

IMPORTANT NOTICE REGARDING
THE HAWAII BOARD OF DENTAL EXAMINERS ("BOARD")
DENTAL HYGIENE LICENSURE EXAMINATION

DENTAL HYGIENISTS

This notice supercedes the information on the application form regarding the dental hygiene examination requirements.

Pursuant to Section 447-1, Hawaii Revised Statutes, the Board shall require an applicant to take and pass the State's examination or one of the following four regional examinations given after February 1, 2005, by:

- (1) The Western Regional Examining Board;
- (2) The Central Regional Dental Testing Service, Inc.;
- (3) The Southern Regional Testing Agency, Inc.; or
- (4) The North East Regional Board of Dental Examiners.

Therefore, the Board is currently accepting for dental hygiene licensure any of the four regional examinations given after February 1, 2005. For your information, the examination in Hawaii is currently administered by the Central Regional Dental Testing Service, Inc. ("CRDTS") and the North East Regional Board of Dental Examiners ("NERB"). You may contact CRDTS at www.crdts.org and NERB at www.nerb.org.

**** Please be aware that there may be changes in the examination requirement due to legislation or amendments to the Board's administrative rules, Chapter 79, Hawaii Administrative Rules. Therefore, please continue to monitor the Board's website for changes that may occur in the future.***

LOCATION OF EXAMINATIONS

For your information, the dental hygiene examination in Hawaii is administered on a military facility, and access to and use of such facility are subject to federal authority. By submitting an application to take the dental hygiene examination in Hawaii, the candidate acknowledges and agrees that the dental hygiene examination may need to be postponed or cancelled without warning because of inaccessibility to the facility as determined by federal authorities.

Should you have any questions or concerns regarding this notice, please submit them in writing without delay to the Hawaii Board of Dental Examiners at P.O. Box 3469, Honolulu, HI 96801.