

ADA Licensure Task Force Update - 2016

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ADA Leaders Attending AADB Meeting

- Dr. Carol Gomez Summerhays, ADA President
- Dr. Gary Roberts, ADA President-Elect
- Dr. Gary Jeffers, Licensure Task Force Chair and ADA Ninth District Trustee

Healthy Debate: Licensure



Origin of ADA Licensure Force

- Formation recommended by ADA BOT in March 2015
- Concern: lack of portability of dental licensure; fragmentation of licensure processes
- Request: explore alternatives to current licensure assessments; provide members more information
- June 2015 meeting

Two Reports on Licensure

- *Reforming Occupational Licensing Policies by Morris M. Kleiner*
 - Published March 2015
 - The Hamilton Project – Brookings Institution
- *Occupational Licensing: A Framework for Policymakers*
 - Published July 2015
 - Department of the Treasury Office of Economic Policy,
 - Council of Economic Advisers
 - Department of Labor

D4 and New Dentist Dilemma

- 61% of graduating dental students can take an ADEX exam at their home school
- The most widely accepted exam for dentist licensure
- The other 39% must travel with patients to take ADEX

2015 Task Force Outcome-State Licensure Tables

- CDEL published state-by-state licensure tables on ADA.org
- Information from Board websites
- Kept current and confirmed by phone/email by ADA staff
- One matrix for each jurisdiction
- ADA.org -> Licensure -> State Licensure Tables

ADA.org New State Licensure Tables

The screenshot shows a web browser window displaying the ADA.org website. The address bar shows the URL: <http://www.ada.org/en/education-careers/licensure/licensure-information-by-state>. The page title is "Licensure Information by State".

The main content area is titled "Licensure Information by State" and "State Licensure Tables". It includes a paragraph explaining that the ADA keeps this information current based on information from state dental boards, clinical testing agencies, and state dental associations. It notes that individuals seeking dental licensure are strongly urged to consult with the state board of dentistry and their professional advisors for current dental licensure information.

Below the paragraph, there is a note: "Click on the state name in the table below to download a PDF that contains information about licensure for dentists. This includes both licensure by examination and licensure by credentials." and another note: "Definition of the terms such as CRDTS, CITA, CIF exams, PGY1, OSCE, and other abbreviations used in the tables can be found on the Licensure Pathways website page."

The table below lists the states:

Alabama	Alaska
Arizona	Arkansas
California	Colorado
Connecticut	Delaware
District of Columbia	Florida
Georgia	Hawaii
Idaho	Illinois
Indiana	Iowa
Kansas	Kentucky
Louisiana	Maine
Maryland	Massachusetts
Michigan	Minnesota
Mississippi	Missouri
Montana	Nebraska
Nevada	New Hampshire
New Jersey	New Mexico
New York	North Carolina
North Dakota	Ohio
Oklahoma	Oregon
Pennsylvania	Rhode Island
South Carolina	South Dakota
Tennessee	Texas

The sidebar on the left contains navigation links: "Licensure", "State Dental Licensure for US Dentists", "Licensure Information by State", "State Licensure for International Dentists", "Licensure Information for Dental Students", and "Licensure Glossary".

An advertisement on the right side of the page promotes "ADA CE Online" with the text: "Track all of your CE with new ADA CE Online." and features an image of a computer monitor displaying a website.

Screenshot

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<u>Florida</u>	
Initial Licensure Requirements	<p>All applicants required to take either: ADEX Dental Licensing Examination administered in Florida, or ADEX Dental Licensing Examination administered in a jurisdiction other than Florida, if the examination was completed after October 1, 2011 and graded by dentists who are licensed in Florida.</p> <p>Proof of completion of a minimum two hour course in the prevention of medical errors within the past two years.</p> <p>If applicable, a certification of licensure from each state in which applicant currently holds or has held a dental license. The certification should state that the license is in good standing, appropriate signatures and embossed seal of the certifying Board are needed for validation.</p>
Dental School(s) and Exam Administration Dates	<p><u>University of Florida</u> CDCA May 6-7, 2016 August 6-7 2016</p> <p>CDCA CIP Class of 2016 Only Endo/Pro: December 5-6, 2015 Perio/Restor: March 4-6, 2016 Application Deadline: September 14, 2015</p> <p><u>Lake Erie College of Dental Medicine</u> CDCA CIP Class of 2016 Only Endo/Pro: March 19-20, 2015 Perio/Restor: March 8-10, 2016 Application Deadline: February 2, 2015</p> <p>CDCA CIP Class of 2017 Only Endo/Pro: February 4-5, 2016 Perio/Restor: March 7-9, 2017 – TENTATIVE Application Deadline: January 11, 2016</p> <p><u>Nova Southeastern University</u> CDCA CIP Class of 2016 Only Endo/Pro: October 3-4, 2015 Perio/Restor: February 19, 2016 Perio/Restor: March 18, 2016 Perio/Restor: April 12, 2016 Perio/Restor: May 13, 2016 Application Deadline: August 31, 2015</p>
License by Credential:	Clinical exam (ADEX) on patients required for licensure
Clinical experience requirements (years and/or hours)	Engaged in teaching dentistry, which involves personally providing care to patients for not less than 300 hours annually in an accredited dental school for a minimum of 5 years out of the 7 years immediately preceding the date the application was received.

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2016 Licensure Task Force Members

- **Dr. Gary Jeffers**
 - Chair and 9th District Trustee
- **Dr. Robert Bitter**
 - CDEL Board Liaison and 8th District Trustee
- **Dr. Daniel Gesek**
 - Chair, CDEL
- **Dr. Steven Holm**
 - CDEL and Chair, Licensure Committee
- **Dr. Lindsey Yates**
 - New Dentist Committee, 8th District
- **Dr. Carol Gomez Summerhays**
 - ADA President, ex-officio
- **Dr. Gary Roberts**
 - ADA President-elect, ex-officio
- **Mr. Sohaib Soliman**
 - ASDA President, consultant to the Task Force

June 2016 Meeting

- Heard from clinical testing agencies, ASDA and AADB representatives
- ADA Dental Testing Services presented data on comparability of clinical exams
- Established that all exams fulfill their intended purpose of ensuring public safety
- Decided to invite 5 states to August TF meeting; states that do not accept results of all clinical exams

August 2016 Meeting

- Heard from five states that do not accept all clinical exams
- Heard from seven dental deans
- Recommended the Task Force move forward with ADA and ADEA working collaboratively

2016 Licensure Task Force Outcomes

- Use evidence to demonstrate need for licensure portability
- State-specific approaches
- Develop licensure toolkit to inform and educate
- State dental associations, ASDA chapters and dental schools advocate together.
- Recommend to President-Elect Roberts that ADA Licensure TF be reappointed and joint ADA-ADEA TF be pursued.

OSCE Feasibility and Business Plan

- Policy since 2005: ADA supports the elimination of patients in the clinical licensure examination process
- Ethical, practical and financial challenges must be overcome
- ADA Department of Testing Services and CDEL studying feasibility of an objective structured clinical examination for U.S.
- Report to CDEL and BOT in December

Sedation and Anesthesia Guidelines Res. 37

- Proposed revised language...

“Dentists must comply with their state laws, rules and/or regulations when providing sedation and anesthesia and will only be subject to Section III. Educational Requirements as required by those state laws, rules and/or regulations”

- From lines 21-22 of Resolution 37

Proposed Competencies (lines 1346-1356)

Moderate Sedation Course Duration and Documentation section; the course must include:

- A minimum of 60 hours of instruction plus administration of sedation for at least 20 individually managed patients.
- Certification of competence in moderate sedation technique(s).
- Certification of competence in rescuing patients from a deeper level of sedation than intended including managing the airway, intravascular or intraosseous access, and reversal medications.
- Provision by course director or faculty of additional clinical experience if participant competency has not been achieved in time allotted.

Questions

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