

**WEST VIRGINIA BOARD OF DENTISTRY**  
**Regional Exam Review Committee**

**MINUTES**

**Dates:** November 1, 2018

**Location:** Hilton Garden Inn  
150 Suncrest Towne Centre Drive  
Morgantown, WV 26505

**Members Present:** C. Richard Gerber, DDS, Board President  
Samuel V. Veltri, DDS, Board Secretary  
Stanley W. Kaczkowski, DDS  
Mary Beth Shea, RDH

**Staff Present:** Ms. Betty J. Adkins, Board Counsel  
Mrs. Susan M. Combs, Executive Secretary  
Mr. Evan M. Dewey, Administrative Assistant

The Board President, Dr. Gerber, determined this meeting was properly noticed with the Secretary of State's office and a sufficient number of committee members were in attendance to constitute a quorum. The quorum was determined by the presence of Dr. Veltri, Dr. Kaczkowski and Mrs. Shea. Therefore, the meeting of the West Virginia Board of Dentistry's Regional Exam Review Committee was called to order.

The purpose of this meeting was to discuss and consider the presentations from the regional testing agencies to propose any recommended changes to the Board's statutes or rules regarding clinical testing for licensure. Other documents relied upon for this meeting were from other states statutes and rules.

Dr. Samuel V. Veltri presented a proposal of language to request of legislature to add to the dental practice act in regards to dental clinical testing as follows:

In §30-4-8(4) Has successfully passed a National Board examination as given by the Joint Commission on National Dental Examinations and a clinical examination administered by one or more of the following CDCA, CRDTS, CITA, SRTA, WREB, which demonstrates competency in;

- a. Endodontics, including access opening of a posterior tooth and access, canal instrumentation and obturation of an anterior tooth;
- b. Fixed Prosthodontics, including an anterior crown preparation and two posterior crown preparations involving a fixed partial denture factor;
- c. Periodontics, including scaling and root planning on a live patient in a clinical setting;
- d. Restorative, including a class II amalgam or composite preparation and restoration and a class III composite preparation and restoration on a live patient in a clinical setting.

After discussions the committee would recommend adding after the testing agencies named in the proposal, or successor agency, in case of any mergers or name changes of these agencies. Also, the committee would recommend that each section of the exam as described be passed individually with no compensatory scoring as subsection (e), as well as referring to patient based clinical setting as opposed to “on a live patient” in the other subsections.

In addition, the committee would recommend adding in regards to the required hygiene clinical testing language as follows:

Satisfactorily passing a board approved patient based exam designed to determine the applicant's level of clinical skills.

The committee will make these recommendations to the full Board during their meeting on November 2, 2018. At this time the committee meeting adjourned.