LICENSING AND NATIONAL BOARD STATEMENT OF UNDERSTANDING

I understand I am obligated to take and pass Parts I and II of the National Board of Dental Examinations (NBDE) prior to appointment on active duty (HPSP/1925i) or commissioning (HSCP). This is true even if my Dental School does not require me to pass the NBDE I and II in order to graduate.

Additionally, I must acquire a valid, unrestricted State license as soon as possible after reporting to active duty. There are two avenues I may use to accomplish this requirement: First, I may challenge a regional or State dental board examination to acquire a license. If I choose this route to acquire my license, I have 12 months from the time I come on active duty to present my license to my credentialing authority as proof that I have successfully met this requirement. Second, I may choose to attend an AEGD or GPR program in lieu of taking a board exam to acquire a license. If I choose this route to acquire my license, I have 18 months from the time I come on active duty to present my license to my credentialing authority as proof that I have met this requirement.

I understand that until I possess a valid, unrestricted state license, I am not eligible for the $20,000/year ($1,666/month) Incentive Pay. Therefore, it would be beneficial to obtain licensure by board examination if I want to expedite eligibility for Incentive Pay.

I plan to obtain State licensure by: _ Licensing Exam OR
(check one)
_____ Licensing by AEGD/GPR Residency

I plan to obtain State licensure in the following state:

I further understand that failure to comply with any of the requirements above may result in one or more of the following consequences: (1) Revocation of my practice privileges in the Navy; and (2) Separation from the Navy with recoupment of funds provided by the Navy to sponsor my dental education.

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(Printed Name)

Signed By_____ Date: _____