

JURISPRUDENCE EXAMINATION

Name as it appears on your application.

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() Applying for: Dental licensure

() Dental hygiene licensure

Phone number _____

The following questions refer to the statutes and regulations which govern the practice of dentistry in the Commonwealth of Kentucky. This is an open book examination; you may refer to the laws published on the website of the Board or Legislative Research Commission. You must answer at least 45 of 50 questions correctly to pass this examination. Please return a signed and completed examination to the Board office at the address at the end of test.

- 1) The Law Enforcement Committee shall consist of:
 - a) Five members
 - b) Four members
 - c) Three members
 - d) Ten members

- 2) How many dentists sit on the Kentucky Board of Dentistry who may vote on business?
 - a) Five dentist.
 - b) Seven dentists.
 - c) Ten dentists.
 - d) Six dentists.

- 3) As a requirement for renewal of your dental or hygienist's license or registration of a dental assistant, you must maintain with no more than a 30 day lapse CPR certification which meets or exceeds the guidelines set forth by the American Heart Association unless a hardship waiver is submitted to and approved by the Board?
 - a) True
 - b) False

- 4) When the Dental Practice Act was last updated?
 - a) 1999
 - b) 2000
 - c) 2009
 - d) 2010

- 5) The Board has the authority to issue a subpoena for the production of documents in a complaint investigation.
- a) True
 - b) False
- 6) To practice under General Supervision of each employing dentist, a dental hygienist MUST register with the Board for each dentist.
- a) True
 - b) False
- 7) All fees and fines paid to the Board are non-refundable.
- a) True
 - b) False
- 8) How Many dental hygienists sit on the Kentucky Board of Dentistry?
- a) One.
 - b) Two.
 - c) Three.
 - d) Four.
- 9) The Well Being Committee of the Board deals with:
- a) Only cases involving drugs or controlled substances.
 - b) Only cases involving alcohol.
 - c) Any type of impairment but not limited to drugs or alcohol.
 - d) Only issues of patient wellbeing.
- 10) Dental hygienists may perform local anesthesia if they have been formally trained in this technique and have registered with the Board.
- a) True
 - b) False

- 11) How many days does an individual have to respond to the Board a written response once served with a complaint investigation notice?
- a) Ten days.
 - b) Fifteen days.
 - c) Twenty days.
 - d) Thirty days.
- 12) To properly terminate the patient doctor relationship a licensed dentist must;
- a) Provide written notice to the patient.
 - b) Provide emergency treatment for the patient for thirty days from the date of termination.
 - c) Retain a copy of the termination letter in the patient record.
 - d) All of the above.
- 13) The registration of Dental Assistants in the Commonwealth expires:
- a) Every December 31.
 - b) December 31 of years ending with even numbers.
 - c) December 31 of years ending with odd numbers.
 - d) December 31 every other year.
- 14) A registered dental assistant may perform coronal polishing if they have completed the coronal polishing course and registered with the board.
- a) True.
 - b) False.
- 15) What is the process for writing the board and requesting the Board to explain what the laws or regulations mean called?
- a) Open Meetings Act.
 - b) Email or Letter request of explanation.
 - c) Advisory Opinion
 - d) Discussion under Open Meeting Act.
- 16) A Charitable Dental Event regulation requirement is for documentation of patient records, infection control procedures, and may be subject to infection control inspection.
- a) True.
 - b) False.

- 17) A dental hygienist may practice dental hygiene in a manner that is separate or independent from the dentist and a dental practice and may establish or maintain an office or practice that is primarily devoted to the provision of dental hygiene services.
- a) True.
 - b) False.
- 18) Dentists are authorized to prescribed controlled substances and are subject to the following laws and regulations.
- a) KRS Chapter 313
 - b) KRS 218A Controlled Substance Act
 - c) Title 21 Code of Federal Regulations.
 - d) All of the above.
 - e) A and C only.
- 19) In 201 KAR 8:540 Dental Practice and Prescribing regulations, prescription writing privileges and a dentist may prescribe if;
- a) Licensed by the Kentucky Board of Dentistry.
 - b) Dentist has obtained his or her DEA registration specific to Kentucky.
 - c) He or she has enrolled and utilizes the KASPER or electronic system that tracks prescribing of controlled substances in Kentucky.
 - d) All of the above.
- 20) Under 201 KAR 8:540 the following action shall occur prior to the prescribing a controlled substance. Review KASPER, document relevant patient information, consider available information and determine medically appropriate, obtain complete medical history and physical exam, have written treatment plan, discuss risks and benefits of controlled substance with patient or guardian including risks of tolerance and drug dependence and obtain written consent.
- a) True.
 - b) False.
- 21) The Board requires an acceptable written plan of correction to any complaint which is found to have merit.
- a) True.
 - b) False.

- 22) The authority to conduct investigations, hold hearings and impose punishments is delegated to:
- a) Full Board.
 - b) Executive Director.
 - c) Board Attorney
 - d) The Executive Director, Board Attorney and hearing panel.
- 23) Every dental hygiene license in the Commonwealth expires;
- a) Every other December 31.
 - b) Every December 31.
 - c) Every December 31 in years ending in odd numbers.
 - d) Every December 31 in years ending in even numbers.
- 24) Dentist may only prescribe drugs which are necessary and within the scope of the practice of dentistry.
- a) True.
 - b) False.
- 25) A dental hygienist may provide dental health education, nutritional counseling, prepare a generalized oral screening with subsequent referral to a dentist, apply fluoride on patients, demonstrate oral hygiene technique and apply sealants in a volunteer community health setting without the supervision of a dentist.
- a) True.
 - b) False.
- 26) What is the minimum number of continuing education hours required for dentist renewal licensure must be taken in a live interactive presentation format?
- a) 3
 - b) 10
 - c) 15
 - d) 30
- 27) A registered dental assistant shall only practice under the direct supervision order, control and full responsibility of a licensed dentist in the Commonwealth.
- a) True.
 - b) False.

28) The renewal application of a registered dental assistant must be signed by the supervising dentist as to the continued competency in the duties assigned to him or her from the delegated duties list.

- a) True.
- b) False.

29) The fee to renew a general dental license is;

- a) \$ 100.00
- b) \$ 150.00
- c) \$ 295.00
- d) \$ 325.00

30) The Board only recognizes specialties which are recognized by the American Dental Association.

- a) True.
- b) False.

31) The Kentucky Board of Dentistry regulations have a fine assessable for each continuing education hour a dentist is found deficient during licensure renewal, what is that amount?

- a) \$ 100.00
- b) \$ 200.00
- c) \$ 250.00
- d) \$ 300.00

32) For dentist or hygienist licensure, if you fail to renew your license prior to January 1 following the year your license expires, you may legally continue to practice until you get it properly renewed?

- a) True.
- b) False.

33) The law requires all members of committees or subcommittees to be appointed members of the Board.

- a) True.
- b) False.

- 34) The Kentucky Board of Dentistry is required or empowered by statute to charge fees or fines for services or infractions of the laws.
- a) True.
 - b) False.
- 35) How many voting members make up the Kentucky Board of Dentistry?
- a) Seven.
 - b) Eight.
 - c) Ten.
 - d) Fourteen.
- 36) A drug induced state in which a patient responds normally to tactile stimulation and verbal commands and where the ventilator and cardiovascular function are maintained without assistance is known as:
- a) General Anesthesia.
 - b) Moderate enteral sedation.
 - c) Incremental dosing.
 - d) Minimal sedation.
- 37) By statute, how many times must the Board meet per year?
- a) Three.
 - b) Four.
 - c) Six.
 - d) Twelve.
- 38) To start an intravenous access line, a dental hygienist or registered dental assistant working under the direct supervision of a dentist, and the dentist holds a sedation or anesthesia permit issued by the Board, the hygienist or dental assistant must have met the requirements set out in regulations.
- a) True.
 - b) False.
- 39) License holder are subject to additional fees if they do not renew their license before midnight on December 31 of the year of expiration.
- a) True.
 - b) False.

- 40) The law requires every license or registration issued by the Board be posted in a conspicuous place in each place of employment of the dentist, hygienist or dental assistant.
- True.
 - False.
- 41) Which committee has the authority to require a licensee or registration holder to submit to a mental or physical exam?
- Well Being Committee.
 - Credentials Committee.
 - Licensing Committee.
 - Law Enforcement Committee.
- 42) The Kentucky Board of Dentistry is
- Regulatory agency overseeing the practice of dentistry in the Commonwealth.
 - Organized and works with Associations to promote and support dentists.
 - Licensing agency empowered by the state of Kentucky.
 - All of the above.
 - A and C.
- 43) The delegated Duties list provides duties which may be performed by;
- Dental assistants only.
 - Dental Hygienists only.
 - Dental auxiliaries only.
 - All of the above.
- 44) The members of the Law Enforcement committee must consist of;
- Consumers only.
 - Mix of all Board members.
 - All dentists.
 - At least two dentists.
- 45) It is the sole responsibility of each licensee to obtain verification of continuing education hours and maintain a record for these for;
- Three Years.
 - Four years.
 - Five Years
 - It is the responsibility of the CE provider to keep records for four years.

- 46) A registered dental assistant may take radiographs if he or she has completed a Board approved radiography technique and safety course.
- a) True.
 - b) False.
- 47) You are required to notify the Board within 30 days of changes in personal and business contact information in KRS 313.080 Grounds discipline or for revocation or suspension of license or registration, this includes a current name, address, telephone number or email address.
- a) True
 - b) False.
- 48) Dentist may only use dental labs properly and currently registered with the Kentucky Board of Dentistry.
- a) True.
 - b) False.
- 49) Direct Supervision is defined and means that the dentist is physically present in the dental office or treatment facility, personally diagnoses the condition to be treated, authorizes the procedures to be performed, remains in the dental office or treatment facility while the procedure s are being performed, and evaluates the performance of the individual supervised.
- A) True
 - B) False.
- 50) Discipline, revocation or suspension may result if convicted of a misdemeanor which involve fraud, deceit, breach of trust, or physical harm or endangerment to self or others, abuse, misuse or misappropriate any drug placed in the custody of the licensee, or falsify or fail to make essential entries on essential records.
- a) True.
 - b) False.

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