FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
BOARD OF DENTISTRY

APPLICATION FOR TEACHING PERMIT
Chapter 466.002, Florida Statutes
Rule 64B5-7.005, Florida Administrative Code

Any questions not applicable must be indicated accordingly (N/A). This application is pursuant to the above statute and rule and/or any subsequent rule code.

Please attach a copy of:

- **Current Basic Life Support Level CPR Certification**
- **Diploma or Final Transcript**
- **Cover Letter from Dean to include Emphasis on Teaching Experience of Applicant and Subject Areas to be Taught**

1. Application Profile Data

FIRST:	MIDDLE:	LAST:
Local Mailing Address:		
Telephone: Primary ( )		Business ( )
Dental/Medical School Attended:		
Date Graduated:		Degree: ☐ D.D.S. ☐ D.M.D. ☐ B.D.S.
Have you taken any State or Regional examinations? If yes, provide the name of the examination: ☐ YES ☐ NO		Were you successful? ☐ YES ☐ NO
Name of employing dental/medical school:		
Address of employing dental/medical school:		
Name of dean (please type):		Date of full time faculty employment:

Email Notification: If you want to be notified of the status of your application by email please check the "Yes" box and write your email address on the line provided below. If you choose this form of notification, you will receive information regarding your application file through email. You will be responsible for checking your email regularly and updating your email address with the Board office. ☐ Yes ☐ No

Email Address: _____

Under Florida law, email addresses are public records. If you do not want your e-mail address released in response to a public records request, do not provide an email address or send electronic mail to our office.

2. Criminal History

Have you ever been convicted of, or entered a plea of guilty, nolo contendere, or no contest to a crime in any jurisdiction other than a minor traffic offense? You must include all misdemeanors and felonies, even if adjudication was withheld by the court so that you would not have a record or conviction. Driving under the influence or driving while impaired is not a minor traffic offense for purposes of this question. ☐ Yes ☐ No

If you answered "Yes" to the question above you are required to send the following items:

☐ **Self Explanation** describing in detail the circumstances surrounding each offense; including dates, city and state, charges and final results.

☐ **Final Dispositions and Arrest Records** for all offenses. The Clerk of the Court in the arresting jurisdiction will provide you with these documents. Unavailability of these documents must come in the form of a letter from the Clerk of the Court.

☐ **Completion of Sentence Documents**. You may obtain documents from the Department of Corrections. The report must include the start date, end date and that the conditions were met.

3. Criminal and Health Care Fraud Questions

IMPORTANT NOTICE: Applicants for licensure, certification or registration and candidates for examination may be excluded from licensure, certification or registration if their felony conviction falls into certain timeframes as established in Section 456.0635(2), Florida Statutes. If you answer YES to any of the following questions, please provide a written explanation for each question including the county and state of each termination or conviction, date of each termination or conviction, and copies of supporting documentation to the address below. Supporting documentation includes court dispositions or agency orders where applicable.

1. Have you been convicted of, or entered a plea of guilty or nolo contendere to, regardless of adjudication, a felony under Chapter 409, F.S. (relating to social and economic assistance), Chapter 817, F.S. (relating to fraudulent practices), Chapter 893, F.S. (relating to drug abuse prevention and control) or a similar felony offense(s) in another state or jurisdiction? **If "no", skip to #2.** ☐ Yes ☐ No

   a. **If "yes" to 1,** for the felonies of the first or second degree, has it been more than 15 years from the date of the plea, sentence and completion of any subsequent probation? ☐ Yes ☐ No

   b. **If "yes" to 1,** for the felonies of the third degree, has it been more than 10 years from the date of the plea, sentence and completion of any subsequent probation? (This question does not apply to felonies of the third degree under Section 893.13(6)(a), Florida Statutes). ☐ Yes ☐ No

   c. If **"yes" to 1,** for the felonies of the third degree under Section 893.13(6)(a), Florida Statutes, has it been more than 5 years from the date of the plea, sentence and completion of any subsequent probation? ☐ Yes ☐ No

   d. **If "yes" to 1,** have you successfully completed a drug court program that resulted in the plea for the felony offense being withdrawn or the charges dismissed? (If "yes", please provide supporting documentation). ☐ Yes ☐ No

2. Have you been convicted of, or entered a plea of guilty or nolo contendere to, regardless of adjudication, a felony under 21 U.S.C. ss. 801-970 (relating to controlled substances) or 42 U.S.C. ss. 1395-1396 (relating to public health, welfare, Medicare and Medicaid issues)? **If "no", skip to #3.** ☐ Yes ☐ No

   a. **If "yes" to 2,** has it been more than 15 years before the date of application since the sentence and any subsequent period of probation for such conviction or plea ended? ☐ Yes ☐ No

3. Have you ever been terminated for cause from the Florida Medicaid Program pursuant to Section 409.913, Florida Statutes? **If "no", skip to #4.** ☐ Yes ☐ No

   a. If you have been terminated but reinstated, have you been in good standing with the Florida Medicaid Program for the most recent five years? ☐ Yes ☐ No

4. Have you ever been terminated for cause, pursuant to the appeals procedures established by the state from any other state Medicaid program? **If no, skip to #5.** ☐ Yes ☐ No

   a. Have you been in good standing with a state Medicaid program for the most recent five years? ☐ Yes ☐ No

   b. Did the termination occur at least 20 years prior to the date of this application? ☐ Yes ☐ No

5. Are you currently listed on the United States Department of Health and Human Services Office of Inspector General's List of Excluded Individuals and Entities? ☐ Yes ☐ No

4. Applicant History – Professional Licensure – If any below questions are answered "YES", you must provide complete details as to state(s), license number(s), dates, and relevant circumstances on attached sheets.

Have you ever been denied the right to take a Dentistry or Dental Hygiene examination in any state? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Have you ever been refused a license to practice Dentistry, Dental Hygiene or any other license, or the renewal thereof in any state? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Have you ever had a license or a certificate of registration to practice Dentistry, Dental Hygiene or any other licensed profession revoked, suspended or otherwise acted against (including probation, fine or reprimand) in a disciplinary proceeding in any state? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Are you now or have you ever been a defendant in civil litigation in which the basis of the complaint against you was in alleged negligence, malpractice or lack of professional competence? ☐ Yes ☐ No

In any jurisdiction, do you have a pending complaint against your professional conduct or competence as a Dentist or Dental Hygienist? ☐ Yes ☐ No

5. Statement of Financial Responsibility

☐ I have obtained and will maintain professional liability coverage in an amount of not less than $100,000, with a minimum annual aggregate of not less than $300,000, from an authorized insurer as defined under Section 624.09, F.S., from a surplus lines insurer as defined under Section 626.914(2), F.S., from a risk retention group as defined under Section 627.942, F.S., from the Joint Underwriting Association established under Section 627.351(4), F.S., or through a plan of self-insurance as provided in Section 627.357, F.S

☐ I have obtained and will maintain an unexpired, irrevocable letter of credit, established pursuant to Chapter 675, F.S., in an amount of not less than $100,000 per claim, with a minimum aggregate availability of credit not less than $300,000.

☐ I am exempt from demonstrating financial responsibility because I practice exclusively as an officer, employee or agent of the federal government, or of the state or its agencies or subdivisions.

☐ I am exempt from demonstrating financial responsibility because I practice only in conjunction with my teaching duties at an accredited school or in its main teaching hospitals.

☐ I am exempt from demonstrating financial responsibility because I do not practice in the State of Florida.

☐ I am exempt from demonstrating financial responsibility because I have no malpractice exposure in the State of Florida.

6. APPLICANT RELEASE:

I,_____, state that I am the person referred to in the foregoing teaching permit application and supporting documentation, that said application and any supporting documentation are true and accurate.

I hereby authorize all hospitals, institutions or organizations, my references, personal physicians, employers (past and present), business and professional associates (past and present), and all governmental agencies and instrumentalities (local, state, federal and foreign) to release to the Florida Department of Health any information, files, or records requested by the agency in connection with the processing of this application. I further authorize the Florida Department of Health to release to any organization, individual or group listed above any information which is material to my application.

I understand that it is my responsibility to supplement my application as needed to reflect any material changes in any circumstance or condition stated in the application which might affect the decision of the department and which takes place between the initial filing of the application and the final granting or denial of teaching permit.

I have carefully read the instructions and questions in the foregoing application and have answered them completely, without reservations of any kind. Should I furnish any false information in this application, or in any supporting documentation, I acknowledge that such an act constitutes cause for denial, disciplinary action, suspension or revocation of my teaching permit to practice dentistry under Chapter 466, Florida Statutes, Chapter 456, Florida Statutes, and Chapter 64B5, Florida Administrative Code, in the State of Florida.

I have received, read and understood Chapter 466, Florida Statutes, Chapter 456, Florida Statutes, and Chapter 64B5, Florida Administrative Code, and acknowledge that I must abide by them.

Signature of Applicant:_____ Date signed_____

CONFIDENTIAL AND EXEMPT FROM PUBLIC RECORDS DISCLOSURE*

7. Name: **Social Security Number:**

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Last First Middle

*Pursuant to 42 U.S.C. § 666(a)(13), the department is required and authorized to collect Social Security Numbers relating to applications for professional licensure. Additionally, section 456.013(1)(a), Florida Statutes, authorizes the collection of Social Security Numbers as part of the general licensing provisions. This information is exempt from public records disclosure.

8. Applicant Health History - If you answer "YES" to any of the following questions, you must submit a current mental health status report from a licensed mental health professional, wherein this professional practitioner opines that you are able to practice with reasonable skill and safety to patients or clients.

In the last 5 years, have you been enrolled in, required to enter into, or participated in any drug or alcohol recovery program or impaired practitioner program for treatment of drug or alcohol abuse that occurred within the past 5 years? ☐ Yes ☐ No

In the last 5 years, have you been admitted or referred to a hospital, facility or impaired practitioner program for treatment of a diagnosed mental disorder or impairment? ☐ Yes ☐ No

During the last 5 years, have you been treated for or had a recurrence of a diagnosed mental disorder that has impaired your ability to practice your profession within the past 5 years? ☐ Yes ☐ No

In the last 5 years, were you admitted or directed into a program for the treatment of a diagnosed substance-related (alcohol/drug) disorder or, if you were previously in such a program, did you suffer a relapse within the last 5 years? ☐ Yes ☐ No

During the last 5 years, have you been treated for or had a recurrence of a diagnosed substance-related (alcohol/drug) disorder that has impaired your ability to practice your profession within the past 5 years? ☐ Yes ☐ No

During the last 5 years, have you been treated for or had a recurrence of a diagnosed physical disorder that has impaired your ability to practice your profession? ☐ Yes ☐ No