

26 | the full scope of dentistry and an examination on applied
 27 | clinical diagnosis and treatment planning in dentistry for
 28 | dental candidates. ~~†~~

29 | 2. Two restorations on a manikin that has typodont teeth
 30 | with simulated caries as approved by the Commission on Dental
 31 | Competency Assessments ~~live patient or patients~~. The board by
 32 | rule shall determine the class of such restorations. ~~†~~

33 | 3. A demonstration of periodontal skills on a manikin that
 34 | has typodont teeth with simulated calculus as approved by the
 35 | Commission on Dental Competency Assessments. ~~live patient~~†

36 | 4. A demonstration of prosthetics and restorative skills
 37 | in complete and partial dentures and crowns and bridges and the
 38 | utilization of practical methods of evaluation, specifically
 39 | including the evaluation by the candidate of completed
 40 | laboratory products such as, but not limited to, crowns and
 41 | inlays filled to prepared model teeth. ~~†~~

42 | 5. A demonstration of restorative skills on a manikin
 43 | ~~mannequin~~ which requires the candidate to complete procedures
 44 | performed in preparation for a cast restoration. ~~†~~

45 | 6. A demonstration of endodontic skills. ~~†~~ ~~and~~

46 | 7. A diagnostic skills examination demonstrating ability
 47 | to diagnose conditions within the human oral cavity and its
 48 | adjacent tissues and structures from photographs, slides,
 49 | radiographs, or models pursuant to rules of the board. If an
 50 | applicant fails to pass the diagnostic skills examination in

51 | three attempts, the applicant is ~~shall~~ not be eligible for
52 | reexamination unless she or he completes additional educational
53 | requirements established by the board.

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55 | The department shall require a mandatory standardization
56 | exercise for all examiners prior to each practical or clinical
57 | examination and shall retain for employment only those dentists
58 | who have substantially adhered to the standard of grading
59 | established at such exercise.

60 | Section 2. Paragraphs (c), (e), and (j) of subsection (2)
61 | of section 466.0065, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

62 | 466.0065 Regional licensure examinations.—

63 | (2) Each school of dentistry in this state which is
64 | accredited by the Commission on Accreditation of the American
65 | Dental Association or its successor agency may, upon written
66 | approval by the Board of Dentistry, offer regional licensure
67 | examinations only to dental students in the final year of a
68 | program at an approved dental school, if the board has approved
69 | the hosting school's written plan to comply with all of the
70 | following conditions:

71 | ~~(c) The student must possess medical malpractice insurance~~
72 | ~~in amounts not less than the amounts required to take the~~
73 | ~~Florida licensure examinations.~~

74 | ~~(c) Adequate arrangements, as defined by the regional~~
75 | ~~examination body and as otherwise required by law, must be made,~~

76 ~~when necessary, for patients who require followup care as a~~
 77 ~~result of procedures performed during the clinical portion of~~
 78 ~~the regional examination. The regional examination body must~~
 79 ~~inform patients in writing of their right to followup care in~~
 80 ~~advance of any procedures performed by a student.~~

81 ~~(j) The student's academic record must not include any~~
 82 ~~evidence suggesting that the student poses an unreasonable risk~~
 83 ~~to any live patients who are required for the clinical portion~~
 84 ~~of the regional examination. In order to protect the health and~~
 85 ~~safety of the public, the dental school may request additional~~
 86 ~~information and documents pertaining to the candidate's mental~~
 87 ~~and physical health in order to fully assess the candidate's~~
 88 ~~fitness to engage in exercises involving a live patient.~~

89 Section 3. Paragraph (b) of subsection (4) of section
 90 466.007, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

91 466.007 Examination of dental hygienists.—

92 (4) Effective July 1, 2012, to be licensed as a dental
 93 hygienist in this state, an applicant must successfully complete
 94 the following:

95 (b) A practical or clinical examination approved by the
 96 board. The examination shall be the Dental Hygiene Examination
 97 produced by the American Board of Dental Examiners, Inc., (ADEX)
 98 or its successor entity, if any, if the board finds that the
 99 successor entity's clinical examination meets or exceeds the
 100 provisions of this section. The board shall approve the ADEX

101 Dental Hygiene Examination if the board has attained and
102 continues to maintain representation on the ADEX House of
103 Representatives, the ADEX Dental Hygiene Examination Development
104 Committee, and such other ADEX Dental Hygiene committees as the
105 board deems appropriate through rulemaking to ensure that the
106 standards established in this section are maintained
107 organizationally. The ADEX Dental Hygiene Examination or the
108 examination produced by its successor entity is a comprehensive
109 examination in which an applicant must demonstrate skills within
110 the dental hygiene scope of practice on a manikin that has
111 typodont teeth with simulated dentition and calculus as approved
112 by the Commission on Dental Competency Assessments ~~live patient~~
113 and any other components that the board deems necessary for the
114 applicant to successfully demonstrate competency for the purpose
115 of licensure.

116 Section 4. Section 466.0075, Florida Statutes, is
117 repealed.

118 Section 5. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law.