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(a) Proof of dental degree (DDS or DMD) from ~~an~~ a CODA accredited U.S. or Canadian Dental School within the past twelve (12) months of application submission;

(b) ~~Passing score from CRDTS or NERB. SRTA will be accepted with the addition of Part IV (Periodontal Section) of the ADEX exam. WREB will be accepted with additions of Part I Computer Based Examination and Part III Prosthodontics Examination of the ADEX exam. Test results will be submitted directly from the testing agency;~~ Passing score from any regional or state clinical licensure examination that indicates competency in:

(i) Endodontics, including access opening of a posterior tooth and access, canal instrumentation and obturation of an anterior tooth.

(ii) Fixed Prosthodontics including one of the following:

- (A) A full crown procedure.
- (B) An indirect cast class II inlay.
- (C) An indirect cast class II onlay, or
- (D) Cast 3/4 crown.

(iii) Periodontics, including scaling and root planning on a patient in a clinical setting.

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(h) Application for licensure must be submitted complete with the appropriate fee 45 days prior to the examination when the board convenes. The applicant will be required to appear before the Board of Dental Examiners at that time.

Section 2. **Licensure by Credentials for Experienced, Licensed Dentists.** A dentist with experience and licensure in another jurisdiction, as set forth below, may obtain a Wyoming dental license if he successfully satisfies each of the following criteria:

(a) Proof of dental degree (DDS or DMD) from a CODA accredited U.S. or Canadian Dental School;

(b) Proof directly from any state or regional testing agency that applicant has successfully passed initial clinical and licensure exam;

(c) Proof of current Dental License in another state, territory, or district of the United States;

(d) Proof of continued practice of 5,000 hours and 5 years practice experience prior to application; or proof of Specialty Degree (recognized by the ADA or equivalent);

(e) Applicant may not be the subject of any pending or final disciplinary actions in any state, territory, District of the United States, or Dominion of Canada.

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(j) Applicable requirements as stated on application (PBIS or other equivalent investigative service).

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Section 3. **Alternative Licensure Requirements.** A dentist who is not a “new graduate” as defined in Section 1 of these rules, and who does not meet the experience or licensure requirements set forth in Section 2 may qualify for licensure if the applicant can successfully demonstrate he possesses current satisfactory clinical skill and otherwise satisfies the following criteria:

(a) Proof of dental degree (DDS or DMD) from a CODA accredited U.S. or Canadian Dental School;

(b) Clinical Competency: All applicants seeking alternative licensure under this section must demonstrate they passed a clinical board examination and they have maintained current clinical competency.

(i) Obtaining Clinical Competency. The applicant must present proof that he has received a passing score or scores from any regional or state clinical licensure examination as set forth in Section 1 of this chapter. If the applicant passed the clinical examination more than twelve (12) months prior to submission of the application, the applicant must demonstrate he has maintained competency as set forth in this section.

(ii) Maintaining Clinical Competency. If the applicant took the regional or state clinical examination more than twelve (12) months prior to submission of the application, the applicant shall demonstrate clinical competency by satisfying one of the following requirements:

(A) Proof that the applicant has successfully received the equivalent of ten (10) hours of clinical (hands on) education for each calendar year following receipt of his initial passing score of the regional or state clinical examination established in subsection (b)(i) above. If five (5) or more years has lapsed since the regional or state clinical examination, the applicant may only qualify for licensure pursuant to subsections (B) or (C) below;

(B) Proof that the applicant has successfully passed an approved regional or state clinical examination which meets the criteria set forth in subsection (b)(i) above and has done so within twelve (12) months of his submission for alternative licensure; or

(C) Proof that the applicant is currently licensed as a dentist, in good standing, in another jurisdiction and has completed at least 1,000 hours of active clinical practice within twelve (12) months of his submission of his application for alternative licensure;

(c) Applicable requirements as stated on application.

(d) If the applicant currently holds a dentist license, or has ever been licensed as a dentist in another jurisdiction the applicant may not be the subject of any pending or final disciplinary actions in any state, territory, District of the United States, or Dominion of Canada. A Wyoming license shall not be issued or denied until all investigations in other states have been completed.

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(h) Applicable requirements as stated on application (PBIS or other equivalent investigative service).



(i) Application for licensure must be submitted complete with the appropriate fee 45 days prior to the examination when the board convenes. The applicant shall be required to appear before the Board of Dental Examiners at that time.

Section 4. **Initial Licensure Requirements for New Graduate Dental Hygienists.** A new graduate dental hygienist is a dental hygienist who has graduated from a CODA accredited U.S. or Canadian Dental Hygiene School within the past twelve (12) months of application submission and has never been licensed to practice as a dental hygienist in this or any other state. The Board may issue a Wyoming dental hygienist license to a New Graduate Dental Hygienist who satisfies each of the following criteria:

- (a) Proof of dental hygiene degree from a CODA accredited U.S. or Canadian Dental Hygiene School;
- (b) Passing score from WREB, CRDTS, NERB, CITA or SRTA testing agencies with results submitted directly from the testing agency;
- (c) Subject to background investigation;
- (d) License will not be issued until investigation has been completed;
- (e) Successful passing of the jurisprudence examination;
- (f) Applicable requirements as stated on application.

Section 5. **Licensure by Credentials for Experienced, Licensed Dental Hygienists.** A dental hygienist with experience and licensure in another jurisdiction, as set forth below, may obtain a Wyoming dental hygienist license if he successfully satisfies each of the following criteria

- (a) Proof of dental hygiene degree from a CODA accredited U.S. or Canadian Dental Hygiene School;
- (b) Proof directly from a state or regional testing agency that applicant has successfully passed initial clinical licensure exam;
- (c) Proof of current dental hygiene license in another state, territory or district of the United States;
- (d) Proof of continued practice in another jurisdiction of 800 hours in the twelve (12) months immediately prior to application.
- (e) Applicant may not be the subject of any pending or final disciplinary or malpractice action in any state, territory, or District of the United States or the Dominion of Canada. A dental hygiene license will not be issued or denied until pending investigations and/or disciplinary actions are complete.

- (f) Subject to background check;
- (g) Successful passing of the jurisprudence examination;
- (h) Applicable requirements as stated on application (PBIS or other equivalent investigative service).

**Section 6. Alternative Licensure Requirements.** A dental hygienist who is not a new graduate as defined in Section 4 of these rules, and who does not meet the experience or licensure requirements set forth in Section 5 may qualify for licensure if the applicant can successfully demonstrate he possesses current satisfactory clinical skill and otherwise satisfies the following criteria:

(a) Proof of dental hygiene degree from a CODA accredited U.S. or Canadian Dental Hygiene School;

(b) Clinical Competency: All applicants seeking alternative licensure under this section must demonstrate they passed a clinical board examination and they have maintained current clinical competency.

(i) Obtaining Clinical Competency. The applicant must present proof that he has received a passing score from any regional or state clinical licensure examination as set forth in Section 4 of this chapter. If the applicant passed the clinical examination more than twelve (12) months prior to submission of the application, the applicant must demonstrate he has maintained competency as set forth in this section.

(ii) Maintaining Clinical Competency. If the applicant took the regional or state clinical examination more than twelve (12) months prior to submission of the application, the applicant shall demonstrate clinical competency by satisfying one of the following requirements:

(A) Proof that the applicant has successfully received ten (10) hours of clinical (hands on) education in the twelve (12) months immediately prior to application

(B) Proof that the applicant has successfully re-taken and passed an approved regional or state clinical examination which meets the criteria set forth in subsection (b)(i) above in the twelve (12) months immediately prior to application

(c) Applicable requirements as stated on application.

(d) If the applicant currently holds, or has ever been licensed as a dental hygienist in another jurisdiction the applicant may not be the subject of any pending or final disciplinary actions in any state, territory, District of the United States, or Dominion of Canada. A Wyoming dental hygiene license shall not be issued or denied until all investigations in other states have been completed.

- (e) Subject to background check;
- (f) Successful passing of the jurisprudence examination;
- (g) Applicable requirements as stated on application (PBIS or other equivalent investigative service).

Section 7. **Volunteer's Certificate.**

(a) **Scope.** A Volunteer's Certificate issued to a retired dentist or dental hygienist shall be used only for volunteer services and not for compensation.

(b) **Qualifications.** To qualify for a Volunteer's Certificate, a dentist or dental hygienist shall:

(i) For at least ten (10) years immediately prior to retirement, either have maintained full licensure in good standing in any jurisdiction in the United States that licenses persons to practice as a dentist or dental hygienist or have practiced in good standing as a dentist or dental hygienist in one (1) or more branches of the United States armed services.

(ii) Otherwise qualify for an active general license except that a clinical board examination requirement is waived by the Board.

(iii) Provide proof of current certification in CPR and completion of any other required continuing education.

(c) **Application for a Volunteer's Certificate.** To apply for a Volunteer's Certificate to practice dentistry of dental hygiene, a dentist or dental hygienist shall:

(i) Submit a completed application on a form provided by the Board including:

(A) A copy of the applicant's dental or dental hygiene degree from an accredited dental or dental hygiene school.

(B) One of the following, as applicable:

(I) A copy of the applicant's most recent license authorizing the practice of dentistry or dental hygiene; or

(II) A copy of the applicant's most recent license or equivalent to a license to practice dentistry or dental hygiene in one (1) or more branches of the United States armed services issued by the United States government.

(C) Evidence of one (1) of the following, as applicable:

(I) That the applicant has maintained, for at least ten (10) years immediately prior to retirement, full licensure in good standing in any jurisdiction in the United States that licenses persons to practice as a dentist or dental hygienist; or

(II) That the applicant has practiced for at least ten (10) years immediately prior to retirement in good standing as a dentist or dental hygienist in one (1) or more of the branches of the United States armed services; and

(D) A notarized statement from the applicant, on a form prescribed by the Board, that the applicant;

(I) Will not accept any form of remuneration for any dental or dental hygiene services rendered while in possession of a Volunteer's Certificate;

(II) Will devote his/her practice exclusively and totally to providing dental and dental hygiene services to low income, uninsured persons at a nonprofit health care facility in this state; and

(III) Will provide any other documentation that the Board may reasonably require.

(d) **Expiration Date of Certificate.** A Volunteer's Certificate to practice dentistry or dental hygiene shall expire on December 31 following the effective date of the Certificate.

(e) **Renewal of Certificate.** A Volunteer's Certificate to practice dentistry or dental hygiene may be renewed for an additional year if:

(i) A completed renewal form provided by the Board is submitted;

(ii) Continuing education requirements for an active general license to practice dentistry or dental hygiene in the state have been completed;

(iii) The applicant has conformed to the standards set forth in Chapter 4, Section 1 (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), and (f) as they apply to dentists and Chapter 7, Section 1, 2, and 3 as they apply to dental hygienists.

(f) **Violations.** Violations of this chapter pertaining to a Volunteer's Certificate shall constitute unprofessional conduct and may result in a suspension or revocation of the certificate as set forth in Chapter 8 of these rules.

~~(e)~~(f) Oral interview;

~~(f)~~(g) Applicable requirements as stated on application.

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(a) Proof of dental degree (DDS or DMD) from ~~an~~ a CODA accredited U.S. or Canadian Dental School;

(b) Proof directly from any state or regional testing agency that applicant has successfully passed initial clinical and licensure exam;

(c) Proof of current Dental License in another state, territory, or district of the United States;

(d) Proof of continued practice of 5,000 hours and 5 years practice experience prior to application; or proof of Specialty Degree (recognized by the ADA or equivalent);

(e) Applicant may not be the subject of any pending or final disciplinary actions in any state, territory, District of the United States, or Dominion of Canada.

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(B) Proof that the applicant has successfully passed an approved regional or state clinical examination which meets the criteria set forth in subsection (b)(i) above and has done so within twelve (12) months of his submission for alternative licensure; or

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(c) Subject to background investigation;

(d) License will not be issued until investigation has been completed;

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**Section 45. Licensure by Credentials for ~~Dental Hygienists Experienced, Licensed Dental Hygienists.~~** A dental hygienist with experience and licensure in another jurisdiction, as set forth below, may obtain a Wyoming dental hygienist license if he successfully satisfies each of the following criteria

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(c) Proof of current dental hygiene license in another state, territory or district of the United States;

(d) Proof of continued practice in another jurisdiction of 800 hours in the twelve (12) months immediately prior to application.

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~~(e)~~—~~License will not be issued or denied until investigation has been completed;~~

~~(f)~~—~~Proof of continued practice of 1,000 hours within 3 years prior to application;~~

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(b) Clinical Competency: All applicants seeking alternative licensure under this section must demonstrate they passed a clinical board examination and they have maintained current clinical competency.

(i) Obtaining Clinical Competency. The applicant must present proof that he has received a passing score from any regional or state clinical licensure examination as set forth in Section 4 of this chapter. If the applicant passed the clinical examination more than twelve (12) months prior to submission of the application, the applicant must demonstrate he has maintained competency as set forth in this section.

(ii) Maintaining Clinical Competency. If the applicant took the regional or state clinical examination more than twelve (12) months prior to submission of the application, the applicant shall demonstrate clinical competency by satisfying one of the following requirements:

(A) Proof that the applicant has successfully received ten (10) hours of clinical (hands on) education in the twelve (12) months immediately prior to application



(B) Proof that the applicant has successfully re-taken and passed an approved regional or state clinical examination which meets the criteria set forth in subsection (b)(i) above in the twelve (12) months immediately prior to application

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(II) A copy of the applicant's most recent license or equivalent to a license to practice dentistry or dental hygiene in one (1) or more branches of the United States armed services issued by the United States government.

(C) Evidence of one (1) of the following, as applicable:

(I) That the applicant has maintained, for at least ten (10) years immediately prior to retirement, full licensure in good standing in any jurisdiction in the United States that licenses persons to practice as a dentist or dental hygienist; or

(II) That the applicant has practiced for at least ten (10) years immediately prior to retirement in good standing as a dentist or dental hygienist in one (1) or more of the branches of the United States armed services; and

(D) A notarized statement from the applicant, on a form prescribed by the Board, that the applicant;

(I) Will not accept any form of remuneration for any dental or dental hygiene services rendered while in possession of a Volunteer's Certificate;

(II) Will devote his/her practice exclusively and totally to providing dental and dental hygiene services to low income, uninsured persons at a nonprofit health care facility in this state; and

(III) Will provide any other documentation that the Board may reasonably require.

(d) **Expiration Date of Certificate.** A Volunteer's Certificate to practice dentistry or dental hygiene shall expire on December 31 following the effective date of the Certificate.

(e) **Renewal of Certificate.** A Volunteer's Certificate to practice dentistry or dental hygiene may be renewed for an additional year if:

(i) A completed renewal form provided by the Board is submitted;

(ii) Continuing education requirements for an active general license to practice dentistry or dental hygiene in the state have been completed;

(iii) The applicant has conformed to the standards set forth in Chapter 4, Section 1 (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), and (f) as they apply to dentists and Chapter 7, Section 1, 2, and 3 as they apply to dental hygienists.

(f) **Violations.** Violations of this chapter pertaining to a Volunteer's Certificate shall constitute unprofessional conduct and may result in a suspension or revocation of the certificate as set forth in Chapter 8 of these rules.