New Testing Procedures: SC Board of Dentistry to Utilize PSI Testing Service to Administer Nitrous Oxide Monitoring, Infiltration Anesthesia and Dental Technician Examinations

The South Carolina Board of Dentistry has contracted with PSI Testing Service for the administration of the Nitrous Oxide Monitoring, Infiltration Anesthesia and Dental Technician examinations. Applicants seeking certification will continue to submit applications to the Board office and upon being made exam eligible, PSI will contact the applicant directly regarding registration and scheduling for the examination.

State schools offering courses in Infiltration Anesthesia and Nitrous Oxide Monitoring no longer need to request examinations from the Board office. Schools are to direct students to apply for certification with the Board and upon receipt of a complete application, they will then be made exam eligible. Course completion is required to complete an application and exam eligibility will not be issued prior to receipt of course completion.

Once a completed application has been approved, exam eligible applicants will be contact by PSI to register, pay for and schedule for the examination at the closest testing site. Examination fees are $25.00, paid directly to PSI Testing Services.

Examinations will now be administered via computer in a proctored environment in a PSI testing location. Applicants needing ADA accommodations will need to notify PSI upon registration. Applicants will receive examination results immediately after the conclusion of the examination. PSI will send the exam results directly to the Board office. Please allow 3-5 business days for processing of examination results. Upon successful completion of the examination, the Board will issue a certificate to the applicant. An applicant who fails the examination may retake the exam up to two (2) times by submitting a Reexamination Request Application. This application will be sent by the Board office to applicants who have not successfully passed the examination.