

**IMPORTANT NOTICE REGARDING**  
**THE HAWAII BOARD OF DENTAL EXAMINERS ("BOARD")**  
**DENTAL LICENSURE EXAMINATION AND**  
**DENTAL HYGIENE LICENSURE EXAMINATION**

**DENTISTS**

Pursuant to Act 72, Session Laws Hawaii, 2007, the examination for dental licensure in Hawaii is the ADEX dental examination ("ADEX"). Applicants for dental licensure can register with the North East Regional Board of Dental Examiners, Inc. ("NERB") to take the ADEX. In addition, effective 2013, ADEX will also be administered by the Southern Regional Testing Agency, Inc. ("SRTA"). You may contact NERB at [www.nerb.org](http://www.nerb.org) and SRTA at [www.srta.org](http://www.srta.org)

Effective 2013, ADEX will consist of four required sections and one optional section. The four required sections consist of the following: 1) Computer-based Diagnostic Skills Examination ("DSE"), 2) Manikin-based Endodontic Clinical Examination, 3) Manikin-based Fixed Prosthodontic Clinical Examination; and Patient-based Restorative Clinical Examination. The optional section consists of the Patient-based Periodontal Clinical Examination.

Please be aware that to become licensed in Hawaii, all five sections must be passed. This includes the Patient-based Periodontal Clinical Examination.

***\* As there may be changes to the examination requirement due to legislation. Please continue to monitor the Board's website for ANY changes that may occur.***

**DENTAL HYGIENISTS**

Pursuant to Section 447-1, Hawaii Revised Statutes, the Board shall require an applicant to take and pass the State's examination or one of the following four regional examinations given after February 1, 2005, by:

- (1) The Western Regional Examining Board ("WREB");
- (2) The Central Regional Dental Testing Service, Inc. ("CRDTS");

- (3) The Southern Regional Testing Agency, Inc. ("SRTA"); or
- (4) The North East Regional Board of Dental Examiners ("NERB").

Therefore, the Board is currently accepting for dental hygiene licensure any of the four regional examinations given after February 1, 2005. For your information, the examination in Hawaii is currently administered by the Central Regional Dental Testing Service, Inc. ("CRDTS"). You may contact CRDTS at [www.crdts.org](http://www.crdts.org). NERB may also administer a dental hygiene examination should there be sufficient number of candidates.

***\* Please be aware that there may be changes in the examination requirement due to legislation or amendments to the Board's administrative rules, Chapter 79, Hawaii Administrative Rules. Therefore, please continue to monitor the Board's website for changes that may occur in the future.***

#### LOCATION OF EXAMINATIONS

For your information, the ADEX dental and CRDTS dental hygiene examinations in Hawaii are administered on a military facility, and access to and use of such facility are subject to federal authority. By submitting an application to take the ADEX dental or CRDTS dental hygiene examination in Hawaii, the candidate acknowledges and agrees that the ADEX dental and/or CRDTS dental hygiene examinations may need to be postponed or cancelled without warning because of inaccessibility to the facility as determined by federal authorities.

Should you have any questions or concerns regarding this notice, please submit them in writing without delay to the Hawaii Board of Dental Examiners at P.O. Box 3469, Honolulu, HI 96801.