

# Nevada State Board of Dental Examiners



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## MEMORANDUM

To: All Dentist and Dental Hygienist Licensees and Licensure Applicants  
From: Nevada State Board of Dental Examiners  
Re: Temporary Approval and Acceptance of Use of Manakins by American Board of Dental Examiners (ADEX) for Temporary Unrestricted License  
Date: September 18, 2020

At its September 15, 2020 Board Meeting, the Nevada State Board of Dental Examiners (NSBDE) considered recommendations from its Continuing Education Committee to temporarily approve and accept use of:

- 1) manakins for the Dental Periodontal Scaling Exercise portion of the American Board of Dental Examiners ("ADEX") dental exam and for the ADEX dental hygiene clinical examination (NRS 631.240 & NRS 631.300); and
- 2) the CompeDont tooth for restorative procedures tested by the ADEX for dental licensure (NRS 631.240).

The NSBDE voted to accept the recommendations and approve use of those clinical alternatives by awarding temporary unrestricted dentist licenses and temporary unrestricted dental hygienist licenses (collectively, "temporary unrestricted licenses") to applicants who submit passing ADEX manakin/CompeDont clinical exam results, *if the examinations are completed during the period from May 1, 2020 through December 31, 2020.*

Therefore, pursuant to powers set forth under NRS 631.240 and NRS 631.300, the NSBDE will issue temporary unrestricted licenses upon a properly completed application and submission of proof of successful completion of non-patient ADEX clinical examination.


- a. All temporary unrestricted licenses shall expire ninety (90) days after the Governor rescinds the declared state of emergency for COVID-19, at which time a patient-based clinical examination must be successfully completed in order for a temporary unrestricted license to be converted to a full license.

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- b. Any provision of NAC 631.090 in conflict with the above provisions relating to temporary unrestricted licenses are hereby temporarily suspended until ninety (90) days after the Governor rescinds the declared state of emergency for COVID-19.



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Dated: September 18, 2020