

**650—20.10 (153) System of retaking dental assistant examinations.****20.10(1) *Second examination.***

*a.* On the second examination attempt, a dental assistant shall be required to obtain a score of 75 percent or better on each section of the examination.

*b.* A dental assistant who fails the second examination will be required to complete the remedial education requirements set forth in subrule 20.10(2).

**20.10(2) *Third and subsequent examinations.***

*a.* Prior to the third examination attempt, a dental assistant must submit proof of additional formal education in the area of the examination failure in a program approved by the board or sponsored by a school accredited by the Commission on Dental Accreditation of the American Dental Association.

*b.* A dental assistant who fails the examination on the third attempt may not practice as a dental assistant in a dental office or clinic until additional remedial education approved by the board has been obtained.

*c.* For the purposes of additional study prior to retakes, the fourth or subsequent examination failure shall be considered the same as the third.