

Digest for Adopted Regulation R_066-11

Under existing law, an applicant for a license to practice dentistry or dental hygiene must pass a clinical examination. (NRS 631.240, 631.300) The clinical examination for an applicant to practice dentistry must be approved by the Board of Dental Examiners of Nevada and the American Board of Dental Examiners, or administered by the Western Regional Examining Board. (NRS 631.240) The clinical examination for an applicant to practice dental hygiene must be approved by the Board of Dental Examiners of Nevada and the American Board of Dental Examiners, or administered by either the Board of Dental Examiners of Nevada or the Western Regional Examining Board. (NRS 631.300) Existing law also authorizes the Board to charge a fee for a clinical examination administered by the Board in dentistry and in dental hygiene. (NRS 631.345) **Section 1** of this regulation sets the fees for a clinical examination in dentistry and dental hygiene administered by the Board of Dental Examiners of Nevada.

Section 2 of this regulation revises the requirement for a licensee to display his or her license or a copy thereof at each place where the licensee practices to also require the display of any permit issued by the Board or a copy thereof.

Existing regulations provide that a dental hygienist may be authorized by a dentist to administer local anesthetics and nitrous oxide-oxygen analgesia under certain circumstances, including a requirement that the hygienist obtain a certificate from the Board which certifies that the hygienist has had certain training. (NAC 631.210) **Section 3** of this regulation provides that such certification from the Board may be either a certificate or a permit.