

Minutes

BDEA Dental Hygiene State Board Exams

Thursday, June 9, 2011

Registration of dental hygiene candidates began at 7:00 AM in the lower lobby of the Doubletree Hotel in Birmingham, Al. Kay Alexander, RDH, Hilda Johnson, RDH, Heather Parker and Nick Vonderau completed the registration of one hundred thirty seven (137) eligible applicants.

Ms. Kay Alexander, RDH, Dental Hygiene Member of the Board, welcomed the candidates and provided instruction for the procedures of this exam. The following Board members were in attendance for the exam: Dr. Tom Willis, Jr., President, Dr. David Northcutt, Secretary-Treasurer, Kay Alexander, RDH, Member, Dr. Bobby Wells, Member, Dr. Hunter Pope, Member, and Dr. Stephen Stricklin, Member. After the administrative duties were complete, the Law and Ethics open book exam was given. Seventeen (17) of the applicants were in attendance to take the jurisprudence exam only. Candidates were exempt from the Comprehensive exam on successful completion of the Dental Hygiene National Board Exam. One hundred twenty one (121) candidates took the Comprehensive Exam. All candidates were dismissed from the written examination by 11:30 AM.

Thursday afternoon the Board of Dental Examiners, other graders, and clinical assistants met for the purpose of orientation and calibration at the School of Dentistry and begin the first clinical session of the exam. There were 61 candidates taking the clinical exam at that time. The Clinic opened at 12:30 PM with the exam beginning at 1:00 PM. Kay Alexander, RDH served as Clinic Floor Monitor and handled all logistics of the exam. The following graders were onsite to grade the exam: Dr. Tom Dr. Willis, Grading Room Captain, Dr. David Northcutt, Dr. Hunter Pope, Dr. Bobby Wells, Dr. Stephen Stricklin, Dr. Clyde Yarbrough, Dr. Karen McCaffery, Dr. Sam Citrano, and Dr. Gary Myers. The following assistants were in attendance to help administer the exam: Renea Chapman, RDH, Clinic Administrative Assistant, Sherry Pettus, RDH, Grading Room Coordinator, Jane Banister, RDH, Kristy Edwards, RDH, Kim Lindsey, RDH, Shelly Lindsey RDH, Dana Meeder, RDH, Kim Morgan, RDH, Rhonda Swindall, RDH, and Crystal Payne. The exam concluded at 5:00 PM with grading completed at 6:00PM.

On Friday morning June 10, 2011 the Board of Dental Examiners reconvened at the UAB School of Dentistry to resume the Clinical portion of the Hygiene State Board Exam.

There were 43 candidates in attendance for the morning session of the exam. The clinic opened at 7:30 AM and the exam commenced at 8:00 AM. Kay Alexander, RDH, served as Clinic Floor Monitor and handled all logistics of the exam. The following graders were onsite to grade the exam: Dr. Tom Willis, Grading Room Captain, Dr. David Northcutt, Dr. Hunter Pope, Dr. Bobby Wells, Dr. Stephen Stricklin, Dr. Clyde Yarbrough, Dr. Karen McCaffery, Dr. Sam Citrano, and Dr. Gary Myers. The following assistants were in attendance to help administering the exam: Renea Chapman, RDH, Clinic Administrative Assistant, Sherry Pettus, RDH, Grading Room Coordinator, Jane Banister, RDH, Kristy Edwards, RDH, Kim Lindsey, RDH, Shelly Lindsey RDH, Dana Meeder, RDH, Kim Morgan, RDH, and Rhonda Swindall, RDH. The exam concluded at 11:30 AM with grading completed at 12:30 PM.

Friday afternoon June 10, 2011 the Board of Dental Examiners of Alabama resumed the afternoon clinical session with the clinic opening at 12:30 PM and the exam commencing at 1:00 PM. There were 33 candidates in attendance for the afternoon session of the exam. Kay Alexander, RDH, served as Clinic Floor Monitor and handled all logistics of the exam. The following graders were onsite to grade the afternoon exam: Dr. Tom Willis, Grading Room Captain, Dr. David Northcutt, Dr. Hunter Pope, Dr. Bobby Wells, Dr. Stephen Stricklin, Dr. Clyde Yarbrough, Dr. Karen McCaffery, Dr. Sam Citrano, and Dr. Gary Myers. The following assistants were in attendance to help administering the exam: Renea Chapman, RDH, Clinic Administrative Assistant, Sherry Pettus, RDH, Grading Room Coordinator, Jane Banister, RDH, Kristy Edwards, RDH, Kim Lindsey, RDH, Shelly Lindsey RDH, Dana Meeder, RDH, Kim Morgan, RDH, and Rhonda Swindall, RDH. The exam concluded at 4:30 PM with grading completed at 5:00 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,


Dr. David Northcutt

Secretary-Treasurer

Approved: 8/4/11

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