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# Kentucky Board of Dentistry

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## JURISPRUDENCE EXAMINATION

The jurisprudence examination is an open book test to be completed on your own time. All questions are derived from Kentucky's Dental Practice Act ([KRS 313](#)) and its associated regulations ([201 KAR 8](#)), which you may consult. A score of 40 out of 50 questions constitutes a passing grade. Please complete this document fully, using your name as it appears on your license application, and submit it to the Board office via mail, fax, or email.

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Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_ Applying for:  Dentist License  
 Dental Hygienist License

1. The Law Enforcement Committee consists of which of the following?
  - a) Three members of the Board of Dentistry
  - b) Four hearing officers from the Attorney General's Office
  - c) Five members of the Public Safety Commission
  - d) Two individuals from each of the above agencies
  
2. A retired dentist or dental hygienist can reinstate their license without taking a Board approved refresher course if they have actively practiced within:
  - a) One year.
  - b) Two years.
  - c) Three years.
  - d) Four years.
  
3. The Board can issue subpoenas for the production of documents in a complaint investigation.
  - a) True
  - b) False
  
4. When must a dentist query the Kentucky All Schedule Prescription Electronic Reporting (KASPER) system?
  - a) Before or during the initial appointment with a new patient
  - b) Before prescribing any scheduled controlled substance
  - c) Before prescribing a Schedule II or III controlled substance only
  - d) Before prescribing a Schedule II controlled substance only
  
5. Commercial dental laboratories doing business in Kentucky are required to register with the Board.
  - a) True
  - b) False

6. Dentists and dental hygienists in Kentucky can have no more than a six month gap in their active cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) certification prior to license renewal.
- a) True
  - b) False
7. A dental hygienist registered in general supervision may establish an independent practice if it is devoted only to the provision of dental hygiene services.
- a) True
  - b) False
8. When teledentistry services are provided, where is the practice of dentistry considered to take place?
- a) At the patient's physical location
  - b) At the dentist's physical location
9. The ten voting members of the Board of Dentistry consist of which of the following?
- a) Five dentists, three dental hygienists, and two registered dental assistants
  - b) Six dentists, one dental hygienist, one registered dental assistant, and two members of the public
  - c) Seven dentists, two dental hygienists, and one member of the public
  - d) Nine dentists and the Executive Director
10. A drug induced state in which a patient responds normally to tactile stimulation and verbal commands, and where ventilatory and cardiovascular function are maintained without assistance is known as:
- a) Moderate enteral sedation
  - b) Incremental dosing
  - c) Parenteral sedation
  - d) Minimal sedation
11. Licensees must adhere to the standard precautions provided for in the *Guidelines for Infection Control in Dental Health-Care Settings* published by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.
- a) True
  - b) False
12. How and when are dental assistants in Kentucky registered with the Board?
- a) By the supervising dentist when the dental assistant is hired
  - b) By the dental assistant every two years
  - c) By the supervising dentist during license renewal
  - d) By the dental assistant when they change jobs
13. Dental Hygienists must renew their license by December 31 of:
- a) Every year.
  - b) Even numbered years.
  - c) Odd numbered years.
  - d) Every third year after the year of initial licensure.

14. What must be submitted to the Board within 15 days following a charitable dental event?
- a) The names of the participating dentists and dental hygienists
  - b) The names of the patients receiving charitable care
  - c) A list of the services and procedures performed at the event
  - d) Nothing. There is no charitable event reporting requirement.
15. What is the process for writing the Board to request their interpretation of a statute or regulation called?
- a) A National Practitioner Data Bank request
  - b) An advisory opinion request
  - c) A regulatory promulgation request
  - d) An open records request
16. A dental clinic must have a sedation facility certificate issued by the Board in order for a dentist to administer minimal sedation at that location.
- a) True
  - b) False
17. What is a dentist not required to do in order to properly terminate a doctor-patient relationship?
- a) Submit written notice of the termination to the patient.
  - b) Provide emergency treatment to the patient for 30 days from the date of termination.
  - c) Retain a copy of the termination letter in the patient record.
  - d) Submit a copy of the termination letter to the Board.
18. Dental hygienists may administer local anesthesia, perform laser debridement, and start intravenous access lines if they have received Board approved training and have registered with the Board.
- a) True
  - b) False
19. Dental assistants must obtain a license to practice in Kentucky.
- a) True
  - b) False
20. When must a licensee provide the Board with documentation of their continuing education hours?
- a) Within 30 days of completing each course
  - b) Prior to renewing their license
  - c) Only upon request of the Board
  - d) Only if subpoenaed as part of a Board investigation
21. The Well-Being Committee deals with what types of cases?
- a) Drug and alcohol abuse
  - b) Mental and physical impairment
  - c) Patient well-being
  - d) Both a and b

22. Dental hygienists must take a medical emergencies course every two years to maintain registration(s) in:
- a) Public health and laser debridement.
  - b) Local anesthesia and general supervision.
  - c) General supervision and public health.
  - d) Laser debridement and local anesthesia.
23. Once notified of a complaint, how long does a licensee have to provide the Board with a written response?
- a) 7 days
  - b) 20 days
  - c) 30 days
  - d) 90 days
24. Which statement accurately describes the Kentucky Board of Dentistry?
- a) A regulatory agency of state government
  - b) A professional association that supports and advocates for oral health professionals
  - c) A state affiliate of the American Dental Association
  - d) All of the above
25. How many hours of continuing education must be taken in a live interactive format to renew a license?
- a) 5
  - b) 10
  - c) 15
  - d) 30
26. Dentists must provide a copy of a patient's records upon written request by the patient or guardian.
- a) True
  - b) False
27. A sedation permit from the Board is required for a dentist to administer which level(s) of sedation?
- a) Nitrous oxide sedation, minimal sedation, moderate sedation, and deep sedation/general anesthesia
  - b) Minimal sedation, moderate sedation, and deep sedation/general anesthesia only
  - c) Moderate sedation and deep sedation/general anesthesia only
  - d) Deep sedation/general anesthesia only
28. A dental hygienist may qualify to practice under general supervision after completing which of the following?
- a) At least 3,000 hours of experience and an approved course in medical emergencies.
  - b) At least 2,500 hours of experience and certification in Advanced Cardiac Life Support (ACLS).
  - c) At least 5,000 hours of experience and an approved course in infection prevention and control.
  - d) At least 3,500 hours of experience and certification in Basic Life Support (BLS).
29. The Board may issue a dental license for any dental specialty recognized by the American Dental Association.
- a) True
  - b) False

30. Which expanded duties does Kentucky allow registered dental assistants to perform after receiving the appropriate training?
- a) Laser debridement, coronal polishing, and local anesthesia
  - b) General supervision, taking X-rays, and coronal polishing
  - c) Starting intravenous lines, laser debridement, and local anesthesia
  - d) Coronal polishing, starting intravenous lines, and taking X-rays
31. Dentists and dental hygienists who fail to renew their license before the deadline may continue to practice on a contingency basis for no more than three months before the contingency window expires.
- a) True
  - b) False
32. Which of the following does the Kentucky Board of Dentistry issue?
- a) Faculty Limited Licenses
  - b) Special Registrations in Scaling and Root Planing
  - c) Enteral Sedation Permits
  - d) Charitable Facility Certificates
33. Dentists are required to complete eight hours of continuing education on electronic prescription monitoring, addiction disorders, or pain management before renewing their license.
- a) True
  - b) False
34. Which of the following is a requirement for how long patient records must be maintained by the dentist?
- a) Ten years from the date of the patient's last treatment
  - b) Five years after the patient's eighteenth birthday, if patient was seen as a minor
  - c) Three years following the transfer of ownership of the dental practice
  - d) Two years after the patient's death
35. At a minimum, for how long shall a dentist convicted of a misdemeanor related to prescribing a controlled substance be banned from prescribing or dispensing controlled substances?
- a) Six months
  - b) One year
  - c) Five years
  - d) Indefinitely
36. When prescribing more than a three-day supply of a Schedule II or III controlled substance for pain management, a dentist must:
- a) Hold a clinical judgement that more than three days is medically necessary.
  - b) Document in the patient's record why deviation from the three-day standard is justified.
  - c) Attest by signature that alternative medications and dependency risks were discussed with the patient.
  - d) All of the above

37. Both dentists and dental hygienists must publicly post their licenses at their place of employment.
- a) True
  - b) False
38. A commercial dental laboratory doing business in Kentucky must disclose to the client dentist the point of origin of the manufacture of the prescribed restoration.
- a) True
  - b) False
39. Which committee has the authority to require a licensee to submit to a mental or physical examination?
- a) Credentials Committee
  - b) Executive Committee
  - c) Law Enforcement Committee
  - d) Well-Being Committee
40. License holders are assessed a financial penalty if they do not renew their license before December 31 of the year of expiration.
- a) True
  - b) False
41. The Delegated Duties List outlines the procedures which may be performed by which professions?
- a) Registered dental assistants
  - b) Dental hygienists
  - c) Dental auxiliaries
  - d) All of the above
42. Which of the following is not a disciplinary action imposed by the Board?
- a) Community service
  - b) Retaking part of the clinical examination
  - c) Fees to cover the cost of the investigation
  - d) Private admonishment
43. How many hours of continuing education must a dental hygienist earn to renew their license?
- a) 15
  - b) 20
  - c) 25
  - d) 30
44. When are licensees required to notify the Board of any change to their address or other contact information?
- a) Within 30 days
  - b) Within 90 days
  - c) By December 31 of the year the change occurred
  - d) During the license renewal process

45. For how long must licensees keep documentation of their continuing education hours on file?
- a) Two years
  - b) Three years
  - c) Five years
  - d) Ten years
46. Which of the following titles are specifically recognized by the Board of Dentistry?
- a) Expanded Function Dental Auxiliary (EFDA)
  - b) Certified Dental Technician (CDT)
  - c) Expanded Duties Dental Assistant (EDDA)
  - d) All of the above
47. What is the penalty for a dentist whose practice fails an infection control inspection for the second time?
- a) Submission of a written plan of correction to the Board
  - b) A fine of \$50 a day until the practice comes into compliance
  - c) Temporary suspension of licensure
  - d) Ten hours of remediation in infection prevention and control
48. Licensees can earn a maximum of how many hours of continuing education during each renewal cycle for providing clinical services to charitable organizations?
- a) 10
  - b) 12
  - c) 15
  - d) 20
49. Dentists must renew their license by December 31 of:
- a) Every year.
  - b) Even numbered years.
  - c) Odd numbered years.
  - d) Every third year after the year of initial licensure.
50. A dentist has 30 days to report to the Board any patient death caused by or resulting from sedation.
- a) True
  - b) False

I attest that I, the undersigned, have completed this examination without aid from any other person or source of information outside of the statutes and regulations which govern the practice of dentistry in Kentucky. I further understand that, under Kentucky law, the submission of any false, fraudulent, or forged statement in connection with this application is grounds for criminal prosecution and denial of licensure.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_