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NEBRASKA DEPARTMENT OF
HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

172 NAC 58

TITLE 172 PROFESSIONAL AND OCCUPATIONAL LICENSURE

CHAPTER 58 DENTAL FACULTY LICENSES

001. SCOPE AND AUTHORITY. These regulations govern the licensure of dental faculty under the Nebraska Revised Statutes (Neb. Rev. Stats. §§ 38-1101 to 38-1152) of the Dentistry Practice Act and the Uniform Credentialing Act.

001.01 In addition to the requirements of 172 NAC 58, all dental faculty licensees are subject to 172 Nebraska Administrative Code (NAC) 56-009 Initial Anesthesia or Sedation Permit; and 172 NAC 10.

002. DEFINITIONS. Definitions are set out in the Dentistry Practice Act, the Uniform Credentialing Act, and these regulations.

002.01 ACCREDITED DENTAL EDUCATION INSTITUTION. A school or college of dentistry that is accredited by the Commission on Dental Accreditation of the American Dental Association, The Commission on Dental Accreditation of Canada, or similar organization as determined by the Board.

002.02 NON-ACCREDITED DENTAL EDUCATION INSTITUTION. A school or college of dentistry that is not accredited by the Commission on Dental Accreditation of the American Dental Association, The Commission on Dental Accreditation of Canada, or similar organization as determined by the Board.

002.03 OFFICIAL TRANSCRIPT. A transcript issued by and under the original seal of the educational institution.

002.04 POSTGRADUATE EDUCATION. Advanced dental education programs accredited by the Commission on Dental Accreditation of the American Dental Association, The Commission on Dental Accreditation of Canada, or similar organization as determined by the Board, which includes dental specialties, general practice residencies, and advanced education in general dentistry.

003. LICENSE REQUIREMENTS. To obtain a license an individual must submit a completed application provided by the Department and provide documentation demonstrating the applicant meets the requirements of Neb. Rev. Stat. §§ 38-1124, 172 NAC 10, and these regulations.

003.01 EDUCATION.

- (A) An official transcript from an accredited dental education institution showing the graduation date must be sent directly to the Department by the originating program or institution; or
- (B) Verification of graduation from a non-accredited dental education institution, sent directly from the originating program or institution to the Department and verification of completing two years of postgraduate education at an accredited dental education institution sent directly from the originating program or institution directly to the Department.

003.02 EXAMINATION FROM AN ACCREDITED DENTAL EDUCATION INSTITUTION.

Applicants seeking licensure based on graduation from an accredited dental education institution must:

- (A) Pass the jurisprudence examination administered by the Board of Dentistry that relates to the statutes and regulations that govern dentistry with an average score of 75 or above.

003.03 EXAMINATION FROM A NON-ACCREDITED DENTAL EDUCATION INSTITUTION.

Applicants seeking licensure based on graduation from a non-accredited dental education institution must:

- (A) Pass the licensure examination Part I and Part II given by the Joint Commission on National Dental Examinations (JCNDE) or equivalent as determined by the Board of Dentistry with a score of 75 or above on each part of the examination; and
- (B) Pass the jurisprudence examination administered by the Board of Dentistry that relates to the statutes and regulations that govern dentistry with an average score of 75 or above.

004. RENEWAL, WAIVER OF CONTINUING EDUCATION, AND INACTIVE STATUS. The applicant must meet the requirements set out in 172 NAC 10 and this chapter.

004.01 ADDITIONAL INFORMATION. Applicants must submit any other information as requested by the Board or Department.

005. CONTINUING EDUCATION. On or before March 1 of odd-numbered years dental faculty licensees must meet continuing education requirements found in 172 NAC 56-007 and 172 NAC 10.

006. GROUNDS FOR ACTION AGAINST A CREDENTIAL. A dental faculty license may be denied, refused renewal, or have other disciplinary measures taken against it for grounds specified in Neb. Rev. Stat. § 38-178, 172 NAC 10, or for unprofessional conduct.

007. UNPROFESSIONAL CONDUCT. Unprofessional conduct is set out in Neb. Rev. Stat. § 38-179 and 172 NAC 56.

008. REINSTATEMENT. For reinstatement, the applicant must meet the requirements set out in 172 NAC 10.

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009. FEES. Fees are set out in 172 NAC 2.