

2020 CLINICAL EXAMINATIONS ACCEPTED FOR LICENSURE

During an emergency telephonic meeting on May 8, 2020, the Virginia Board of Dentistry voted to modify its clinical examination requirements for licensure of dentists and dental hygienists due to the COVID-19 pandemic for 2020 examination candidates. The Board will continue to accept passage of

a clinical examination involving live patients given by one of the five testing agencies accepted by the Board - CITA, CDCA, SRTA, CRDTS and WREB.

In addition to live patient clinical examinations, for 2020 only, the Board will accept from **Dental licensure applicants** a clinical dental examination which includes a simulated manikin exercise in restorative dentistry. The Board also decided to waive the scaling exercise with live patients in a 2020 clinical dental examination given by a testing agency accepted by the Board - CITA, CDCA, SRTA, CRDTS and WREB.

In addition to live patient clinical examinations, for 2020 only, the Board will accept from **Dental hygiene licensure applicants** a clinical dental hygiene examination which includes a manikin-based clinical scaling exercise given by a testing agency accepted by the Board - CITA, CDCA, SRTA, CRDTS and WREB.