



**STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE  
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR**

**CHRISTOPHER T. SUNUNU**  
Governor

EXHIBIT Z to Emergency Order #29

**N.H. Office of Professional Licensure and Certification, April 14, 2021**

Pursuant to Emergency Order #29, which authorizes temporary modification of executive branch deadlines and other requirements, issued pursuant to Section 18 of Executive Order 2020-04 as modified and extended by Emergency Orders 2020-05, 2020-08, 2020-09, 2020-10, 2020-14, 2020-15, 2020-16, 2020-17, 2020-18, 2020-20, 2020-21, 2020-23, 2020-24, 2020-25, 2021-01, 2021-02, 2021-04, and 2021-05, the following is hereby ordered:

1. The administrative rules of the New Hampshire Board of Dental Examiners currently require applicants for licensure as a dentist or dental hygienist pass an examination that includes clinical procedure components performed on a patient. As a result of the COVID-19 pandemic, many previously qualifying examinations no longer include performing clinical procedure components on patients. Accordingly, the requirements in administrative rule are amended as follows: notwithstanding the definition of "clinical" in administrative rule Den 101.06, all applicants for licensure as a dentist or dental hygienist may complete the clinical procedure examination requirements mandated by Den 301.01(a)(S)(b) or Den 301.02(a)(8)(b) on either a live patient or on a mannequin. This amendment shall be in effect until the State of Emergency expires or is terminated.

Given under my hand and seal at the Executive Chambers in Concord, this 14th day of April, in the year of Our Lord, two thousand and twenty one, and the independence of the United States of America, two hundred and forty-five.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Christopher T. Sununu".

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**GOVERNOR OF NEW HAMPSHIRE**