NEW MEXICO BOARD OF DENTAL HEALTH CARE

EXPANDED FUNCTION DENTAL AUXILIARY (EFDA)
JURISPRUDENCE EXAMINATION

Applicant Name: _________________________________ Date: ________________
(Please Print)

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS:
This is an “open book” exam based on the Dental Health Care Rules.

The purpose of this examination is to test the applicant’s familiarity with the law and rules that govern the practice of Expanded Function Dental Auxiliary in New Mexico.

Your responsibility is to read the entire Expanded Function Dental Auxiliary section within the Dental Health Care Rules.

ALL ANSWERS MUST BE CLEARLY MARKED IN BLACK OR BLUE INK

Section I: Multiple Choice- Please circle the letter for the correct answer.

1. Definition of “Direct Supervision”:
   A. Dentist is physically present throughout the performance of the act
   B. Dentist orders, controls and accepts full professional responsibility for the acts performed
   C. Dentist evaluates and approves the procedure being performed before the patient departs the care setting
   D. A & B
   E. All of the above

2. The application fee for the EFDA certification is:
   A. $300.00
   B. $100.00
   C. $50.00

3. Which pathway is acceptable to become an EFDA?
   A. Completed an expanded function dental auxiliary program accredited by the Joint Commission on Dental Accreditation
   B. Independent preparation for dental auxiliaries that have five years’ experience and prepare independently for the requirements
   C. Candidate who possess a current expanded function certificate in good standing from another state or jurisdiction (credentials)
   D. A only
   E. A and B
   F. All of the above
4. The number of Continuing Education requirements for EFDA renewal:

A. 28 hours  
B. 36 hours, with a maximum of 12 hours of on-line, webinars or self-study  
C. 12 hours

5. Which regional exams are accepted by the board for certification?

A. WREB  
B. CRDTS  
C. NERB/ADEX  
D. SRTA  
E. Other exam accepted by the board for certification  
F. A and B  
G. A only  
H. All of the above

6. The following courses are required for each certification renewal:

A. A course in infection control techniques and sterilization procedures.  
B. Proof of current certification in basic life support (BLS) or cardiac pulmonary resuscitation (CPR) accepted by the American Heart Association, the American Red Cross or the American Safety and Health Institute (ASHI)  
C. Twelve hours in restorative dentistry  
D. B & C  
E. All of the above.

7. The following may be grounds for revocation of an EFDA certification:

A. Sexual misconduct  
B. Failure to use appropriate infection control techniques or sterilization procedures  
C. Cheating on an examination for Expanded Function Dental Auxiliary certificate  
D. Injudicious administration of any drug or medicine  
E. Conviction of either a misdemeanor or a felony punishable by incarceration  
F. A, B, D only  
G. All of the above

8. “Direct Supervision” is defined as:

A. Dentist is physically present in the treatment facility.  
B. Dentist is not physically present in the treatment facility.

9. Results of the clinical EFDA Board exam must be:

A. Sent directly to the board office from the examining board  
B. Can be included by the candidate with the application  
C. Results can be sent to the board from the candidate as soon as they are received.
10. Verification of continuing education hours may be requested by the board in the form of an audit. Continuing education records must be maintained for how many years following the renewal cycle in which they are used:

   A. One year  
   B. Seven years  
   C. Five years

11. Initial EFDA certificates are issued for a period not to exceed:

   A. Five years  
   B. One year  
   C. Three years

Section II: True or False- Please circle the letter for the correct answer.

12. Reinstatement of a revoked for non-renewal EFDA certification can be made within one year by submitting reinstatement application, payment of renewal, late and reinstatement fees, and compliance with continuing education requirements:

   True       False

13. The dentist must fully examine and evaluate the dental procedure carried out by the EFDA and correct or replace any deficiency found in the EFDA work, before allowing the patient to leave the treatment facility:

   True       False

14. “Apprenticeship” means a period of time in which an EFDA candidate is closely supervised by a supervising dentist and demonstrates competency on patients in EFDA duties as defined under 16.5.46 NMAC.

   True       False

15. The board may issue fines, deny, revoke or suspend or otherwise limit a certificate holder, if the board determines that the certificate holder is guilty of violating any of the provisions outlined in the act, the Uniform Licensing Act or the rules:

   True       False

16. “Continuous Employment” means 800 hours per year for any five consecutive years:

   True       False

17. The board may reprimand, censure, stipulate and may require certificate holders to fulfill additional continuing education hours within limited time constraints for violations of the act or the rules:

   True       False
18. License renewal must be postmarked on or before August 1st to avoid practicing under an expired certificate:

   True    False

19. EFDA’s that hold a current certification in another state or jurisdiction are allowed to begin working as an EFDA before receiving certification from the New Mexico Board of Dental Health Care:

   True    False

20. EFDA is allowed to take final impressions for multiple units of single crowns, bridges, cast framework partial dentures or full dentures.

   True    False

21. After passing a board accepted examination or being certified by credentials, EFDA candidates must complete an apprenticeship under the close personal supervision of a dentist:

   True    False

22. The following procedures is allowable under the EFDA rules:

   Cement permanent or provisional restorations with temporary or provisional cement, provided the permanent cementation will be completed or monitored by the dentist within six months

   True    False

23. EFDA certificates must be displayed so that it is visible to the public:

   True    False

24. The board may take disciplinary action for performing, or holding oneself out as able to perform professional services beyond the scope of practice of an Expanded Function Dental Auxiliary (EFDA):

   True    False

25. Continuing education course work must contribute directly to the practice of expanded function dental auxiliary:

   True    False