

Section II: Dental Residency Program Certification

INSTRUCTIONS: As a dental residency program director you must:

1. Review the New York State Law in Reference Guide on page 3.
2. Check the appropriate box in number 1 or enter the name of the specialty program in number 2 below based upon type of residency program.
3. Read, sign and date the certification in number 3 below, and have your signature notarized.
4. Send both pages of the completed form to the address at the end of this page.

Name of resident: _____

Date entered residency program: ____ / ____ / ____ Date completed residency program: ____ / ____ / ____
mo. day yr. mo. day yr.

1. Check appropriate box to indicate residency program completed.

- Endodontics Oral & Maxillofacial Pathology Oral & Maxillofacial Radiology Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery
 Orthodontics & Dentofacial Orthopedics Periodontics Pediatric Dentistry Prosthodontics General Practice (GPR)
 Advanced Education in General Dentistry (AEGD) Other

2. For Other Specialty Dental Residency Programs (not listed above)

Name of other specialty program: _____

Note: 50% of the residency program must consist of clinical training in one or more of the specialties listed above in number 1 or general dentistry.

- 3.** I am the residency program director and I hereby certify that: **1)** The statements made on this form regarding this applicant's clinical residency experience are true, complete and correct; **2)** The applicant has successfully completed this dental residency program of at least one year's duration in the area indicated above; **3)** If this was a general practice or advanced education in general dentistry program, during the residency program the applicant successfully completed all nine required clinical procedures including: 4 restorations (2 anterior and 2 posterior), 2 crowns, 2 endodontically treated teeth, and one Type 1 periodontal case (see Reference Guide on page 3 for further information); and **4)** If this was a specialty dental residency program named in number 2 above, at least 50% of the accredited residency program completed by this individual consisted of clinical training in one or more of the areas listed in number 1 above and, **5)** The resident has competently completed the above mentioned residency program that includes an outcomes assessment that satisfactorily allows the resident to comply with section 6601 of the New York State Education Law.

Signature of Residency Program Director: _____ Date: ____ / ____ / ____
mo. day yr.

Print name: _____

License number: _____ State in which you are licensed: _____

Hospital or school name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip code _____

Telephone: _____ Fax: _____ Email: _____

Notary

State of _____ County of _____ On
the _____ day of _____ in the year _____ before me, the undersigned, personally appeared _____, personally known to me or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the individual whose name is subscribed to this application and acknowledged to me that he/she executed the certification.

Notary Public signature _____

Notary ID number _____

Expiration date ____ / ____ / ____
Month Day Year

Notary Stamp

Return Directly to: New York State Education Department, Office of the Professions, Division of Professional Licensing Services, Dentistry Unit, 89 Washington Avenue, Albany, NY 12234-1000.

Reference Guide

Applicable New York State Law

Definition of practice of dentistry (NYS Education Law S. 6601). The practice of the profession of dentistry is defined as diagnosing, treating, operating, or prescribing for any disease, pain, injury, deformity, or physical condition of the oral and maxillofacial area related to restoring and maintaining dental health. The practice of dentistry includes the prescribing and fabrication of dental prostheses and appliances. The practice of dentistry may include performing physical evaluations in conjunction with the provision of dental treatment.

General residency guidelines for certifying that the applicant completed procedures adhering to generally accepted professional standards for dentistry

Topic	Indicator of Care
Procedure: Fixed Prosthodontics - Full Crown	
1. Caries	Caries has been completely removed.
2. Diagnosis and Treatment Planning	Root, bone and soft tissue are free of pathosis and/or adequate to support a fixed prosthesis. A comprehensive treatment plan has been developed.
3. Marginal Integrity	Margins are not open to the extent that dentin, cement or base is exposed. Margins do not overhang. Completed restoration exhibits retention.
4. Anatomic Form and Occlusion	Contour is continuous with existing tooth form. Appropriate proximal contact form exists. Appropriate occlusion exists (no occlusal prematurities). Occlusion is functional.
5. Esthetics	The prosthesis harmonizes with the patient's facial appearance. Pontics, facings and veneers match in appearance the natural teeth present.
6. Pulpal Integrity	Provided adequate linings or bases where indicated.
Procedure: Endodontics	
1. Subjective Symptoms	Ability to identify unprovoked, intermittent or continuous pain and/or pain in response to percussion and/or pain in response to palpation and/or pain during function.
2. Clinical Symptoms	Ability to identify clinical evidence of swelling and/or sinus tract and/or effect of cold or heat on a necrotic pulp and/or radiographic evidence of persistent pathosis.
3. Clinical Treatment	Proper instrumentation and debridement of canal(s). Proper obturation of canal(s), with all canals treated and is neither overextended nor underextended. The endodontic filling is uniformly dense. No evidence of perforation or untreated canal(s).
4. Recall Procedures	Has recommended a recall visit for endodontic follow-up.
Procedure: Operative Dentistry - Restorations	
1. Caries	Caries has been completely removed.
2. Choice of Restorative Material	Appropriate material used to withstand masticatory forces, considering the extent of tooth structure to be restored.
3. Preparation	Appropriate for extent of lesion and/or choice of restorative material.
4. Pulpal Integrity	Provided adequate linings or bases where indicated.
5. Marginal Integrity	Margins are not open to the extent that dentin or base is exposed. Margins do not overhang. Completed restoration exhibits retention.
6. Anatomic Form and Occlusion	Contour is continuous with existing tooth form. Appropriate proximal contact form exists. Appropriate occlusion exists (no occlusal prematurities).
7. Surface and Esthetics	Surface is smooth and finished. Restoration is esthetically acceptable.
Procedure: Periodontics (Note: A Type I periodontal case is indicated by inflammation of gingiva characterized by clinical changes in color, gingival form, position, surface appearance, and presence of bleeding and/or exudates.)	
1. Root Planing and Scaling	Adequate removal of deposits and/or smoothing of the roots.
2. Case Results and Management	Has established adequate follow-up observations. Has followed, completed, or appropriately modified treatment plan. Has counseled patient concerning home care requirements and prognosis.
3. Recall Procedures	Has recommended a recall program for follow-up supportive periodontal treatment.