













## **8. PRESENTATION OF OBSERVATION NOTES FROM THE UNIVERSAL TESTING SERVICES (UTS) CLINICAL EXAMINATION IN SEPTEMBER**

Board members received a report of findings from observing the Universal Testing Services (UTS) clinical exam. Josh Brooks, Dr. Gressell and Ms. Brown traveled to Oregon to observe the UTS clinical exam. Some of the noted observations included possible issues with cross-contamination and lack of separation with the third examiner. Ms. Brown will email the report to UTS with a letter describing the observations and suggestions from the board.

## **9. WRITTEN EXAMINATION REQUESTS**

- 9.1 The board will be given an update on the amount of additional time a candidate can request to take the written examination from Heather Carter, AAG.

Ms. Carter, AAG provided a report on the research she has conducted regarding this issue. She shared that currently she doesn't think there is a requirement to award additional time to a candidate whose English is a second language. She suggested the board work on creating a policy to address this for future reference.

The board reviewed and discussed a candidate request for additional time due to English being their second language. The board decided to deny the candidate request and to not allow any additional time to take the written exam. Ms. Brown will notify the candidate of the board's decision.

- 9.2 The board reviewed and considered making the proposed changes to policy DN 01 American with Disabilities Act (ADA).

Ms. Carter, AAG shared she had reviewed the current policy and suggested minor changes be made. Ms. Carter will work on making the changes and will bring back to the board at the next meeting. She also suggested adding a link to the policy on the board's webpage with information on the exam.

- 9.3 The board reviewed and considered if a candidate may be allowed to take the written examination for a fourth time.

The board reviewed and discussed the request from a candidate to take the written exam for a fourth time. A motion was made and seconded for the candidate to take additional denturist courses through the American Denturist College or through Bates Technical College. The board voted in favor of the motion. Ms. Brown will notify the candidate of the board's decision.



















**Date:** August 23, 2022  
**Name:** Kristin Peterson, JD for Umair A. Shah, MD, MPH  
**Title:** Chief of Policy for Secretary of Health

**Signature:**  


















**Credential Status = ACTIVE**

	DENR	DNLT	Total
Unknown	1	0	1
Adams	0	0	0
Asotin	1	0	1
Benton	3	1	4
Chelan	3	2	5
Clallam	4	0	4
Clark	11	0	11
Cowlitz	2	0	2
Franklin	2	2	4
Grant	0	0	0
Grays Harbor	2	0	2
Island	0	1	1
King	30	0	30
Kitsap	5	0	5
Kittitas	1	0	1
Lewis	5	0	5
Mason	1	0	1
Pacific	1	0	1
Pierce	24	0	24
Skagit	0	4	4
Snohomish	18	6	24
Spokane	8	1	9
Thurston	8	0	8
Walla Walla	1	1	2
Whatcom	7	3	10
Yakima	3	1	4
Out of State	7	0	7
<b>Total</b>	<b>148</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>170</b>

**Temporary Practice Permits**

Clark	0
King	0
Pierce	0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>0</b>

**Credential Status = REVOKED**

King	5
<b>Total</b>	<b>5</b>

Statistics as of 01/11/2023

**Credential Status = ACTIVE WITH CONDITIONS**

	DENR
King	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>1</b>

**Credential Status = RETIRED ACTIVE**

King	3
Spokane	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>4</b>

**Credential Status = INACTIVE**

	DENR
Unknown	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>1</b>

**Credential Status = ACTIVE ON PROBATION**

	DENR
<b>Total</b>	<b>0</b>

**Credential Status = VOLUNTARY SURRENDER**

King	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>1</b>

**Credential Status - SURRENDER**

King	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>1</b>

**Credential Status = SUSPENDED**

	DENR	DNLT	Total
Unknown	0	1	1
Benton	1	0	1
Island	0	1	1
Okanogan	1	0	1
Pierce	3	0	3
Skagit	1	0	1
Snohomish	2	0	2
<b>Total</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>10</b>



Statistics from 07/28/2022 to 01/11/2023

**Count of Alleged Issues**

**Count of Case Natures**

Standard of Care /  
Services 2

Substandard or  
Inadequate Care 1

Unlicensed Practice  
(Never had a License) 1

Patient Care 1  
Unlicensed  
Practice 1

Failure to Provide  
Medically  
Reasonable  
and/or Necessary  
Items or Services 1