

Background

Purpose

Created by an Act of Parliament, the National Dental Examining Board of Canada's (NDEB) purpose is to establish a single national standard certificate of qualification for general practitioner dentists.

The NDEB Board

The NDEB Board comprises representation from each of the ten Provincial Dental Regulatory Authorities and two members appointed by the Commission on Dental Accreditation of Canada (CDAC)

Mission Statement

Contributing to the oral health of Canadians by providing a fair, valid, and reliable evaluation of competence for the certification of dentists.

Values

- Be accessible
- Have integrity
- Embrace diversity
- Work collaboratively

Examinations

The NDEB currently develops, administers, and scores six examinations. The Written Examination and OSCE for graduates of accredited dental programs, the Assessment of Fundamental Knowledge, Assessment of Clinical Judgement, and Assessment of Clinical Skills for graduates of non-accredited dental programs, the Dental Specialty Core Knowledge Examination for graduates of non-accredited dental specialty programs, and the National Dental Specialty Examination for graduates of accredited specialty programs.

For further information about NDEB examinations, visit the website at www.ndeb-bned.ca.

Duties of the Board

The Board oversees the organization's mission and strategic direction, financial management, sustainability, and relations with stakeholders.

Major duties of the Board:

- Overseeing the development of and approving a long-term strategic plan.
- Approving the organizational mission and values.
- Governing the organization through policies which are developed by the Executive Director & Registrar and staff, approved by the Board, and reviewed periodically.
- Overseeing compliance with the By-laws of the organization.
- Approving the annual budget.
- Selecting, supporting, and where necessary, replacing the Executive Director & Registrar.
- Overseeing the management of the organization's resources.
- Accounting to stakeholders for the operation of the organization.

Duties of Individual Board Members

- Be informed about the organization's mission, values, By-laws, relevant Board and internal policies.
- Be familiar with operations and activities of the Board and relevant issues in their respective provinces, seeking guidance from DRA's when necessary.
- Attend Board meetings, serve on committees and participate in workshops and the administration of examinations.
- Clearly express and constructively discuss Board matters, respecting and giving fair consideration to diverse and opposing viewpoints, exercising independent judgement when voting.
- Communicate regularly with DRA's and identify issues that require Board discussion.
- Maintain solidarity in support of decisions made by the Board in good faith after reasonable consideration.

Remuneration

The NDEB has a generous honorarium and expense policy in place for everyone who provides service to the NDEB.