

**BOARD OF DENTISTRY
RULES COMMITTEE ADDENDUM AGENDA
VIA TELEPHONE CONFERENCE CALL - CALL WILL BEGIN IMMEDIATELY
FOLLOWING DENTAL RECORDS COMMITTEE MEETING WHICH BEGINS
AT 6:00 P.M., EDT
MAY 13, 2014
Call In Number (888) 670-3525, Participant Pass Code: 5805370981**

III. ITEM FOR TOPIC DISCUSSION

- D. Rule 64B5-2.0146, FAC, Licensure Requirements for Applicants from Non-Accredited Dental Schools or Colleges, Draft Submitted by the Florida Dental Association**

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DRAFT RULE CHANGES
(Grandfathering Specialty Programs)

64B5-2.0146 Licensure Requirements for Applicants from Non-Accredited Schools or Colleges.

Prior to applying to take the American Dental Licensing Examination (ADLEX), as specified in Rule 64B5-2.013, F.A.C., complete and submit Application for Credentials Review For Graduates From Non-Accredited Dental Colleges or Schools, Form DH-MQA 1254, (10-11), incorporated herein by reference and available at <http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-02022> or the Department of Health's website at <http://www.doh.state.fl.us/mqa/dentistry>.

(1) An applicant who otherwise meets the requirements of Section 466.006(3), F.S., and chooses to apply pursuant to Section 466.006(3)(a), F.S., will be required to:

(a) Complete, at an accredited American dental school, a matriculated general dental program which consists of either 4 years of dental subjects or 2 years of predental education followed by 3 years of dental subjects.

(b) Receive a D.D.S. or D.M.D. from the institution at which the dental school is located.

(c) Present to the Board at least 30 days prior to the dental examination the following documents:

1. Official transcripts issued by the dental school which verify completion of all coursework requirements of the dental program or certified copies thereof.

2. A D.D.S. or D.M.D. issued by the dental school or a certified copy thereof.

(2) An applicant who otherwise meets the requirements of Section 466.006(3), F.S., and chooses to apply pursuant to Section 466.006(3)(b), F.S., will be required to:

~~(a) Complete a full-time, matriculated, American Dental Association-recognized dental specialty education program accredited by the Commission on Dental Accreditation of the American Dental Association or a Commission on Dental Accreditation of the American Dental Association~~ an accredited supplemental general dentistry programs, which provides didactic and clinical education to the level of an accredited D.D.S. or D.M.D. program, either of which have a duration of at least two consecutive academic years at the sponsoring institution. For purposes of this paragraph, a supplemental general dentistry program does not include dental specialty programs. However, a supplemental general dentistry program may include: 1. a 2-year advanced education in general dentistry program or a 2-year general practice residency program if the

30 program is specifically designed as a supplemental general dentistry program that provides didactic and
31 clinical education at the level of a D.D.S. or D.M.D. program; or

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33 For purposes of this paragraph, if a dental student was enrolled on March 23, 2012, in a dental specialty
34 program recognized by the American Dental Association, maintained continuous enrollment until
35 successfully completing the program, and meets the following requirements, which expire on October 1,
36 2014, then he/she will be eligible to sit for the Florida licensure examination:

37 a. Completes a full-time, matriculated specialty training program accredited by the
38 Commission on Dental Accreditation in a specialty area recognized by the American Dental
39 Association; and

40 b. Presents to the board official transcripts that verify completion of all didactic and clinical
41 requirements and an official certificate from the sponsoring institution indicating successful
42 completion of the program.

43 (b) Receive a dental diploma, degree or certificate from the sponsoring institution upon successful
44 completion of the program.

45 (c) Present to the Board the following documents:

46 1. Official transcripts issued by the sponsoring institution which verify completion of all coursework
47 requirements of the supplemental dental education program;

48 2. A dental diploma, degree or certificate issued by the sponsoring institution or a certified copy thereof;
49 and

50 (3) It is the applicant's responsibility to assure that the application for licensure is complete, including
51 assuring that all required documents are submitted timely.

52 (4) After approval to sit for the ADLEX examination, the applicant shall successfully complete the practical
53 or clinical examination which is the American Dental Licensing Examination (ADLEX) produced by the
54 American Board of Dental Examiners and the Diagnostic Skills Examination, as specified in Rule 64B5-2.013,
55 F.A.C., through the North East Regional Board of Dental Examiners, Inc. (NERB). Candidates who have
56 completed the ADLEX after October 1, 2011 in another jurisdiction other than Florida are subject to
57 additional requirements as stated in Section 466.006, F.S.

58 (5) After completion of the ADLEX examination, applicants shall submit Dental Licensure Application,

59 Form DH-MQA 1182 (Rev. 8/12), incorporated herein by reference and available at
60 <http://www.firules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-02019> or the Department of Health's website at
61 <http://www.doh.state.fl.us/mqa/dentistry>.

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