

**PROPOSED REGULATION OF THE
BOARD OF DENTAL EXAMINERS**

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PROPOSED REGULATION CHANGES TO NAC 631.030 AND NAC 631.090

NAC 631.030 Provision of certain information and documentation by applicant for licensure; examination for certain licenses. ([NRS 631.190](#), [631.220](#), [631.255](#), [631.272](#), [631.274](#), [631.290](#))

1. An applicant for licensure must provide the following information and documentation in his or her application:

- (a) The date and place of his or her birth;
- (b) Certification of graduation from an accredited dental school or college or from an accredited school or college of dental hygiene, whichever is applicable;
- (c) Whether he or she has applied for similar licensure in another state or a territory of the United States or the District of Columbia and, if so, the name of the state or territory of the United States or the District of Columbia, the date and the result of his or her application;
- (d) If he or she has practiced dentistry or dental hygiene in another state or a territory of the United States or the District of Columbia, certification from the licensing authority of each state or territory of the United States or the District of Columbia in which he or she has practiced or is practicing that he or she is in good standing and that there are not any disciplinary proceedings affecting his or her standing pending against him or her in the other state or territory of the United States or the District of Columbia;
- (e) Whether he or she has terminated or attempted to terminate a license from another state or territory of the United States or the District of Columbia and, if so, the reasons for doing so;
- (f) If he or she is not a natural born citizen of the United States, a copy of his or her certificate of naturalization or other document attesting that he or she is legally eligible to reside and work in the United States;
- (g) All scores obtained on the examination in which he or she was granted a certificate by the Joint Commission on National Dental Examinations and the date it was issued;
- (h) Whether he or she has ever been convicted of a crime involving moral turpitude or has entered a plea of nolo contendere to a charge of such a crime and, if so, the date and place of the conviction or plea and the sentence, if any, which was imposed;
- (i) Whether he or she has had any misdemeanor or felony convictions and, if so, any documents relevant to any misdemeanor or felony convictions;
- (j) ~~Whether any malpractice judgment has been entered against him or her and, if so, any documents relevant to the malpractice judgment;~~ *Whether he or she has been held civilly or criminally liable in the District of Columbia or any state or territory of the United States for misconduct relating to his or her occupational or profession*
- (k) Whether he or she has a history of substance abuse and, if so, any documents relevant to the substance abuse;
- (l) Whether he or she has been refused permission to take an examination for licensure by this State, any other state or territory of the United States or the District of Columbia, or any regional testing agency recognized by the Board and, if so, any documents relevant to the refusal;
- (m) Whether he or she has been denied licensure by this State, any other state or territory of the United States or the District of Columbia and, if so, any documents relevant to the denial;
- (n) Whether he or she has had his or her license to practice dentistry or dental hygiene suspended *or* revoked ~~or placed on probation in this State~~, another state or territory of the United

States or the District of Columbia and, if so, any documents relevant to the suspension, revocation or probation;

~~(o) Whether his or her practice of dentistry or dental hygiene has been subject to mandatory supervision in this State, another state or territory of the United States or the District of Columbia and, if so, any documents relevant to the mandatory supervision~~ *A copy of current certification in administering cardiopulmonary resuscitation*

(p) Whether he or she has received a public reprimand or is currently involved in any disciplinary action concerning his or her license to practice dentistry or dental hygiene in this State, another state or territory of the United States or the District of Columbia and, if so, any documents relevant to the reprimand or disciplinary action;

(q) Two sets of certified fingerprint cards and an authorization form allowing the Board to submit the fingerprint forms to law enforcement agencies for verification of background information; and

~~(r) Any other information requested by the Board~~ *A completed and signed application form issued by the Board, including a properly executed request to release information;*

(s) If applicable, the certified statement and proof required by subsection 5 3l; and

(t) meets the requirements set forth in NRS 631.230 or NRS 631.290

~~2. An applicant for licensure with examination must deliver to the Board, at least 45 days before the examination:~~ *An applicant for licensure by endorsement pursuant to NRS 622 must provide the following information and documentation with his or her application*

(a) The information and documentation listed in subsection 1; and

~~(b) If applicable, the certified statement and proof required by subsection 5; 3~~ *(b) Certification from the corresponding licensing authority of each state or territory of the United States or the District of Columbia in which he or she has practiced or is practicing that he or she has an unrestricted license in good standing and that there are not any disciplinary proceedings affecting his or her standing pending against him or her in the other state or territory of the United States or the District of Columbia; and*

(c) Presents to the Board a certificate granted by a nationally recognized, nationally accredited or nationally certified examination or other examination approved by the Board;

~~(e) A completed and signed application form issued by the Board, including a properly executed request to release information;~~ *(d) Proof that the applicant has actively practiced dentistry or dental hygiene during the 5 years immediately preceding the date of submission of the application.*

~~(d) A copy of current certification in administering cardiopulmonary resuscitation; and~~

~~(e) A copy of his or her malpractice insurance policy showing the effective dates, which must cover his or her examination dates, and the limits of liability.~~

~~3. An applicant for licensure pursuant to NRS 631.272 must deliver to the Board, at least 45 days before the meeting of the Board to consider the applicant for licensure, the documents listed in subsection 2 and proof that the applicant has actively practiced dentistry for the 5 years immediately preceding the date of submission of the application. If the applicant fails to deliver to the Board, at least 45 days before the meeting of the Board to consider the applicant for licensure, any of the documents required pursuant to this subsection, the Executive Director or the Secretary-Treasurer shall reject the application and inform the applicant that he or she is not eligible for consideration for licensure pursuant to NRS 631.272 until the next scheduled meeting of the Board.~~

~~4. Each applicant for licensure must, at least 45 days before the meeting of the Board to consider the applicant for licensure, pass an examination on the contents and interpretation of~~

~~this chapter and chapter 631 of NRS. The examination will be given on the first Monday of each month. If the first Monday of the month is a legal holiday, the examination will be given on the first Tuesday of the month.~~

~~5.~~ **3.** An applicant for licensure who wishes to use laser radiation in his or her practice of dentistry or dental hygiene must provide to the Board:

(a) A statement certifying that each laser that will be used by the licensee in the practice of dentistry or dental hygiene has been cleared by the Food and Drug Administration for use in dentistry; and

(b) Proof that he or she has successfully completed a course in laser proficiency that:

(1) Is at least 6 hours in length; and

(2) Is based on the *Curriculum Guidelines and Standards for Dental Laser Education*, adopted by reference pursuant to [NAC 631.035](#).

NAC 631.090 Examination for license to practice dentistry. ([NRS 631.190](#), [631.240](#))

Except as otherwise provided in [NRS 622.090](#), in fulfillment of the statutory requirements of subparagraph (1) of paragraph (b) of subsection 1 of [NRS 631.240](#), an applicant taking the *Western Regional Examining Board or the* clinical examination approved by the Board and the American Board of Dental Examiners must:

1. Pass the Dental Simulated Clinical Examination;
2. Demonstrate proficiency in endodontics as the organization administering the clinical examination requires;
3. Demonstrate proficiency in fixed prosthodontics as the organization administering the clinical examination requires;
4. Demonstrate proficiency in restorative dentistry as the organization administering the clinical examination requires;
5. Demonstrate proficiency in periodontics as the organization administering the clinical examination requires; and
6. Perform such other procedures as the Board requires.