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DENTISTRY EXAMINING BOARD

DENTAL ENDORSEMENT/RECIPROCITY INFORMATION

Important:

Applicants for licensure by endorsement/reciprocity must hold a current license which has not been suspended or revoked, in a state where the requirements imposed are substantially equivalent to those of Wisconsin. **The applicant must have reputably engaged in the practice of dentistry for 750 hours within the 12-month period preceding application, and must also have 750 hours in active practice during three other 12-month periods in the 5 years before application as a licensed dentist in the State of Wisconsin.**

Submit the following information to the Dentistry Examining Board at the above address:

1. **APPLICATION FOR DENTAL LICENSE (FORM #512).** Please complete a current application.
2. **LICENSURE FEE.** Checks or money orders are to be made payable to the Department of Safety and Professional Services.
3. **NATIONAL BOARD CARD.** Original score reports must be submitted directly from National Board of Dental Examiners. Both PASSING and FAILING scores are required. Copies sent from applicant, photocopies, online verification or faxes are not acceptable. You may submit an online request at: <https://www.ada.org/1635.aspx>. The testing service should mail your scores directly to: DSPS, ATTN: DENTISTRY EXAMINING BOARD, P.O. BOX 8935, MADISON, WI 53708-8935.
4. **EVIDENCE OF SATISFACTORY COMPLETION OF CLINICAL AND LABORATORY EXAMINATION.** Original score reports must be submitted directly from the testing agency. Both PASSING and FAILING scores are required. Copies sent from applicant, photocopies, online verifications or faxes are not acceptable. Please request the testing agency to mail your scores directly to: DSPS, ATTN: DENTISTRY EXAMINING BOARD, P.O. BOX 8935, MADISON, WI 53708-8935.

Effective January 1, 2009:

The Board accepts the following examinations for dentists: CRDTS, WREB, NERB, SRTA, ADEX, and CITA. Parts I and III of ADEX are not required for WREB examinees for examinations taken on or after JANUARY 1, 2009.

- **Northern Regional Examining Board (NERB):**

Effective September 28, 2005: The Board started to accept the (NERB) examination for Wisconsin licensure in Dentistry. Acceptance is retroactive for 5 years from September 28, 2005.

- **Western Regional Examining Board (WERB):**

Effective January 1, 2001: The Board started to accept WREB examination.

Effective December 1, 2005: Applicants completing the WREB examination must also successfully complete the ADEX examination portions Part I in diagnostic and treatment planning and Part III of the mannequin examination in fixed prosthodontics.

Prior to December 1, 2005: WREB applicants were not required to pass ADEX portions I and III.

Effective July 11, 2012: Applicants completing the WREB exam between December 1, 2005 through December 31, 2008 **are no longer required** to complete the ADEX exam portions Part I in diagnostic and treatment planning and Part III of the mannequin examination in fixed prosthodontics.

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- **Central Regional Dental Testing Score (CRDTS):**

OR alternatively, has successfully completed a board specialty certification examination of an American Dental Association accredited specialty within the previous 10 years.

5. **OTHER STATE BOARD EXAMINATION CANDIDATES.** Applicants who have written a state board examination must submit with their application a copy of the state's rules and regulations pertaining to the practice of dentistry that were in effect at the time of examination.

Wisconsin has not approved any state board examination. Applicants who wish to rely on a state board examination must prove, by a copy of the State's rules, that the examination meets the Wisconsin board's standards. Clinical exam on a human subject, substantially equivalent to the CRDTS, Central Regional Dental Testing Service examination. The board will review the state's rules and make a decision on equivalency.

6. **CERTIFICATE OF PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION (FORM #1471).** Have your dental school accredited by "The American Dental Association Commission on Dental Accreditation" complete this form and submit it along with your application, or have them mail it to the board office.
7. **VERIFICATION OF LICENSURE IN OTHER STATE(S).** You are required to have each state/country board in which you have ever been licensed submit letters of verification to the Wisconsin Dentistry Examining Board. The letters must indicate your license number, date of issuance, status, and a statement regarding disciplinary actions. These letters will be required in order to complete your application for licensure.
8. **EXAMINATION ON WISCONSIN LAW:** An applicant shall successfully complete an online examination on Wisconsin Statutes and Rules relating to the practice of dentistry before a license can be issued in Wisconsin. Information on this examination will be provided after an application for licensure is received at DSPS.
9. **CERTIFICATE OF PROFICIENCY IN CARDIOPULMONARY RESUSCITATION/AED:** Submit a copy of the front and back of a current certificate. See DHS website at <http://dhs.wisconsin.gov> for a listing of approved programs.
10. **NATIONAL PRACTITIONER DATA BANK** Applicants must request the "Practitioner Request for Information Disclosure" (Self-Query) from the National Practitioner Data Banks web site: www.npdb-hipdb.com/welcomesq.html. **OPEN THE ENVELOPE** to be certain your application was processed. If processed, mail all contents, including the envelope, to the Dentistry Examining Board at the above address. Further questions regarding this form may be directed to the Data Bank Help Line at 1-800-767-6732.
11. **OTHER.** Include explanations on attached sheets, if required, for answers to questions on the Application for Dental License (Form #512).

YOUR APPLICATION WITH ALL SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS MUST BE ON FILE TWO WEEKS PRIOR TO THE DATE ON WHICH YOU WISH TO BE GRANTED PERMANENT LICENSURE.

FOREIGN DENTAL SCHOOL GRADUATES.

A foreign trained dentist may qualify for a license through endorsement if he or she submits evidence satisfactory to the board that he or she has graduated from a foreign dental school and has successfully completed an accredited postgraduate program in advanced education in general dentistry or an accredited general dental practice residency. All other requirements for qualifying for a license through endorsement remain in effect for all applicants.