DENTAL AND HYGIENE LICENSE REQUESTS PURSUANT TO RESOLUTION R-2020-2 (COVID-19)

Answers to Commonly Asked Questions:

DENTISTS

- All of the application requirements with the singular exception of the Regional Exam scores MUST be complete including passing the jurisprudence exam to receive a temporary license or full regular license if all components of exam are complete.
- Temporary licenses are NOT automatic because you are applying for permanent licensure;
- If you are going to request a temporary license, you need to fill out the emergency temporary license request form.
- There is a statutory $100.00 emergency temporary license fee that is separate from the regular license fee and is not waivable.
- You have until December 31, 2020 when the temporary license will automatically expire to successfully pass a regional exam.
- Large wall licenses are NOT available for temporary licenses.
- The Resolution DOES NOT EXEMPT YOU FROM PASSING A REGIONAL EXAM.
- If you are completing your live patient portion of the exam through portfolio, you must have the attached form attested to and completed.

HYGENISTS

1. All application information must be complete with the singular exception of NBDHE scores if you have been unable to take part I or part II.
2. If you are scheduled to finish taking your NBDHE exams, you may request an emergency temporary hygiene license.
3. An emergency temporary hygiene license is $100 by statute and the fee is not waivable.
4. If you are not taking a Regional Exam and are completing your requirements through portfolio, you will need the Dental Hygiene Portfolio attestation completed.

***The Board has taken extraordinary measures to work with dental and dental hygiene students during this unprecedented pandemic situation and the multiple issues that have arisen with exams. However, THE BOARD HIGHLY RECOMMENDS THAT YOU TAKE A LIVE PATIENT EXAM WHEN IT IS AVAILABLE IF YOU WANT PORTABILITY OF LICENSURE TO OTHER STATES. ***