**20:43:03:09.  Application for license to practice as a dental hygienist -- Clinical competency examination.** The State Board of Dentistry may approve a patient-based, simulation-based, or manikin-based dental hygiene clinical competency psychomotor examination for purposes of subdivision 20:43:03:08(4) that demonstrates evidence of psychometric soundness with documented validity, reliability, fidelity, and fairness; allows direct observation by a board designee; and includes:

 (1)  Pocket depth detection;

 (2)  Calculus detection and removal;

 (3)  An intra oral and extra oral assessment; and

 (4)  A remediation policy to address candidate deficiencies.

 **Source:** 45 SDR 35, effective September 19, 2018; 46 SDR 75, effective December 4, 2019; 47 SDR 11, effective August 12, 2020; 50 SDR 12, effective August 8, 2023.

 **General Authority:** SDCL 36-6A-14(20), 36-6A-44.2.

 **Law Implemented:** SDCL 36-6A-14(3), 36-6A-44.2(4).