

INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE BOARD OF DENTISTRY OPEN BOOK JURISPRUDENCE EXAM

Dentistry-Step by Step on Statutes and Rules-

The board staff cannot send you the statutes and rules as we are not the official record keeper, but we provide a link to the official website to assist you.

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"
 - 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 (get familiar with this and it will make taking your examination easier.)

Each question is valued at one point. The minimum passing score is 75%.

Please contact the board office if you have any further questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

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TRUE FALSE

- 1. Continuing education credits may be carried over from one three year cycle to another.
- 2. If the jurisprudence exam has not been taken within three months a new application and fees must be submitted.
- 3. 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.
- 4. Miss Able Jones is a patient of record of Dr. Unwilling. During the middle of the week, Miss Jones broke her front tooth and calls Dr. Unwillings' office, however there is a message on the recorder that the doctor and staff are out on a skiing seminar and no information of an emergency number to call. Dr. Unwilling is required to make a reasonable effort for emergency care.
- 5. Requirements for continuing education for licensed dentists are 60 hours every three year cycle.
- 6. Denturists' services must be unconditionally guaranteed for a period of not less than 120 days.
- 7. 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
- 8. General supervision means treatment except the administration of local anesthesia, by a licensed dental hygienist 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.
- 9. Misleading, deceptive, and fraudulent representation in the conduct of the profession is the cause for sanctions--including revocation of professional licenses.
- 10. A Denturist can substitute the 1 year required internship by having 3 years of experience as a denturist under licensure in another state or Canada.

TRUE FALSE

- 11. Basic science and psychology courses are acceptable for continuing education credits.
- 12. A dental hygienist cannot prescribe a drug.
- 13. Administration of General anesthesia must be administered by an appropriate individual as described by law.
- 14. The Board of Dentistry consists of (2) dentists, (2) dental hygienists, (2) denturists, and (2) public members.
- 15. Licensees must inform the board of any address change.
- 16. A dental auxiliary can initiate or adjust Nitrous Oxide (which has been prescribed by a dentist) under direct supervision of the dentist.
- 17. 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.
- 18. Denturists training must include medical emergencies.
- 19. All dentists, dental hygienists, and denturists must renew by March 1st.
- 20. Topical agents or sulcular medicaments may be administered by a hygienist under general supervision.
- 21. It is the responsibility of the employing dentist to verify that a dental hygienist's qualifications are in compliance with the statutes and rules of the Board of Dentistry.
- 22. A denturist's 90-day guarantee starts from the day of final insertion.
- 23. Upon decision of the board that a licensee has violated the laws set forth for that profession, the Board may revoke a license, suspend, restrict, or monitor the license.
- 24. A hygienist, only under the direct supervision and authorization of a licensed dentist can administer local anesthetic.
- 25. Upon request, a patient has a right to their records, including their x-rays even if there is an outstanding balance on their bill.

TRUE FALSE

- 26. Denturists' internship consists of 1,000 clock hours of training.
- 27. 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 in regard to patient care.
 - c. continuing to practice dentistry or dental hygiene when the licensee's license has been suspended, revoked or is not currently renewed.
- 28. Under direct supervision and authorization the dentist can delegate to the dental hygienist any of the following duties: prescription for drugs or medications or work authorizations.
- 29. General Anesthesia is a term used to include nitrous oxide and oxygen mixture or any other anesthetic administered to produce moderate sedation.
- 30. A licensed dentist may not delegate to a dental auxiliary any duties regarding diagnosis, treatment planning or prescribing of drugs.
- 31. A person who has been disciplined or denied a license has no appeal rights.
- 32. It is "unprofessional conduct" for a dental hygienist to practice if the license is not currently renewed.
- 33. Discounted fees may be advertised if the discounted fee is actually 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.
- 34. All licensees must take both a written and a clinical examination to be granted a license for their profession.
- 35. A denturist must submit 36 hours of continuing education every 2 years.
- 36. CPR courses can be used for continuing education credits.
- 37. Coronal polishing by itself can be recorded as an oral prophylaxis.
- 38. 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.

TRUE FALSE

- 39. Auxiliaries can do any task allowed by law that the dentist has trained them to do.
- 40. A nonmetal full denture has to be permanently identified with the first and last name of the owner at the time of processing the dentures.
- 41. Patient "Want" comes to a denturist for dentures and asks denturist "A" for a recommendation of a prescription drug for their medical disease. Denturist "A" will not recommend a prescription drug to patient "Want". The denturist is right.
- 42. A dentist who treats any stabbing victim is required to report such incidents to a law enforcement officer by the fastest possible means.
- 43. A dental hygienist may give instruction in oral hygiene without direct or general supervision of a dentist.
- 44. Release of health care information without the patient's authorization is limited and defined by law.
- 45. Infectious diseases do not need to be reported.
- 46. A denturist can associate with a dentist.
- 47. A license forfeited for non-payment of the renewal fee may be reinstated within 5 years of forfeiture.
- 48. A dental hygienist is required to have thirty-six continuing education credits in a three-year cycle.
- 49. After January 1, 2016, Montana will recognize any state radiology certification.
- 50. A denturist is entitled to reimbursement by an insurance company if the procedure is covered by that entity.
- 51. A dental hygienist can diagnose a treatment plan under the direct supervision of a dentist.
- 52. Dental hygienists do not have to be certified by the Board to perform local anesthesia and do not have to obtain a certificate to do so.
- 53. A patient of record can legally request a review or copy all of his/her health care information from the health care provider.

TRUE FALSE

- TRUE FALSE 54. A denturist has to give a prior referral to all partial denture patients.
- TRUE FALSE 55. Dental hygienists can legally practice under general supervision of a licensed dentist, dental auxiliaries may not.
- TRUE FALSE 56. When reactivating an inactive license you do not have to take the jurisprudence examination if you have been inactive for less than five (5) years.
- TRUE FALSE 57. A dentist can enter into a contract or be employed by a university clinic for purposes of providing dental care to registered students.
- TRUE FALSE 58. An immediate denture is constructed prior to and inserted immediately after extraction of teeth.
- TRUE FALSE 59. A licensee needs a current CPR or ACLS to renew their professional license.
- TRUE FALSE 60. A dental assistant can perform a prophylaxis.
- TRUE FALSE 61. I am a California dentist who specializes in endodontics. I came to Montana and received a general dental license. I want to advertise as a "specialist in endodontics". I will have to limit my practice if I advertise in this manner and meet the appropriate requirements.
- TRUE FALSE 62. A denturist can extract teeth under special circumstances.
- TRUE FALSE 63. Unprofessional Conduct issues are reviewed by the Screening Panel of the Board for determination of appropriate discipline action against licensees.
- TRUE FALSE 64. 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.
- TRUE FALSE 65. Dentist "Dr. Specialist" sees patient "Need it Now". Patient "Need it Now" has not been referred by another dentist. After completion of care, "Dr. Specialist" has no obligation to inform the patient that there is a need for further dental care.
- TRUE FALSE 66. Since a dental auxiliary is not licensed, a dentist cannot be charged with Unprofessional Conduct if he/she does not monitor the actions of this dental auxiliary.
- TRUE FALSE 67. Administration of nitrous oxide requires a special permit by the Board.

TRUE FALSE

- 68. Twelve (12) hours of continuing education for each year the licensee was inactive, are required for a denturist to reactivate.
- 69. A licensed dental hygienist is allowed to write fluoride prescriptions.
- 70. A denturist intern practices under general supervision of a licensed denturist.
- 71. The Screening Panel of the Board reviews complaints received.
- 72. Ms. Florio Montana, RDH is only working part-time. An inactive license allows her to actively practice hygiene that one day of the week.
- 73. A dentist must renew an anesthesia permit every three years.
- 74. Licensed denturists may supervise not more than 2 interns at a time.
- 75. A temporary permit for dentists applying for an anesthesia permit can be issued by the Board.
- 76. The Board licenses dentists and dental hygienists by credentialing.
- 77. A dental hygienist has to be under the supervision of a licensed dentist in an extended care facility to give oral hygiene instruction.
- 78. While waiting for successful passage of a clinical examination, a denturist intern may practice once the internship is completed.
- 79. All newly licensed dental hygienists are permitted to administer local anesthetic.
- 80. A denturist who fails to supervise his intern cannot be "Noticed" by the Board for Unprofessional Conduct.
- 81. A dental hygienist can bond veneers, except for provisionals.
- 82. The personal representative of the estate of a deceased dentist cannot practice dentistry.
- 83. Coronal Polishing is a preventative and therapeutic dental health treatment.
- 84. CODA Commission on Dental Accreditation is the accrediting body for Dental and Dental Hygiene schools.

TRUE FALSE

- 85. Dental auxiliary functions can be performed by a dental hygienist who does not have a Montana Dental Hygiene license.
- 86. A dental assistant can carve a permanent restoration.
- 87. The Montana Board has to establish protocol for the referral to a board approved rehabilitation program for an impaired dentist.
- 88. The dental auxiliary has no previous training as a dental auxiliary and is being trained under a dentist. If the dental auxiliary does not pass the Board approved dental radiology exam, the dental auxiliary can take x-rays under the supervision of the dentist.
- 89. The assignment of tasks and procedures to a dental hygienist relieves the dentist from liability for treatment rendered to the patient.
- 90. A dentist who holds an anesthesia permit will be inspected each year by the board.
- 91. A candidate waiting to take their clinical examination may be issued a temporary permit by the Board of Dentistry.
- 92. A dental hygienist who is licensing by credentialing is required to have at least 500 hours of practice in the previous six months.
- 93. The Board administers a late penalty fee if the renewal fee is not paid in a timely manner.
- 94. A dentist who announces as a specialist in Montana can practice both general dentistry and his/her announced specialty.
- 95. The Board does not require dental assistants to meet specific qualifications, as set by statute or rule, to expose radiographs.
- 96. The jurisprudence exam can be taken before the application for licensure has been approved as long as the appropriate fee and copies of a successfully completed national boards have been submitted.
- 97. Dentists, dental hygienists and dental assistants are the only ones allowed to perform Dental Screenings.
- 98. Inactive licensees must maintain continuing education credits.
- 99. The Montana Dental Association prepares and adopts rules governing the practice of dentistry, dental hygiene, and denturistry.
- 100. A denturist does not have to formulate a study model for the intended denture prior to making and fitting a partial denture.

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