

# GEORGIA BOARD OF DENTISTRY

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**CANDIDATES MUST SUBMIT A COMPLETED JURISPRUDENCE EXAM ALONG WITH A COMPLETE APPLICATION WITH NECESSARY SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS IN ORDER TO HAVE A COMPLETED APPLICATION.**

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## DENTAL EXAMINATION

### Dental Laws and Rules Examination

**Place your answer on the line to the left of each question.**

Choose the best answer for each question:

\_\_\_\_\_ 1. A patient has been terminated from a practice. In order for the dentist not to be accused of patient abandonment, a location for emergency care must be provided for at least how many days?

- A. 14
- B. 30
- C. 45
- D. 60

\_\_\_\_\_ 2. In order to obtain a conscious sedation permit the dentist must be trained in \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. safety
- B. management of medical emergencies
- C. safety and management of medical emergencies
- D. none of the above

\_\_\_\_\_ 3. A dental assistant may perform which of the following delegated duties with expanded duties training?

- A. placement of rubber dam
- B. placement of topical anesthetic
- C. placement of retraction cord
- D. placement of a temporary crown

- \_\_\_\_\_ 4. In order to refuse to grant a license, revoke a license or discipline a licensee the Board must vote \_\_\_\_\_.
- A. by a majority
  - B. by  $\frac{3}{4}$  of the Board
  - C. unanimously
  - D. none of the above
- \_\_\_\_\_ 5. Advertising using full names of practitioners at a specific location must comply with which of the following \_\_\_\_\_.
- A. no names are required
  - B. name of at least one practitioner at that location
  - C. name of practice owner
  - D. none of the above
- \_\_\_\_\_ 6. An expanded duties assistant under direct supervision of the dentist may perform the placement of sealants and retraction cord.
- A. True
  - B. False
- \_\_\_\_\_ 7. In order for a dentist to renew his license to practice dentistry he must
- A. have a current DEA registration
  - B. be a member of the Georgia Dental Association
  - C. be a member of the American Dental Association
  - D. be currently certified in cardiopulmonary resuscitation
- \_\_\_\_\_ 8. In order to fulfill the requirements for an enteral/enteral inhalation conscious sedation permit, the applicant must have at least how many patient experiences which shows competency in enteral/enteral inhalation conscious sedation?
- A. 5
  - B. 10
  - C. 15
  - D. 20

- \_\_\_\_\_ 9. A dental hygienist working under the direct supervision of a dentist may perform all of the following EXCEPT \_\_\_\_\_.
- A. periodontal probing
  - B. administer local anesthesia
  - C. take oral x-rays
  - D. root planning with hand instruments
- \_\_\_\_\_ 10. The dental assistant without expanded duties training can perform all of the following duties EXCEPT \_\_\_\_\_.
- A. monitor nitrous-oxide and adjust with supervision
  - B. polish enamel and restorations of the anatomical crown
  - C. remove dry socket medication
  - D. place and remove rubber dams
- \_\_\_\_\_ 11. A dental hygienist can perform which of the following?
- A. removal of calculus deposits
  - B. polishing of teeth
  - C. removal of stains from the teeth
  - D. all of the above
- \_\_\_\_\_ 12. A dental license may be refused or revoked for each of the following, EXCEPT \_\_\_\_\_.
- A. unprofessional conduct which affects fitness to practice dentistry
  - B. taking a 20 day vacation
  - C. Pleading "no contest" to a felony
  - D. Making fraudulent representations to the Board
- \_\_\_\_\_ 13. Following the end of the renewal biennium, a dentist must maintain documentation of continuing education course attendance for \_\_\_\_\_.
- A. 1 year
  - B. 3 years
  - C. 5 years
  - D. 10 years

- \_\_\_\_\_ 14. All complaints must be made in writing to which of the following?
- A. American Dental Association
  - B. Governor's office
  - C. Georgia Board of Dentistry
  - D. Georgia Dental Association
- \_\_\_\_\_ 15. Of the required 40 continuing education hours, a minimum of how many hours must involve the actual delivery of dental services to patients?
- A. 10
  - B. 20
  - C. 30
  - D. 40
- \_\_\_\_\_ 16. A report of all incidences of morbidity and mortality must be submitted to the Board within \_\_\_\_\_.
- A. 30 days
  - B. 60 days
  - C. 180 days
  - D. 1 year
- \_\_\_\_\_ 17. A dentist shall not allow a dental technician to visit his/her office to see a patient EXCEPT to assist in the selection of a tooth shade.
- A. True
  - B. False
- \_\_\_\_\_ 18. A dental assistant may perform all of the same duties of a dental hygienist under which conditions?
- A. when the hygienist is on sick leave
  - B. when there are too many patients to be seen
  - C. no circumstances
  - D. when the hygienist instructs the dental assistant to do so

- \_\_\_\_\_ 19. A patient requests conscious sedation. He currently takes Prozac as prescribed by his physician. A dentist without a conscious sedation permit may administer \_\_\_\_\_.
- A. nothing without consulting the prescribing physician
  - B. additional dose of Prozac only
  - C. local anesthetic only
  - D. N<sub>2</sub>O and local anesthetic
- \_\_\_\_\_ 20. A dental assistant must work under what type of supervision in a dentist office?
- A. telephone supervision by the dentist
  - B. hour-to-hour supervision by the dentist
  - C. direct supervision and control by the dentist
  - D. indirect supervision and control by the dentist
- \_\_\_\_\_ 21. Face bow transfers, place periodontal dressings, make night guard impressions and place cavity liner and base over unexposed pulps are all duties that can be performed by \_\_\_\_\_.
- A. the dental assistant
  - B. the expanded duties assistant
  - C. the lab technician
  - D. the sterilization technician
- \_\_\_\_\_ 22. Pit and fissure light cured sealants may be applied by \_\_\_\_\_.
- A. the dental assistant
  - B. the hygienist and expanded duty assistant
  - C. the x-ray technician
  - D. both a and b
- \_\_\_\_\_ 23. What is the maximum number of practicing dental hygienists can a dentist supervise under general supervision?
- A. 1
  - B. 2
  - C. 4
  - D. unspecified

- \_\_\_\_\_ 24. The voluntary surrender of a license has the same effect as revocation and is subject to reinstatement by the Board.
- A. True
  - B. False
- \_\_\_\_\_ 25. An expanded duties dental assistant must obtain which of the following?
- A. a certificate of completion from the General Dentistry Association
  - B. Course I, II, & III certificate of completion
  - C. a certificate of completion from a school recognized and approved by the board
  - D. membership in any Georgia professional organization
- \_\_\_\_\_ 26. What happens if the applicant fails to appear before the Board for a hearing?
- A. he/she is excused
  - B. the Board will carry on with a decision
  - C. the Board will not meet
  - D. his /her license is automatically revoked
- \_\_\_\_\_ 27. The expanded duties dental assistant may perform changing of the in-office bleaching agent with direct supervision only after \_\_\_\_\_.
- A. the light blinks twice
  - B. 20 minutes have elapsed
  - C. desensitizing medications have been applied
  - D. the dentist has applied the initial application
- \_\_\_\_\_ 28. How many years after the date of the last treatment must a dentist maintain a patient's treatment record?
- A. 2 years
  - B. 3 years
  - C. 10 years
  - D. 7 years

\_\_\_\_\_ 29. What device does conscious sedation require by law?

- A. pulse oximeter
- B. approved N<sub>2</sub>O/O<sub>2</sub> delivery unit
- C. positive pressure O<sub>2</sub> delivery system
- D. both A and C

\_\_\_\_\_ 30. Who is authorized to use air abrasive equipment in a dentist office for removal of stains?

- A. the dental hygienist
- B. the expanded duties assistant
- C. the licensed dentist
- D. both A and C

\_\_\_\_\_ 31. A dental hygienist practicing under general supervision can perform which of the following functions?

- A. oral prophylaxis
- B. scaling and root planing
- C. debridement
- D. all of the above

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**END OF EXAM**

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Jurisprudence Examination Dental/Dental Hygiene

Rule 150-3-.01(6); Rule 150-5-.02(9): In determining whether an applicant has met the requirements for licensure, an applicant must receive a passing score of 75 or greater on the Georgia jurisprudence examination. Such score will be deemed valid for a period not to exceed one year from the date in which the examination was administered.

AFFIDAVIT of Applicant:

I, \_\_\_\_\_, do hereby certify under oath the following:

I understand that this is an open book examination and the only authorized sources of assistance for completing this examination are the Georgia Law and Rules.

I have read the Georgia Law and Rules regulating the practice of dentistry in its entirety and have completed this examination without the aid or assistance of any individual or other unauthorized source.

I further understand that in accordance with O.C.G.A. § 43-11-47(a)(2) and O.C.G.A. § 43-11-72, the Board shall have the authority to refuse to grant a license or to revoke a license or to discipline a licensee upon a finding by a majority of the Board that a licensee or applicant has knowingly made misleading, deceptive, untrue, or fraudulent representations in the practice of dentistry or **on any document connected therewith.**

Witness my signature, the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_.

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Signature of Affiant

Sworn to and subscribed before me this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_.

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Notary Public

My Commission Expires:

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