeting, the Nevada State Board of Dental Examiners (NSBDE) voted to extend, by six months, the period during which it will accept successful manakin-based and CompeDont tooth-based ADEX examination results by awarding temporary unrestricted dentist licenses and temporary unrestricted dental hygienist licenses. Pursuant to the Board's vote the manakin-based and CompeDont tooth-based examinations will be accepted for consideration *if the examinations are completed during the period from May 1, 2020 through June 30, 2021*.

All other provisions set forth in the prior September 18, 2020 memorandum regarding temporary unrestricted licenses remain in effect as set forth in that prior memorandum.



D. Kevin Moore, DDS
President
Nevada State Board of Dental Examiners
Dated: October 13, 2020

Agenda Item (4)(e):

July 14, 2020 Memorandum

Nevada State Board of Dental Examiners



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MEMORANDUM


To: All Dentist and Dental Hygienist Licensees and Licensure Applicants
 From: Nevada State Board of Dental Examiners
 Re: Suspension of Certain Licensure Provisions Pursuant to the Governor's
 Declaration of Emergency Directive 011
 Date: July 14, 2020

On March 12, 2020, Nevada Governor Steve Sisolak issued Declaration of Emergency for COVID-19 declaring a state of emergency in the state of Nevada related to the COVID-19 pandemic and directing all state agencies to supplement the efforts to save lives, protect property, and protect the health and safety of persons in this state. This was followed by many other declaration of emergency directives from the Governor, some of which affected dental health professionals and their patients.


Therefore, in response to, and under the authority of, the Governor's Declaration of Emergency Directive 011, the Nevada State Board of Dental Examiners ("the Board") announces and adopts the following changes to the relevant statutes and administrative regulations, which will be in effect for the duration of the declared state of emergency:

1. NRS 631.240(1)(b)(1) and (2) - The requirements for licensure by examination shall be amended to allow dentist applicants who are graduates of the class of 2020 and who have not completed the clinical examination requirements of section (1)(b)(1) or section (1)(b)(2) to apply for a temporary dentist license. Temporary dentist licenses shall be issued at the discretion of the Board pursuant to the provisions of NRS 631.220 and NAC 631.050 under the following conditions:
 - a. All other licensure requirements of NRS 631.230 and 631.240 shall have been met in order to be considered for a temporary dentist license;
 - b. Temporary dentist license holders shall only practice under the direct supervision of a currently Nevada licensed dentist with no less than five years experience as a licensed dentist; and
 - c. All temporary dentist licenses, regardless of the date of issue, shall expire ninety (90) days after the Governor rescinds the declared state of emergency for COVID-19, at which time a clinical examination must have been successfully completed in order for a temporary dentist license to be converted to a full dentist license.
 - d. Any provision of NAC 631.090 in conflict with the above provisions relating to temporary dentist license are hereby temporarily suspended until ninety (90) days after the Governor rescinds the declared state of emergency for COVID-19.

2. NRS 631.300(1)(b)(1) and (2) - The requirements for licensure by examination shall be amended to allow dental hygienist applicants who are graduates of the class of 2020 and who have not completed the clinical examination requirements of section (1)(b)(1) or section (1)(b)(2) to apply for a temporary dental hygienist license. Temporary dental hygienist licenses shall be issued at the discretion of the Board pursuant to the provisions of NRS 631.220 and NAC 631.050 under the following conditions:
 - a. All other licensure requirements of NRS 631.290 and 631.300 shall have been met in order to be considered for a temporary dental hygienist license;
 - b. Temporary dental hygienist license holders shall only practice under the direct supervision of a currently Nevada licensed dentist with no less than five years experience as a licensed dentist; and
 - c. All temporary dental hygienist licenses, regardless of the date of issue, shall expire ninety (90) days after the Governor rescinds the declared state of emergency for COVID-19, at which time a clinical examination must have been successfully completed in order for a temporary dental hygienist license to be converted to a full dental hygienist license.



D. Kevin Moore, DDS
President
Nevada State Board of Dental Examiners
Dated: July 14, 2020



David Lee, DMD
Secretary/Treasurer
Nevada State Board of Dental Examiners
Dated: July 14, 2020

Agenda Item (5)(a):

**Report of the 16th Annual 'Virtual' Meeting of the
American Board of Dental Examiners (ADEX)**



AMERICAN BOARD OF DENTAL EXAMINERS, INC.

William Pappas, D.D.S., President
Jeffery Hartsog, D.M.D., Vice-President
Conrad McVea, III, D.D.S., Secretary
Renee McCoy-Collins, D.D.S., Treasurer
Bruce Barrette, D.D.S., Past President

Report of the 16th Annual Meeting of the American
Board of Dental Examiners, Inc (ADEX)
November 7, 2020
'Virtual' Meeting

The following are highlights of the 16th Annual ADEX 'Virtual' Meeting:

The ADEX House of Representatives consists of Member States and Jurisdictions, District Hygiene and District Consumer Representatives.

2020 – 2021 Officers were elected: Dr. William Pappas, NV, President; Dr. Jeffery Hartsog, MS, Vice-President; Dr. Conrad "Chip" McVea, III, LA, Secretary; Dr. Renee McCoy-Collins, DC, Treasurer. Dr. Bruce Barrette, WI, will return as Immediate Past President.

ADEX Board of Directors:

- Appointment of Scott Houfek, DDS, WY, District 2 Director.
- Appointment of Julie Galloway, DDS, IL, District 5 Director.
- Appointment of Wesley Thomas, DMD, DC, District 8 Director.
- Appointment of Rosa M Rodriguez, DMD, PR, District 11 Director.

Adopted changes by the ADEX Dental Examination Committee to the ADEX Dental Examination:

2022 Exam Changes

Endodontics

Consideration of Anterior Endo Procedure Criteria Change: Anterior Endo: Apical Portion

ACC Apical portion of the canal is prepared to the anatomical apex of the tooth or ≤ 3.0 mm short of the anatomical apex. Change to ≤ 2.0 mm

DEF (C) Apical portion is under-prepared > 3.0 mm short of the anatomical apex. Change to > 2.0 mm

Restorative: (Changes for 2021)

- The use of a rubber dam is required from start to submission of patient for grading of the final restoration in both the manikin and patient examinations. NOTE: At calibration, all Restorative Captains must be informed the use of a rubber dam is required from start to submission of patient for grading of the final restoration in both the manikin

and patient examinations. All examiners will be asked to attempt to grade the preparations and modifications even if the placement of the rubber dam is subpar.

- Remove all references to liners except for indirect and direct pulp caps.

Scoring

Calling for FOUR (4) unique modification request denials will result in 'Call for Chief' and review for exam termination.

Prosthodontics

No Changes to Report

Periodontics

No Changes to Report

Adopted changes by the ADEX Dental Hygiene Examination Committee to the ADEX Dental Hygiene Examination:

Exam Changes to be Implemented As Soon As Possible

MTCE Changes Only

Soft Tissue Damage: Error in tissue management will result in the assessment of penalty points according to the following criteria:

- One point deducted for each site of minor soft tissue damage, up to three sites
- The presence of four or more minor soft tissue damage sites or one major soft tissue damage site results in an automatic failure.

#Minor Soft Tissue Damage: There is slight soft tissue damage that is inconsistent with the procedure. Minor soft tissue damage includes: A laceration/abrasions that is $\leq 3\text{mm}$; A laceration or injury that would not result in the need for suturing, perio packing, or further follow-up treatment if this were on a patient.

#Major Soft Tissue Damage includes: A laceration/abrasions that is $> 3\text{mm}$ and that would require sutures, perio packing, or further follow-up treatment; A laceration/injury that would result in exposure of alveolar bone, flap, or amputation of papilla if this were on a patient.

Hard Tissue Damage: Error in tissue management will result in the assessment of penalty points according to the following criteria:

- One point deducted for each site of minor hard tissue damage, up to three sites
- The presence of four or more minor hard tissue damage sites or one major hard tissue damage site results in an automatic failure.

Minor Hard Tissue Damage includes slight hard tissue damage that is inconsistent with the procedure or pre-existing condition. Minor Tissue damage may include: all hard tissue surface abrasion(s) that would not require additional definitive treatment if this were on a patient.

Major Hard Tissue Damage includes major damage to the hard tissue that is inconsistent with the procedure and pre-existing condition. Major Tissue damage may include all hard tissue surface abrasions that would require additional definitive treatment if this were on a patient.

****Patient Examination-PTCE:** Reinstatement of coronal polishing in the ADEX PTCE. **Change for 2021**

ADEX House of Representatives:

- Bylaws

Revisions proposed to the ADEX Bylaws concerning redistricting was deferred until an in person at the 17th Annual Meeting of ADEX by vote of the ADEX House of Representatives. All member board appointed House of Representative members were sent copies of the proposed bylaws changes with a descriptive memo by Bylaws Chair, Dr. Patricia Parker.

17th Annual ADEX Annual Meeting is August 6-7, 2020

Agenda Item (5)(b):

Laser Proficiency Program: *Dental Laser Coaching*



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PROVIDER APPROVAL APPLICATION: LASER RADIATION PROFICIENCY PROGRAM

Instructor(s) Name: NICK CLAUSEN

Program Title and Objectives [Must relate directly to the practice of dentistry and/or dental hygiene]:

Title, Objectives, Synopsis, Bio, AGD codes, Pre-requisites + Itinerary Attached

Number of Participants: 8

Hours of Actual Instruction (didactic/hands-on): 6

Facility Name and Address

YTBD

Date(s) of Program: YTBD

Entity Submitting Request: NICK CLAUSEN, Dental Laser Coaching

Business Address: 1309 Enterprise Way

City, State & Zip: Carson City, NV 89703

Business Telephone: (816) 506-4368

Date of Request: January 20, 2021

Signature of Person Authorized to Represent Program

PLEASE ATTACH NAME(S) AND CURRICULUM VITAE(S) FOR EACH INSTRUCTOR, THE OUTLINE OF COURSE (including method of presentation), AND A LETTER SIGNED BY THE PERSON(S) WHO HOLD PROPRIETARY RIGHTS TO THE PROGRAM GRANTING THE BOARD PERMISSION TO REVIEW THEIR PROGRAM.

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Approved by: _____

Number of Hours Approved: _____

Effective Date of Approval: _____

Disapproved [Explanation]: _____

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Agenda Item (5)(c):

**American Heart Association
Interim Guidance on Card Extensions during Covid-19**

UPDATED: Interim Guidance on Card Extensions during COVID-19 Outbreak



American
Heart
Association.

CPR & EMERGENCY CARDIOVASCULAR CARE

July 23, 2020

Dear Global AHA Training Network,

The AHA continues to monitor the COVID-19 pandemic and the ability of Training Centers to conduct training while providing a variety of flexible options for Training Centers. In addition to blended and virtual options [outlined here](#), we are further clarifying the guidance below on card extensions.

- AHA Provider and Instructor cards that expired in March, April, May, and June 2020 can renew their card for up to 120 days from the recommended "Renew By" date on their card. See below for specific recommended renewal and extension dates:

Recommended "Renew By" Date on Card (end of month)	New "Renew By" Due Date with 120-day Extension (end of month)
March 2020	July 2020*
April 2020	August 2020*
May 2020	September 2020
June 2020	October 2020

- Beginning with cards that expire at the end of July, we will resume normal timelines for renewing cards. Those with cards expiring at the end of July should plan to renew their cards by the recommended renewal date on their card (July 2020).
- However, as a special exception, only for those who may be in affected areas with restrictions still in place into July and August, the AHA will allow Training Centers, at their discretion, to consider extending cards that have a "Renew By" date of July or August to no further than October 2020.

**Per the above table, Training Centers in affected areas may extend March and April expired cards that had a new "Renew By" date, if necessary, to no further than October 2020.*

- As always, AHA TCs are responsible for following the instructions from their local government or public health authority as it relates to actions around COVID-19. In accordance with the guidelines released by local government, the leadership of the TC should use discretion to evaluate the risk of disease transmission in their area before organizing any training events and take necessary precautions to avoid transmissions.

The AHA continues to closely monitor the COVID-19 pandemic and evaluate options for delivering resuscitation education while taking the proper precautions. Our top priority is the safety of both AHA Instructors and learners.

We remain committed to serving you as a trusted resource to allow for the continuance of safe, high-quality CPR training, as feasible. Thank you for everything you are doing during this challenging time.

Sincerely,
American Heart Association



UPDATED: Interim Guidance on Card Extensions during COVID-19 Outbreak

CPR & Emergency Cardiovascular Care

March 31, 2020

Purpose: To provide additional flexibility for providers, AHA Instructors, and Instructor candidates during the COVID-19 pandemic. *NOTE: This guidance on card extensions supersedes the guidance outlined in the March 13, 2020, document, "Interim Guidance on Extensions for AHA Instructor & Provider Cards during COVID-19 Outbreak."*

AHA Instructor and Provider Card Extensions

Per the statement regarding further extensions of AHA course completion cards beyond 60 days past the recommended renewal day (in interim guidance released on March 13, 2020), and given the ongoing threat of exposure to COVID-19, with many communities under shelter in place orders to minimize the spread of the disease, the AHA is extending AHA Instructor and Provider Course Completion Cards for 120 days beyond their recommended renewal date, beginning with cards that expire in March 2020.

Please see the AHA's guidance below, and disseminate to anyone who has a business need for this information (e.g., students, employers, medical or safety regulators, etc.).

For Instructor Cards expiring beginning in March 2020:

- AHA Instructor cards will be valid for 120 days beyond their recommended renewal date.
- Instructor candidates will also have 10 months from the completion of their Instructor course to complete monitoring.
- Management of this extension, and any record-keeping, will be the responsibility of the Training Center.

For AHA Provider Cards expiring beginning in March 2020:

- AHA Provider Cards will be valid for 120 days beyond their recommended renewal date.
- Management of this extension, and any record-keeping, will be the responsibility of the Training Center.

AHA Policy on Expired Cards for Update/Renewal Courses:

- Over the next 120 days, for providers whose cards have expired due to inability to complete training during the COVID-19 outbreak, the AHA will allow Instructors to provide remediation during update courses.