

## A Plan to Decrease the Duration of the NDEB Equivalency Process

The Equivalency Process was originally designed as an alternate pathway toward certification and licensure as a dentist in Canada. The original proposed duration of the Equivalency Process was 18 months from beginning to certification as compared to the two-year duration of the Qualifying/Degree Completion programs. Overtime, this period has significantly increased. We are committed to reducing timelines for individuals to complete this process and have been actively investigating options in all areas to accomplish this.

