Acceptable Regional Clinical Examinations for Dentistry

Dentist:

Pursuant to R338.11203 of the Administrative Rules the Clinical examination of the following regional testing agencies have been recognized as being substantially equivalent to the ADEX clinical examination of the Commission on Dental Competency Assessments (CDCA), formerly NERB:

- Central Regional Testing Agency (CRDTS)
- Southern Regional Testing Agency (SRTA) - Administers the ADEX Clinical Exam
- Western Regional Testing Agency (WREB)
- Commission on Interstate Testing Agency (CITA) – Administers both ADEX Written & Clinical portions

In addition to an accepted clinical examination, you must obtain passing scores on the CDCA/ADEX DSE written examination. The Michigan Board of Dentistry requires passing scores on the Periodontal section of the ADEX Clinical examination.

Dental Hygienist:

Pursuant to R338.11221 of the Administrative Rules the Clinical examination of the following regional testing agencies have been recognized as being substantially equivalent to the Commission on Dental Competency Assessments (formerly NERB):

- Central Regional Testing Agency (CRDTS)
- Southern Regional Testing Agency (SRTA) - Clinical exams taken prior to 2015
- Western Regional Testing Agency (WREB)

In addition to the clinical portion of an acceptable clinical examination, you must obtain passing scores on the CDCA/ADEX CSCE written examination.

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