

INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE JURISPRUDENCE EXAM

The examination is an open-book, un-timed test. The exam is meant to assist you in understanding the board's regulations, including statute and rule. In addition, the examination will provide you with initial insight into where to find answers you may seek as a licensee of the board.

The goal of the examination is to familiarize you with the Board's regulations and to have you know where to look when you are searching for answers during your professional life. You will find answers in either division regulations, which apply to all boards, or in Board regulations which are specific to the dental profession. You will need to look in both statute and rule for the answers to these questions.

Board staff may not send you the statutes and rules for this exam, as we are not the official record keeper, the Secretary of State's office is, but we do provide a link to the official website to assist you.

Step by Step Instructions on obtaining Statutes and Rules

Access the statutes and rules on the board's website at www.dentistry.mt.gov

1. Click on the "Regulations" tab
2. Select either "Administrative Rules" or "Statutes," you will use both.
 - a. You can combine the rules only into a readable/searchable book by following the steps below for each Chapter 138 and 101:
 - i. Select Administrative Rules
 - ii. Click on the chapter you wish to make an electronic book
 1. Select "View as eBook"
 2. Click on the words next to the star on the next screen
 3. Click on "Printer Friendly Version:
 - a. Save the document as you see fit
 - i. To search Select "Control" "F" (on your keyboard) and type in a word.

Upon Completion:

Please sign and save the examination and upload it as an attachment if you applied on-line. If you applied through the mail, please forward it to our office via mail or delivery. Please note that mailed items go through an intensive screening process, which may delay its receipt.

The minimum passing score is 75%.

Please contact the board office at the information listed below if you have any further questions or concerns.

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TRUE FALSE

1. Continuing education (CE) credits may be carried over from one three-year CE cycle to another.
2. Direct supervision means treatment by a dental auxiliary or licensed dental hygienist provided with the intent and knowledge of the dentist. The treatment must be performed while the dentist is on the premises.
3. Ms. Able Jones is not a patient of record of Dr. Unwilling. During the middle of the week, Ms. Jones broke her front tooth and calls Dr. Unwilling's office; however, there is a message on the recorder that the doctor and staff are out on a skiing seminar. The message has no information of an emergency number to call. Dr. Unwilling, even when out of office, is required to make a reasonable effort for emergency care.
4. Requirements for continuing education for licensed dentists are 60 hours every three-year cycle.
5. Courses that are unacceptable for continuing education for denturists include, but are not limited to:
- a. Unproven modalities or experimental techniques
 - b. Legislative or political issues
 - c. Self-help or pop psychology
6. General supervision means treatment including the administration of local anesthesia, by a licensed dental hygienist or auxilliary provided with the intent and knowledge of the dentist licensed and residing in the State of Montana. The dentist need not be on the premises.
7. Misleading, deceptive, and fraudulent representation in the conduct of the profession is a cause for sanctions—including potentially revocation of a professional license.
8. A dental hygienist cannot prescribe a drug, unless properly permitted and explicitly listed in board rule.
9. Administration of general anesthesia may only be administered after submitting qualifications and obtaining a permit from the board.
10. Licensees must inform the board of any name, address, or status change within 10 days.
11. A dental auxiliary can initiate or adjust Nitrous Oxide (which has been prescribed by a dentist) under direct supervision of the dentist.

TRUE FALSE

- 12. A dentist can delegate to his auxiliary or hygienist the bonding or cementing of orthodontic brackets or orthodontic appliances that would provide activation upon cementation.
- 13. All dentists, dental hygienists, and denturists must renew by March 1st.
- 14. It is the responsibility of the employing dentist to verify that a dental hygienist's qualifications are compliant with the statutes and rules of the Board.
- 15. A denturist's 90-day guarantee starts from the day of final insertion.
- 16. Upon request, a patient has a right to their records, including their x-rays even if there is an outstanding balance on their bill, if it is beneficial for future treatment.
- 17. Unprofessional Conduct would be considered any of the following:
 - a. failure to main his/her sanitary conditions consistent with current accepted sterilization and disinfection protocols for treatment rooms, sterilization, and laboratory areas.
 - b. not supervising and monitoring the actions of all dental auxiliaries and dental hygienists regarding patient care.
 - c. continuing to practice dentistry or dental hygiene when the licensee's license has been suspended, revoked, or is not currently renewed.
- 18. General Anesthesia is a term used to include nitrous oxide and oxygen mixture or any other anesthetic administered to produce moderate sedation.
- 19. A licensed dentist may not delegate to a dental auxiliary any duties regarding diagnosis, treatment planning or prescribing of drugs other than as allowed in Board regulations.
- 20. Discounted fees may be advertised if the discounted fee is lower than the licensee's customary or normal fee charged for the service and the licensee provides the same quality and components of service and material that he or she provides at the normal non-discounted fee for the same service.
- 21. CPR courses can be used for continuing education credits.
- 22. Coronal polishing by itself can be recorded as an oral prophylaxis.
- 23. Directly or indirectly offering, giving, receiving, or agreeing to receive any fee or other consideration to or from a third party for the referral of a patient in connection with the performance of professional services constitutes unethical and unprofessional conduct and shall subject the licensee to disciplinary action.
- 24. Auxiliaries can perform any task allowed by law that the dentist has trained them to do.
- 25. Infectious diseases do not need to be reported.
- 26. A dental hygienist can diagnose a treatment plan under the direct supervision of a dentist.
- 27. Dental hygienists do not have to be certified by the Board to perform local anesthesia.
- 28. A denturist must give a prior referral to all partial denture patients.

TRUE FALSE

- 29. A licensee needs a current CPR, PALS, or ACLS certification to renew their professional license.
- 30. A dental assistant can perform a prophylaxis.
- 31. A denturist can extract teeth under special circumstances.
- 32. You are a licensed dental hygienist employed by a dentist; you would be allowed to administer anesthetic to a patient while the dentist was out of the office.
- 33. Administration of nitrous oxide requires a special permit by the Board.
- 34. A licensed dental hygienist is allowed to write a fluoride agent prescription.
- 35. A denturist intern practices under general supervision of a licensed denturist.
- 36. The Screening Panel of the Board reviews complaints received.
- 37. Ms. Florio Montana, RDH is only working part-time. An inactive license allows her to actively practice hygiene that one day of the week.
- 38. A temporary permit for dentists applying for an anesthesia permit can be issued by the Board, prior to receiving an initial inspection.
- 39. A dental hygienist must be under the supervision of a licensed dentist in an extended care facility to give oral hygiene instruction.
- 40. While waiting for successful passage of a clinical examination, a denturist intern may practice after their internship is completed.
- 41. Any newly licensed dental hygienist is permitted to administer local anesthetic.
- 42. The personal representative of the estate of a deceased dentist cannot practice dentistry.
- 43. Dental auxiliary functions can be performed by a dental hygienist who has not yet received a Montana license.
- 44. The Board must establish protocol for the referral of a licensee to a board approved rehabilitation program for an impairment.
- 45. A dental auxiliary may expose radiographs under the direct supervision of a licensed dentist without prior training or qualification.
- 46. Assignment of tasks and procedures to a dental hygienist relieves the dentist from liability for treatment rendered to the patient, if deficient.
- 47. The Department, on behalf of the Board, administers a late penalty fee if the renewal fee is not paid in a timely manner. The fee is 50% of the active renewal fee.
- 48. A dentist who announces as a specialist in Montana can practice both general dentistry and their announced specialty.

TRUE FALSE

- 49. Dentists, dental hygienists and dental assistants are the only persons allowed to perform Dental Screenings.
- 50. Inactive licensees must maintain continuing education credits.

DECLARATION

I acknowledge that I am in the process of applying for a license from the Montana Board of Dentistry. Further, that my answers to the above written questions are my own and that I did not allow another party to assist me.

Signature: _____ Date: _____