**Section 1220.200 Application for Licensure**

An applicant for licensure as a dental hygienist shall file an application, on forms supplied by the Division, that shall include:

a) Certification of successful completion of 2 academic years of credit from a dental hygiene program approved by the Commission on Dental Accreditation of the American Dental Association;

b) Proof that the applicant has passed the National Dental Hygienist Board Examination, with a passing score as established by the testing entity given by JCNDE and has been issued a National Board Certificate, mailed to the Division by the JCNDF;

c) Proof of successful completion of an examination pursuant to Section 1220.220(a) received directly from the testing entity;

d) A current certification in BLS from the American Red Cross, the American Heart Association, or the American Safety and Health Institute or a statement from a licensed physician indicating that the applicant is physically disabled and unable to obtain certification;

e) Certification, on forms provided by the Division, from the state in which an applicant was originally licensed and is currently licensed, if applicable, stating:

1) The time during which the applicant was licensed in that state, including the date of the original issuance of the license; and

2) Whether the file on the applicant contains any record of disciplinary actions taken or pending;

f) The required fee set forth in Section 1220.415(a)(3).

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