### Initial Licensure Examination Requirements

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(Source: New Jersey State Board of Dentistry Application for a Dental License)

### General Licensure Requirements

**New Jersey Statutes 45 :6-3. Rules; examinations; qualifications of applicants for examination**  
The board shall from time to time adopt rules for its own government and for the examination of candidates for licenses to practice dentistry. Any rule altering the nature or increasing the severity of the examination or the subjects to be included therein shall not be enforced until six months after its adoption and public promulgation. The examination of applicants shall be confined to written or oral, or both written and oral, examinations upon subjects properly relating to the science of dentistry, the knowledge of which is necessary to the proper and skillful practice of said science. The board may also require from applicants, as part of the examination, demonstration of their skill in operative and prosthetic dentistry. No person shall be examined by the board unless he is at least 18 years of age, of good moral character, and shall present to the board a certificate from the Commissioner of Education of this State, showing that before entering a dental college he had obtained an academic education consisting of a four years’ course of study in an approved public or private high school or the equivalent thereof, unless he has been graduated in course with a dental degree from a dental school, college or department of a university approved by the board, or holds a diploma or license conferring full right to practice dentistry in some foreign country and granted by some authority recognized by the board. Any member of the board may inquire of any applicant for examination concerning his qualifications, and may take testimony of anyone in regard thereto, under oath, which he is hereby empowered to administer.

Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, no person who is a graduate of an unapproved dental school shall be examined by the board unless he has successfully completed at least two years of study of a board approved curriculum at a dental school, college or department of a university approved by the board, with a dental degree having been conferred by the school.

**45 :6-4. Application and fee**  
Every applicant for a license shall file his application with and pay a fee of fifty dollars ($50.00) to the secretary-treasurer of the board and present himself for examination at the first regular meeting of the board after such application, due notice of which shall be given. Such fee shall not be refunded, unless from sickness or other good cause appearing to the satisfaction of the board such applicant was prevented from attending and completing such examination. Further or subsequent examinations under such application may be given to applicants, in the discretion of the board, upon payment of an additional fee of twenty dollars ($20.00).

**New Jersey Administrative Code § 13:30-1.2 Application for licensure to practice dentistry**

(a) All persons desiring to practice dentistry in New Jersey shall secure a license from the Board.

(b) To qualify as a candidate for dental licensure, an applicant shall submit a completed application to the Board which shall contain the following information and materials:

1. A certified transcript from the secretary or dean of a dental school, college or department of a university approved by the Commission on Dental
Accreditation verifying that the applicant has obtained a dental degree from such institution;
2. A passport size photograph of the applicant signed by the applicant and notarized;
3. Results from the successful completion of the North East Regional Board examination. If an applicant fails any portion of the North East Regional Board examination three consecutive times, the Board may require the applicant to sit for and pass a remedial course in the subject area at a dental school, college or department of a university approved by the Commission on Dental Accreditation. The Board shall recognize successful completion of the North East Regional Board examination for up to five years;
4. Results of the successful completion of parts I and II of the National Board Dental Examination;
5. Results from the successful completion of the New Jersey Jurisprudence examination taken within one year of the date of application;
6. A certification by the board of dentistry in every state or jurisdiction in which the applicant holds a dental license verifying that the applicant's license in that state or jurisdiction is in good standing;
7. Results from a criminal history background check conducted by the State of New Jersey pursuant to N.J.S.A. 45:1-28 et seq.;
8. The applicant's complete professional employment history; and
(c) An applicant for dental licensure who graduated from a dental school that has not been approved by the Commission on Dental Accreditation shall have completed at least two years of study at a dental school, college or department of a university approved by the Commission of Dental Accreditation, with a dental degree having been conferred by such institution.
(d) A candidate for dental licensure who has successfully completed the North East Regional Board examination five years or more prior to the date of application shall submit a completed application to the Board, which shall contain the following information and materials:
1. A certified transcript from the secretary or dean of a dental school, college or department of a university approved by the Commission on Dental Accreditation verifying that the applicant has obtained a dental degree from such institution;
2. A passport size photograph of the applicant signed by the applicant and notarized;
3. Results of the successful completion of parts I and II of the National Board Dental examination;
4. Results from the successful completion of the New Jersey Jurisprudence examination taken within two years of the date of application;
5. A certification by the board of dentistry in every state or jurisdiction in which the applicant holds a dental license verifying that the applicant's license in that state or jurisdiction is in good standing. The applicant shall hold an active dental license in at least one state or jurisdiction upon application to the Board;
6. Results from a criminal history background check conducted by the State of New Jersey pursuant to N.J.S.A. 45:1-28 et seq.;
7. The applicant's complete professional employment history; and

License by Credential/Endorsement Requirements

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successfully pass said examination its license to practice dentistry. The board may, in its discretion, without such examination, issue its license to practice dentistry to any applicant therefor who desires to remove to this state from another state of the United States or from a foreign country, in which he was licensed to practice dentistry and has conducted the practice of dentistry for at least five years immediately preceding the application to the board for such license, if such applicant presents proof, by affidavit or otherwise, of the facts above mentioned, and presents a certificate from the board of dental examiners or from the board or official exercising similar powers of the state or county from which he desires to remove, certifying that he is a competent dentist or dental surgeon, and of good moral character, and if such certificate is presented to the board of this state not more than six months after its date of issue, and if the board or official issuing such certificate recognizes, in like manner, certificates issued by the board of this state and presented to them by licensed practitioners of dentistry of this state. The board may, in its discretion, refuse to issue licenses under this section without examination to any person not qualified under this chapter for admission to examination for license to practice dentistry. The fee for issuing any such license without examination shall be fifty dollars, which shall be paid before its issuance. The board may issue to any person known to it to be competent and of good moral character, who is licensed to practice dentistry in this state, and who desires to change his residence to another state or foreign country, a certificate over the signature of its president and secretary-treasurer, authenticated with its seal, which shall attest the facts above mentioned and give the date upon which such person was licensed to practice dentistry. The fee for issuing such certificate shall be five dollars, which shall be paid before its issuance.

**New Jersey Administrative Code § 13:30-1.2 Application for licensure to practice dentistry**

**(e) A candidate for dental licensure by credentials,** who is licensed to practice dentistry in another state or jurisdiction, shall submit a completed application to the Board, which shall contain the following information and materials:

1. Evidence demonstrating that the applicant has actively practiced dentistry, which may include practice in a dental residency, in a single state or jurisdiction for at least five years prior to the date of application;
2. A certified transcript from the secretary or dean of a dental school, college or department of a university approved by the Commission on Dental Accreditation verifying that the applicant has obtained a dental degree from such institution;
3. A passport size photograph of the applicant signed by the applicant and notarized;
4. Results of the successful completion of parts I and II of the National Board Dental examination;
5. Results of the successful completion of a clinical examination administered or recognized by another state or jurisdiction that is comparable to the examination recognized by the North East Regional Board or was comparable at the time the applicant took the examination;
6. Results from the successful completion of the New Jersey Jurisprudence examination taken within two years of the date of application;
7. A certification by the board of dentistry in every state or jurisdiction in which the applicant holds a dental license verifying that the applicant's license in that state or jurisdiction is in good standing;
8. Results from a criminal history background check conducted by the State of New Jersey pursuant to N.J.S.A. 45:1-28 et seq.;
9. The applicant's complete professional employment history; and
(f) The Board may require candidates applying for dental licensure pursuant to (d) and (e) above to submit satisfactory proof of continued competency to practice dentistry.

**New Jersey Administrative Code § 13:30-1.4 Exemption from licensure**

(a) The following individuals shall not be required to obtain a license to practice dentistry pursuant to N.J.S.A. 45:6-19:
1. Physicians or surgeons, licensed in New Jersey, who treat diseases of the mouth, unless such individuals undertake to reproduce lost or missing teeth or to restore or replace lost or missing teeth in the mouth;
2. Dentists discharging their duties in the United States Army, Navy, Air Force, Public Health Service or Veterans Administration;
3. Licensed dentists of other states or jurisdictions appearing as clinicians at meetings of the American Dental Association or its constituents and components or other dental organizations or associations approved by the Board;
4. Licensed dentists of other states or jurisdictions appearing as instructors of continuing education courses approved by the Board pursuant to N.J.A.C. 13:30-5.1;
5. Licensed dentists of other states or jurisdictions appearing as instructors or attendees at Board-approved continuing education courses in which they will engage in hands-on training or demonstrations on live patients, provided the dentist is covered by malpractice insurance;
6. Licensed dentists of other states or jurisdictions engaged as expert witnesses in disciplinary matters or court actions in New Jersey; and
7. Residents holding permits issued pursuant to N.J.S.A. 45:6-20 and N.J.A.C. 13:30-1.3.

**Specialty Practice**

**New Jersey Administrative Code § 13:30-6.1 Announcement of practice in a special area of dentistry**

(a) A licensee who seeks to announce to the public that he or she is a specialist or specializes in one or more area(s) of dental practice listed in (c) below shall first obtain a permit to do so from the Board of Dentistry.
(b) A licensee shall apply to the Board for permission to announce a dental specialty. When granted a permit to announce a specialty in a designated area(s) of dentistry, a licensee shall display the specialty permit or a copy of the specialty permit in all office location(s) during the period of specialty practice. If a licensee discontinues a specialty practice, the specialty permit shall be returned to the Board.
(c) The following special areas of dentistry may be announced as specialty dental practices:
1. Endodontics;
2. Oral or maxillofacial surgery;
3. Oral or maxillofacial radiology;
4. Oral pathology;
5. Orthodontics;
6. Pediatric dentistry (also called Pedodontics);
7. Periodontics;
8. Prosthodontics; and
(d) The Board shall grant permission to announce a dental specialty or specialization of a dental practice to:

1. A licensed dentist who is certified or eligible for certification by a specialty board recognized by the American Dental Association appropriate to that area of dental practice listed in (c) above; or

2. A licensed dentist who successfully completes a post-doctoral education of two or more years in duration in one or more of the specialty areas listed in (c) above and which, at the time of completion, was accredited or provisionally accredited by the American Dental Association Council on Dental Education.

(e) A licensed dentist permitted to announce a specialty in an area of dentistry pursuant to (d) above shall avoid any inference, implication or announcement by press, sign, card, letterhead or printed matter or any other means of public advertising that another licensed dentist who is associated with or employed in the same practice, but who is not permitted to announce a specialization, is also qualified for the announcement in the specialty practice area.

(f) This section shall not prohibit any licensed dentist from engaging in any aspect of the practice of dentistry in accordance with N.J.S.A. 45:6-1 et seq., and the rules in this chapter.

(g) Applications for a specialty permit may be obtained by writing to the Office of the Board of Dentistry, 124 Halsey Street, PO Box 45005, Newark, New Jersey 07101.

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45 :6-10.2 Standards for continuing education.

2. a. The board shall:

   (1) Establish standards for continuing dental education, including the subject matter and content of courses of study, and may establish any core continuing dental educational requirements pursuant to subsection c. of this section that all licensees shall complete as a condition of biennial licensure;

   (2) Accredit educational and other programs offering credit towards the continuing dental education requirements; and

   (3) Accredit other equivalent educational programs, including, but not limited to, meetings of constituents and components of dental professional associations recognized by the board, examinations, papers, publications, scientific presentations, teaching and research appointments, table clinics and scientific exhibits, and shall establish procedures for the issuance of credit upon satisfactory proof of the completion of these programs.

   b. In the case of education courses or programs, each hour of instruction shall be equivalent to one credit.

   c. The board may, in its discretion, delineate specific topics of dental education for any biennial renewal period or periods as core continuing dental education requirements that the board deems necessary to address developments in science or technology or particular issues or problems. The board shall provide notification of the specific topics and the registration periods to which those requirements apply by direct communication to licensees or through electronic media.

45 :6-10.2a Continuing education for dentists relative to opioids.

18. a. The New Jersey State Board of Dentistry shall require that the number of credits of continuing dental education required of each person licensed as a
dentist, as a condition of biennial registration pursuant to R.S.45:6-10 and section 1 of P.L.1972, c.108 (C.45:1-7), include one credit of educational programs or topics concerning prescription opioid drugs, including responsible prescribing practices, alternatives to opioids for managing and treating pain, and the risks and signs of opioid abuse, addiction, and diversion. The continuing dental education requirement in this subsection shall be subject to the provisions of P.L.1991, c.490 (C.45:6-10.1 et seq.), including, but not limited to, the authority of the board to waive the provisions of this section for a specific individual if the board deems it is appropriate to do so.

b. The New Jersey State Board of Dentistry, pursuant to the "Administrative Procedure Act," P.L.1968, c.410 (C.52:14B-1 et seq.), shall adopt such rules and regulations as are necessary to effectuate the purposes of this section.

45 :6-10.3 Compliance and evaluation.
3. The board may:
   a. Establish procedures for monitoring compliance with the continuing dental education requirements; and
   b. Establish procedures to evaluate and grant approval to providers of continuing dental education courses and programs.

45 :6-10.4 Hardship waivers, waivers for certain volunteers.
4. a. The board may in its discretion, waive requirements for continuing dental education on an individual basis for reasons of hardship such as illness or disability, retirement of the license, or other good cause.
   b. The board may, in its discretion, waive up to one half of the biennial continuing dental education requirements for a licensee who renders volunteer dental services to eligible persons, provided that core continuing dental educational requirements, if any, shall not be waived for this purpose; and one half-hour of one continuing dental education credit hour shall be waived for each hour of volunteer dental service.

45 :6-10.5. Initial registration
5. The board shall not require completion of continuing dental education credits for initial registration.

45 :6-10.6. Phase-in of requirements
6. a. The board shall not require completion of continuing dental education credits for any registration periods commencing within 12 months of the effective date of this act.
   b. The board shall require completion of continuing dental education credits on a pro rata basis for any registration periods commencing more than 12 but less than 24 months following the effective date of this act.

45 :6-10.7. Proof of credits
7. The board shall accept as proof of completion of continuing education program credits documentation submitted by a person licensed as a dentist or by any entity offering a continuing education program approved by the board pursuant to section 2 of this act.

45 :6-10.8. Enforcement of requirements
8. Any person who fails to complete the continuing dental education requirements established pursuant to section 1 of this act shall be liable to a civil penalty of not more than $500 or additional hours of continuing dental education, or both, as imposed by the board, for a first offense. A second or subsequent offense by a licensee shall be considered professional misconduct pursuant to the provisions of chapter 6 of Title 45 of the Revised Statutes and P.L.1978 c.73 (C.45:1-14 et seq.).

45 :6-10.9. Differential fees of dental associations
9. The board shall permit any dental association offering a continuing education program approved by the board pursuant to section 2 of this act to impose a reasonable differential in registration fees for courses upon licensed dentists who are not members of that dental association.

45 :6-10.10 Definitions relative to continuing education for dentists.

1. For the purposes of P.L.1991, c.490 (C.45:6-10.1 et seq.) and this 2009 amendatory and supplementary act:

"Core continuing dental education" means any minimum continuing education hours in specified subjects determined by the board that shall be completed to satisfy the biennial continuing education requirement applicable to dentists pursuant to P.L.1991, c.490 (C.45:6-10.1 et seq.).

"Eligible person" means: (1) any person under the age of 19 whose parent or guardian attests that he meets the eligibility requirements for, and is enrolled in, the NJ FamilyCare Program established pursuant to P.L.2005, c.156 (C.30:4J-8 et seq.); (2) a child who is in the custody of the Division of Youth and Family Services in the Department of Children and Families; or (3) any person who attests that he meets the eligibility requirements for, and is enrolled in, the Medicaid program established pursuant to P.L.1968, c.413 (C.30:4D-1 et seq.), the Pharmaceutical Assistance to the Aged and Disabled program established pursuant to P.L.1975, c.194 (C.30:4D-20 et seq.), or the Senior Gold Prescription Discount Program established pursuant to P.L.2001, c.96 (C.30:4D-43 et seq.).

"Volunteer dental service" means dental care provided, without charge, to an eligible person, or to a minor in a primary school, secondary school, or other school setting, or to a patient through a dental clinic as defined by section 1 of P.L.1951, c.199 (C.45:6-15.1), in accordance with the standards, procedures, requirements, and limitations as may be established by the board.

New Jersey Administrative Code § 13:30-5.1 Continuing dental education requirements for dentists

(a) Continuing education shall be a mandatory requirement for license renewal, except that the Board shall not require completion of continuing dental education credits for initial registration of dentists. All licensed dentists holding active licenses shall submit a certification verifying completion of 40 hours of continuing dental education every two years at the time of registration renewal, except for the following:

1. Except as set forth in (a)2 below, a licensee who was initially licensed during the first year of the preceding biennial period shall submit a certification verifying the completion of 40 credits of continuing dental education. A licensee who was initially licensed during the second year of the preceding biennial period shall submit a certification verifying the completion of 20 credits of continuing dental education; and

2. An individual who graduates from a dental school and is licensed in the first year of the biennial period shall complete 20 credits of continuing education. An individual who graduates from a dental school and is licensed in the second year of the biennial period shall be exempt from continuing education requirements for that biennial period.

(b) One hour of continuing education credit shall be granted for each hour of instruction at lectures, seminars, clinical or laboratory participatory courses, the program portion of dinner and other meetings of national, constituents, and components of dental professional associations recognized by the Board, or other educational methods as may be approved by the Board, excluding time spent at meals, breaks or business sessions. Credit shall be granted only for full instructional hours, but not for less than one instructional hour. Successful
completion of an entire course or segment of course instruction is required in order to receive any continuing education credit. Unless otherwise provided, only in class participation, not student time devoted to preparation, shall be counted toward continuing dental education.

(c) It shall be the responsibility of each licensee to maintain a record of all continuing education activity completed and to be prepared to submit evidence of completion of the credit requirements to the Board upon request. Records shall be maintained for two full biennial periods from the date of completion of the continuing education activity. Each licensee shall obtain from the continuing education course sponsor a record of attendance which shall include, at a minimum, the following:

1. The participant's name;
2. The title or subject area of the course;
3. The instructor's name;
4. The course sponsor;
5. The date and location of the course;
6. The number of hours; and
7. Verification of successful completion by the course sponsor.

(d) The Board shall monitor compliance with the mandatory continuing dental education requirement by requesting some licensees, at the discretion of the Board, to provide documentary proof of successful completion of continuing education credits.

(e) All continuing education activities to be accepted for credit shall have significant intellectual or practical content which deals primarily with matters directly related to the practice of dentistry or with the professional responsibilities or ethical obligations of licensees. Subjects such as estate planning, financial or investment/tax planning, and personal health shall not be acceptable for continuing education credit.

(f) If a continuing education sponsor desires prior approval for a course of acceptable subject matter and seeks to be assigned a designated number of continuing education credits by the Board, the program sponsor shall provide, in writing and on a form provided by the Board, the curriculum vitae of all instructors and/or discussion leaders, the outline of the course, the course objectives and information to document that the course meets the following requirements:

1. The course is offered in a subject matter and in a format permissible pursuant to the provisions of this section;
2. The course is conducted by a qualified instructor or discussion leader; and
3. The course is at least one hour in length.

(g) Applications for pre-approval of continuing education programs shall be submitted by the program sponsor on the form provided by the Board at least 45 days prior to the date the continuing education program is to be offered. Incomplete applications shall be returned to the sponsor and may result in an inability to grant approval prior to commencement of the program. Although an inability to obtain prior approval may not preclude acceptance of the program, there is no assurance that the Board will grant approval retroactively.

(h) Continuing education course approval granted pursuant to this section shall be valid for two years from the date of approval provided that the course subject matter, course instructor and course length remain unchanged from the initial application.

(i) A licensee may obtain continuing education credits from any of the areas of study listed below. A licensee shall not receive credit for more than the...
maximum number of hours permitted in each area of study for each biennial period, as set forth in (i) through 4 below.

1. Educational and scientific courses related to the practice of dentistry;
   i. A licensee may obtain 40 hours of continuing education in this category.
   ii. The following shall satisfy the requirement of 40 hours of continuing education for a biennial registration period:
      (1) Completion of an accredited one-year dental residency program; or
      (2) Attendance at, or completion of, an approved advanced education program leading to specialty certification in endodontics, oral and maxillofacial surgery, oral and maxillofacial pathology, orthodontics, pediatric dentistry, periodontics, prosthodontics, public health, or oral and maxillofacial radiology.
   iii. A maximum of five hours of continuing education credit shall be given to a student or an instructor for basic Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation courses and a maximum of 15 hours of continuing education credit shall be given to a student or an instructor for Advanced Cardiac Life Support courses.
   iv. A maximum of 20 hours of continuing education credit shall be given for any form of written or electronic media distance learning courses. A written or electronic media distance learning course shall include a written post-test, and such test shall be retained by the licensee as an additional record of completion of the course.
   v. A maximum of seven hours of continuing education credit shall be given for practice management/managed care courses;

2. Papers, publications and scientific presentations:
   i. A licensee may obtain a maximum of 20 hours of continuing education credit in this category.
   ii. A maximum of 10 hours of continuing education credit shall be given for each original scientific paper authored by the licensee and published in a refereed journal. At the discretion of the Board, the 10 hours may be divided among co-authors based upon the length of the scientific paper and the contributions of each author.
   iii. For each original presentation of a paper, essay or formal lecture to a recognized group of fellow professionals as part of a course or program eligible for Board approval for credit pursuant to this section, a licensee shall receive two hours of continuing education credit for every hour of presentation;

3. Teaching and research appointments:
   i. A licensee involved in teaching or research activities at least one full day or the equivalent of one full day per week per academic year and who holds at least a part-time faculty or research appointment shall receive five hours of continuing education credit annually for each full day of teaching or research activity up to a maximum of 10 hours of credit per biennial period or two and one-half hours annually for each half day of teaching or research activity up to a maximum of five hours of credit per biennial period.

4. Table clinics and scientific exhibits:
   i. A licensee may obtain a maximum of eight continuing education hours in this category.
   ii. A licensee may obtain up to one hour of continuing education for each two hours of original presentation of a table clinic or scientific exhibit at a professional meeting.
   (j) Licensees who complete the required 20 hours of continuing education credit pursuant to the requirements for parenteral conscious sedation and/or general anesthesia permit holders as set forth in N.J.A.C. 13:30-8.2 and 8.3 shall be given credit for all 20 hours so completed. Licensees who complete the required 20 hours of continuing education credit pursuant to the
requirements for enteral sedation permit holders as set forth in N.J.A.C. 13:30-8.4 shall be given credit for all 20 hours so completed.

(k) A maximum of seven continuing education credits completed by a licensee in excess of the 40 credit hours required pursuant to (a) above may be credited to the subsequent biennial registration period.

(l) Any continuing education courses taken by a licensee at the direction or order of the Board as a remedial measure shall not be used to fulfill the continuing education requirement set forth in (a) above.

(m) The Board may, in its discretion, waive all or a portion of the requirements for continuing education on an individual basis for reasons of hardship such as illness or disability or other good cause. Any licensee seeking a waiver of continuing education requirements shall apply to the Board in writing and set forth with specificity the reasons for requesting the waiver. The licensee shall also provide the Board with such additional information as the Board may reasonably request in support of the application.

New Jersey Administrative Code § 13:30-8.6 Biennial license and registration renewal; license and registration suspension; reinstatement of suspended license or registration; inactive status; return from inactive status

(a) All licenses and registrations issued by the Board shall be issued for a two-year biennial period. A licensee or a registrant who seeks license or registration renewal shall submit a renewal application and the renewal fee set forth in N.J.A.C. 13:30-8.1 prior to the expiration date of the license or registration.

(b) The Board shall send a notice of renewal to each licensee and registrant at the address of record registered with the Board at least 60 days prior to the expiration of the license or registration. If the notice to renew is not sent at least 60 days prior to the expiration date, no monetary penalties or fines shall apply to the holder for failure to renew during the period following license or registration expiration, not to exceed the number of days short of 60 before the renewal notices were issued.

(c) If a licensee or registrant does not renew the license or registration prior to its expiration date, the licensee or registrant may renew the license or registration within 30 days of its expiration by submitting a renewal application, a renewal fee and a late fee, as set forth in N.J.A.C. 13:30-8.1. During this 30-day period, the license or registration shall be valid, and the licensee or registrant shall not be deemed to be practicing without a license or registration, as applicable.

(d) A license or registration that is not renewed within 30 days of its expiration shall be automatically suspended. An individual who continues to practice with a suspended license or registration shall be deemed to be engaged in unlicensed practice.

(e) An individual whose license or registration has been automatically suspended for five years or less for failure to renew pursuant to (d) above may be reinstated by the Board upon completion of the following:

1. Payment of the reinstatement fee and all past delinquent biennial renewal fees pursuant to N.J.A.C. 13:30-8.1;

2. Completion of the continuing education units required for each biennial renewal period for which the licensee or registration was suspended, as applicable; and

3. Submission of an affidavit of employment listing each job held during the period of suspended license or registration which includes the name, address, and telephone number of each employer.

The ADA attempts to keep this information current based on information from state dental boards, clinical testing agencies and state dental associations. Individuals seeking dental licensure should consult with the state board of dentistry and their professional advisors for the complete and most recent dental licensure information, application requirements, forms and fees.