

## JCNDE 2011 Actions

### Revisions to the Examination Regulations

The following revisions will be effective January 2012 and will be reflected in the 2012 Guides:

1. **Candidates for the NBDE Part I, Part II, and the NBDHE shall be limited to successful completion of an examination within five years of testing or five examination attempts, whichever comes first.**

*Effective January 2012, this does **not** include testing attempts prior to January 1, 2012.*

2. **A candidate for the NBDHE Part I, Part II, and the NBDHE who has submitted the appropriate completed application and fee for the examination will receive an e-mail (or letter if no e-mail address on file) indicating that he/she may schedule a testing appointment. A candidate will be eligible to schedule a testing appointment for a six month period. If a candidate does not schedule a testing appointment and take the examination within six months, a new application and fee must be submitted.**

*Effective with applications processed on Tuesday, January 3, 2012 and thereafter.*

3. **If it is determined that a candidate engaged in irregular behavior, information regarding this determination becomes a part of the candidate's National Board record. In its sole discretion, the JCNDE may elect to send a summary report documenting the incident, with a brief statement provided by the candidate immediately following the decision by the JCNDE to report, to legitimately interested parties, including all persons or agencies to which the candidate has instructed that scores be sent, both presently and in the future.**

*Effective January 3, 2012.*

4. **A complete history of scores will be reported to each state board or other entity requested to receive scores.**

*Effective for applications and score report requests submitted beginning January 3, 2012. The score report includes examinations taken since 1982; earlier scores are available by special request and subject to availability.*

5. **Scores for the National Board Dental Examinations Part I and Part II, and the National Board Dental Hygiene Examination, will be reported as pass/fail only effective January 1, 2012.**

*Scores for examinations taken prior to January 1, 2012 will be reported as numerical scores. Failing scores for examinations taken after January 1, 2012 will be reported as numerical scores.*