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## Maryland State Board of Dental Examiners

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The mission of the Dental Board is to protect the citizens of Maryland by regulating the Practice of Dentistry and licensing highly qualified practitioners. The Board feels strongly that any Compact for license portability into Maryland should be consistent with our current standards, which include graduation from an accredited dental school or a CODA (Commission on Dental Accreditation) accredited dental hygiene school and passing of the ADEX (American Board of Dental Examiners) Dental and/or Dental Hygiene hand-skill examination which evaluates candidates' psychomotor skills and didactic performance for entry-level practice and is a nationally accepted uniform examination consistent with current dental standards of care.