

Application Form

Profile

Joseph

First Name

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Middle Initial

Mirci

Last Name

[REDACTED]
Email Address

Employer

Job Title

[REDACTED]
Home Address

Suite or Apt

[REDACTED]
City

[REDACTED]
State

[REDACTED]
Postal Code

[REDACTED]
Primary Phone

Which Boards would you like to apply for?

Board of Health: Submitted

Referred by:

[REDACTED]

Qualifications

Please tell us about yourself.

I grew up in Banning, California, which is between San Bernardino and Palm Springs. The population was approximately 15,000 people. It was a very diverse town. There was Hispanic and Black populations, and a Native American reservation in the area. I had an opportunity to make friends in many of those different groups. My parents were divorced when I was 14 years old. I saw my dad four times over the next four years, so I had to learn how to take care of myself. I learned to not be afraid to try different things and to learn from my mistakes. After graduating from high school, I moved to Salt Lake City and attended the University of Utah. I went on a mission for the LDS church to England for two years. I met a wonderful young woman whom I married, and we're still together 48 years later. I attended Case Western Reserve University dental school in Cleveland, Ohio. Of course, Cleveland's population is very diverse. I had the opportunity to interact with many people of different races and cultures. I spent a year in a hospital-based general practice dental residency in Youngstown, Ohio. We moved back to Utah in 1983 and started to practice in Huntsville, Utah. In 1986, I purchased a practice from Dr. Richard Duffin in Salt Lake in the Sugarhouse area. I started teaching the Predental program at the University of Utah in 1987. I have devoted my time, energy, and money to various organizations throughout my career.(see Curriculum Vitae). We are the parents of five children, two of whom became dentists - one took over my Sugarhouse practice and one who practices in Alaska. We also have 13 grandchildren ranging in age from 4 to 21. I was involved in the Boy Scouts of America in different positions for approximately 25 years. I have written four short books for youth, two of which are illustrated. I have also compiled with the help of my wife, Bonnie, a booklet, which I have titled "Tips for Life." It is intended to help give guidance to my grandchildren and other youth that I encounter. After 41 years of practicing dentistry, I retired July 2023. I ran my own small business until eight years ago when one of my sons came into practice with me. We have lived in Emigration Canyon for over 34 years. I enjoy traveling, woodworking, hiking, camping and being in nature, off-roading, and am beginning to play pickleball.

Why are you interested in serving on a board or commission?

I feel the real issue in the healthcare field is access to care. In dentistry, what can be done to help those in need to have access to oral health? How can a child or a youth concentrate on school if they have a toothache that is so bad they can't eat or sleep or concentrate on school?? I've been involved with a number of boards in the past. I have seen how they can be effective and efficient. I have also seen how some boards have their own agenda and will not do really what is best for those that they serve. I have no ego that needs to be serviced. I also have no commitments or ties to individuals or organizations to influence my decision-making process as a member of a board. As I mentioned, I am retired, but I would still like to make a difference, and I feel I have a lot to offer.

What education, work experience, or volunteer experience do you have that applies to the board you are applying for?

See curriculum vitae. I have taught a dental school preparation course at the University of Utah since 1987. I am an Associate Clinical Professor. Over the years, I have been able to mentor many students and help them be prepared for a career in dentistry, and help them get accepted into dental school. I served in the Western Region Examining Board, traveling to dental schools to administer board exams for dental school graduates applying for licensure for 21 years. I also served for eight years on the Utah State Department of professional licensing board. Also, I have had the opportunity to work my entire life starting at 10 years old. I've done babysitting, yardwork, was a paper boy, fast food, homebuilding construction, worked for an auto dealer, worked in the press room for the Salt Lake Tribune and Deseret News. Also worked for Utah Power and Light reading meters and helping with maintenance. I also owned and managed a 13-unit apartment building while going to college. During dental school, I worked as a med tech, and phlebotomist. I enjoy working. We just built a new home and last year I did all the layout and set up for our landscaping. I did have heavy equipment to do that part of the work, but everything else I did myself. I have provided pro bono dental work throughout my entire career. For many years, I worked with pre-dental students, and we visited a Title I school and did dental presentations for second and fourth graders. I've volunteered with Give Kids a Smile for many years, was also the chairman for the Salt Lake area one year, and for the entire state for another year. Scouting for about 25 years. Utah Dental Association Academy of General Dentistry Lifelong Learning and Service Recognition award through the Academy of General Dentistry, 4 times - one of the few in the country to accomplish that. Besides continuing education, each award requires at least 100 hours of service with a limit of 12 hrs. per organization.

What unique perspectives could you bring to the board?

In my 40+ years of practice I was able to meet some really great people, so I realize that there are many more good than bad. I feel I am open minded and able to explore possibilities. I can agree to disagree. I try to understand the perceptions and opinions of others.

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Demographics

Some boards and commissions require membership to be racially, politically or geographically proportionate to the general public. The following information helps track our recruitment and diversity efforts.

Are you a Salt Lake County employee?

Yes No

Are you a current member of another Salt Lake County board or commission?

Yes No

Race/Ethnicity *

White

District *

District 1

Gender Pronouns *

He/Him/His

Age Range *

Above 65

Languages *

English

Political Affiliation

None Selected

CURRICULUM VITAE

Joseph G. Mirci
(revised 5/11/2021)

PERSONAL



EDUCATION AND AWARDS

- University of Utah, Salt Lake City, Utah, 1971
- B.S. University of Utah, Salt Lake City, Utah, 1974-78; Medical Biology
- D.D.S. Case Western Reserve University, Cleveland, Ohio, 1982
Youngstown Hospital Assn., Youngstown, Ohio, 1982-83; General
Practice Residency
- F.A.G.D. Fellow, Academy of General Dentistry, 1988
- M.A.G.D. Master, Academy of General Dentistry, 1995
(Second dentist in Utah to receive this award)
- F.P.F.A. Fellow, Pierre Fauchard Academy, 1995
American Orthodontic Society, Achievement Award, 1995
- F.A.D.I. Fellow, Academy of Dentistry International, 1996
Dentist of the Year, Utah Academy of General Dentistry, 1996
Student Choice Award, Associated Students of the University of Utah,
April 29, 1997
Outstanding Adjunct Faculty Award, University of Utah Alumni
Association, 2001
Lifelong Learning and Service Recognition Award, Academy of General
Dentistry, 2006.
- F.I.C.D. Fellow, International College of Dentists, October 17, 2008.
(Second) Lifelong Learning and Service Recognition Award (3rd dentist in
North America to receive award twice), Academy of General
Dentistry, 2009.
(Third) Lifelong Learning and Service Recognition Award, Academy of
General Dentistry, 2015.
Honorary Doctorate of Dental Hygiene, Utah College of Dental Hygiene
August 15, 2013.
Distinguished Alumnus Award, Case Western Reserve University School
of Dental Medicine; October 9, 2015.
Faculty Recognition Award, University of Utah; April 7, 2017. A student-
nominated recognition for career development and mentoring of
students.
(Fourth) Lifelong Learning and Service Recognition Award, Academy of
General Dentistry, 2018.

MEMBERSHIPS AND ORGANIZATIONAL EXPERIENCE

University of Utah

Sigma Gamma Chi, Pledge Chairman, Activities Chairman
Pre-Dental Club, Secretary, 1976
Pre-Dental Club, President, 1977
Gross Anatomy, Lab Instructor, 1977

Case Western Reserve University Dental School

American Student Dental Assn., Member, 1978-82
First delegate from CWRU Dental School at annual ASDA Meeting, 1982
President of Student Council, 1981-82

Post-doctorate

American Dental Assn., member, 1981-2018.
Weber District Dental Society, member, 1983-90.
Utah Dental Assn., member, 1983-2018.
Academy of General Dentistry, member, 1983-present.
McKay-Dee Hospital Dental Staff, 1983-90.
Utah Academy of General Dentistry, member, 1983-present.
Weber District Dental Society, Educational Committee, 1985-87.
Weber State College, Dental Hygiene Program, Instructor, 1985-86.
University of Utah, Clinical Assistant Professor, 1987-95.
Pre-Dental Committee Chairman, University of Utah, 1987-2009.
Salt Lake District Dental Society, 1990-2018.
Utah Academy of General Dentistry, Master Plan Chairman, 1991-96.
Utah Academy of General Dentistry, Secretary, 1994-95.
University of Utah, Clinical Associate Professor, 1995-present.
Utah Academy of General Dentistry, Vice President, 1995-96.
Utah Academy of General Dentistry, President Elect, 1996-97.
Utah Academy of General Dentistry, President, 1997-98.
Utah Academy of General Dentistry, Past President, 1998-99.
Academy of General Dentistry, local arrangements committee chairman
for national convention in Salt Lake City, Utah, July, 1999.
Academy of General Dentistry, member of President's Club, 1995, 1996,
1997, 1999, 2001, 2004.
Clinical Instructor for University of Utah dental residents at Northwest
Community Health Center, 1997-99.
Academy of Dentistry International, Fellow, 1996-present.
Utah State Dentists & Dental Hygienists Licensing Board, July 1999-June
2007.
Western Region Examining Board, July, 1999-2020.
American Association of Dental Examiners, July, 2001-2005.
WREB Dental Exam Review Committee, representing Utah, May 2002-
June 2006.
WREB Board of Directors, representing Utah, May 2002-June 2006.

Westminster College, Associate Instructor, "Introduction to Dentistry",
May, 2002.
Salt Lake District Dental Society, Delegate to Utah Dental Association,
2007-2014.
Utah Academy of General Dentistry, Public Information Officer, 2007 to
2008.
Salt Lake District Dental Society, Mediation, 2008-2009.
Utah Academy of General Dentistry, Legislative Chair, 2008-2009.
Salt Lake District Dental Society, Mediation Chair, 2009-2010.
Utah Give Kids a Smile, Lead Dentist for Salt Lake area, 2009-2010.
Utah Give Kids a Smile, Lead Dentist for Utah, 2010-2011.
American Academy of Dental Sleep Medicine, 2008-2019.
American Academy of Sleep Medicine, 2009-2019.
Utah Sleep Society, Charter Member, 2010-2019.
Roseman University of Health Sciences, Admissions Committee, 2010-
2016.
Utah Academy of General Dentistry, Mastership Program Committee
Member, 2014-2018.

PUBLICATIONS

- Mirci, Joseph G. (1983) Pediatric pharmacology, Incidentals (May 1983).
- Mirci, Joseph G. (1983) Educational videotape, "You and Your Baby's Teeth".
(June 1983).
- Mirci, Joseph G.; Engar, Richard (1994) General practice. Newsletter of Region
XIV, Academy of General Dentistry. (February, 1994).
- Mirci, Joseph G. (1995) Mastership program. Contact Point. Utah Academy of
General Dentistry. Vol. 19, #1 (Spring, 1995).
- Mirci, Joseph G. (2003) Pre-dental Orientation, BIOL 3080. University of Utah.
Workbook produced for students' use.
- Mirci, Joseph G. (2013) Dental School Science and Lab Preparation, BIOL 3080.
University of Utah. Workbook produced for students' use.
- Mirci, Joseph G.; Kaefer, Matthew (2015) NDA Journal, Volume 17, Issue 4
(Winter 2015-2016) "The Radiopacity of Composite-Based Dental
Restorative Materials."
- Mirci, Joseph G.; Rethman, Michael J.; Bateman, Andrew M. (2016) ASDA
Journal, *Inscriptions*, Volume 30, Number 5; "Bisphenol A in Everyday
Life and in Dentistry."

EDUCATIONAL PRESENTATIONS

- “Cyanoacrylate in Periodontics”, Case Western Reserve University Dental School, Cleveland, Ohio, March, 1982.
- “Pediatric Pharmacology”, Ohio Dental Association, Columbus, Ohio; October, 1982, Toledo Dental Society, Toledo, Ohio; March, 1983; Corydon Palmer Dental Society, Youngstown, Ohio; February, 1983.
- “Utilization of Auxiliaries in the Dental Practice”, Youngstown Dental Auxiliaries, Youngstown Hospital Association, Youngstown, Ohio, January, March and May, 1983.
- “Esthetic Veneering with Light-Cured Composites”, Cleveland Dental Association, Cleveland, Ohio, April, 1983 (First Place received for “Esthetic Veneering with Light-Cured Composites: at Cleveland meeting); Utah Dental Association, Salt Lake City, Utah, February, 1984.
- “Doctor, You and the Staff are Golden and Colorful. Use Your Colors to Help Your Patients”, Utah Dental Association Convention, Salt Lake City, Utah, February, 1999.
- Presentation to Retired Dentists, Utah Dental Association Convention, Salt Lake City, Utah; February, 2004.
- “Create That Winning Team”, Utah Dental Association Convention, Salt Lake City, Utah; February 3, 2005.
- “Western Regional Examining Board Clinical Exam Review”, Case Western Reserve University School of Dental Medicine, Cleveland, Ohio, September, 2009; Spring 2010 to 2014.
- “Creating a Smile – Carving a Maxillary Central Incisor”, Roseman School of Dental Medicine, South Jordan, Utah; October, 2011.
- “Sleep Apnea”, Roseman School of Dental Medicine, South Jordan, Utah; November – December, 2018. Utah Dental Association, Holladay Dental Society, Holladay, Utah; November 2018.

PATENT

- Mirci, J. G.; “Mandibular Advancement Positioning Bite Block,” 2016, U.S. Patent No. D750782.