**NEW MEXICO BOARD OF DENTAL HEALTH CARE APPROVED REGIONAL EXAMINATIONS FOR DENTAL HYGIENE LICENSURE/ CERTIFICATION:**

**\*(listed alphabetically)**

DENTAL HYGIENE INITIAL LICENSURE AND LICENSURE BY CREDENTIALS APPROVED EXAMS:

* CRDTS (CENTRAL REGIONAL DENTAL TESTING)
* CDCA (THE COMMISSION ON DENTAL COMPETENCY ASSESSMENTS)
* CITA (COUNCIL OF INTERSTATE TESTING AGENCIES) In order to accept the CITA exam an applicant must also take and pass the CDCA dental hygiene written exam as CITA does not have the Extra Oral/Intra Oral portion of the exam that is required for licensure in New Mexico
* SRTA (SOUTHERN REGIONAL TESTING AGENCY)
* WREB (WESTERN REGIONAL EXAMINING BOARD)

DENTAL HYGIENE LOCAL ANESTHESIA CERTIFICATION BY CURRICULUM/EXAMINATION AND BY CREDENTIALS

* CRDTS (CENTRAL REGIONAL DENTAL TESTING) WRITTEN AND CLINICAL
* CDCA (THE COMMISSION ON DENTAL COMPETENCY ASSESSMENTS) WRITTEN
* WREB (WESTERN REGIONAL EXAMINING BOARD) WRITTEN AND CLINICAL

DENTAL HYGIENE RESTORATIVE (EFDA)-INITIAL CERTIFICATION AND BY CREDENTIALS

* CRDTS (CENTRAL REGIONAL DENTAL TESTING)
* WREB (WESTERN REGIONAL EXAMINING BOARD)