

POLICY FOR LICENSURE AS A DENTIST WITH A SPECIALTY  
DESIGNATION WITHOUT NORTHEAST REGIONAL BOARD, INC.  
(NERB) STATUS IN THE STATE OF OHIO

Preamble: The purpose of this policy is to address those dentists seeking to be licensed in the state of Ohio without Northeast Regional Board, Inc. (NERB) status and practice only as specialists.

Those applicants who are applying for licensure in the state of Ohio and who wish to be licensed and limit their practice to one of the specialty areas recognized by the *American Dental Association* (ADA) may be licensed if they can demonstrate the following:

- C The applicant must demonstrate to the Board's satisfaction that he/she has successfully completed within twelve (12) months immediately prior to the date of application an ADA accredited post-graduate program in the specialty area in which the applicant wishes to practice.
- C The applicant must demonstrate to the Board's satisfaction that they have successfully passed another regional board examination; Southern Regional Testing Agency (SRTA), Western Regional Examination Board (WREB), or the Central Regional Dental Testing System (CRDTS).

If the applicant takes and passes one of the other regional board examinations, the license may be granted, pending the execution of a consent agreement whereby the dentist would agree to have his/her licensure permanently restricted to the specialty designated.

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