

**STATE BOARD OF DENTISTRY
POSITION STATEMENT
CLINICAL INTEGRATED FORMAT EXAMINATION**

If the applicant is participating in the Clinical Integrated Format (CIF) as a student, the examination is defined as the entire examination cycle. If the applicant fails the CIF examination as defined by ADEX, (The CIF format of the ADEX Dental Examination consists of five examinations; the Restorative, the Periodontal, the Prosthodontic, the Endodontic and the Diagnostic Skills Exam (DSE) Examinations. The Prosthodontic and Endodontic Examinations are offered at the candidate's dental school in September or October during the senior year. If either examination is failed it may be retaken in December. The Restorative and Periodontal Examinations are offered at the candidate's dental school during February or March during the senior year. If either of these examinations is failed or if the candidate failed the retake of the Prosthodontic and/or Endodontic examinations in December, then the failed examination(s) may be retaken one more time in April or May of the senior year. Candidates should take all outstanding parts during the next scheduled examination series. The DSE examination is available 6 days a week all year long through the Prometric testing centers all across US and Canada. All parts of the ADEX Examination Series (clinical or computer-based) must be successfully completed within 18 months, beginning on July 1 at the beginning of the senior year and ending on December 31 of the graduation year. If the candidate is held back a year, the time starts on July 1 of the final year. If any examination in the series is not successfully completed within the 18 months, all examinations of the series must be retaken using the Traditional Format. A score of 75 or more is required to pass each Examination. Application deadline for the CIF Examination is typically at the end of June. Applications received after the application deadline date will not be accepted.) during the fourth year of dental school, it is to be considered one failure of the examination for the Indiana State Board of Dentistry initial licensure.