

## The deadline to take the NBDE Part II has been extended to December 31, 2022

The Joint Commission on National Dental Examinations (JCNDE) has decided to extend the deadline for the National Board Dental Examination Part II (NBDE Part II) from July 31, 2022 to December 31, 2022. All candidates who are eligible for the NBDE Part II will be allowed one additional testing attempt between August 1 and December 31, 2022.

The JCNDE also decided that candidates who have sat for the Integrated National Board Dental Examination (INBDE®) would be allowed one additional attempt of the NBDE Part II. Previously, candidates who had passed the NBDE Part I and subsequently taken the INBDE were not allowed to sit for the NBDE Part II after taking the INBDE. That restriction has been lifted.

If you have a current INBDE application, you can request to have that application cancelled and the fee refunded by emailing [nbexams@ada.org](mailto:nbexams@ada.org) with your DENTPIN. If you have an exam date scheduled, you would also need to cancel the exam date before the application can be cancelled and refunded. Once the INBDE application has been cancelled you will be able to submit an application for the NBDE Part II.

The 12-month waiting period between test attempts after a fifth exam attempt or five years from the first exam attempt has also been waived. The 60-day wait between testing attempts will still be enforced and cannot be appealed.