



## HELPING YOU STAY CONNECTED AND INFORMED

All of us at Dental Learning Systems | CDWorld are committed to doing our part to ensure that you, your team, and your practice are ready to go as soon as the profession is given the go ahead to reopen for business. Below, please find important resources/information pertaining to dental relicensure, practice, and personal resources.

### CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL AND PREVENTION

CDC guidance for providing dental care during COVID-19 • [www.cdc.gov/oralhealth/infectioncontrol/statement-COVID.html](http://www.cdc.gov/oralhealth/infectioncontrol/statement-COVID.html)

### WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION

Latest updates on the COVID-19 pandemic • [www.who.int/emergencies/diseases/novel-coronavirus-2019](http://www.who.int/emergencies/diseases/novel-coronavirus-2019)

### SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION PAYCHECK PROTECTION PROGRAM

An SBA loan that helps business keep their workforce employed during the COVID-19 crisis • [www.sba.gov/funding-programs/loans/coronavirus-relief-options/paycheck-protection-program-ppp](http://www.sba.gov/funding-programs/loans/coronavirus-relief-options/paycheck-protection-program-ppp)

### US DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

A guide on how to apply for unemployment insurance • [www.dol.gov/general/topic/unemployment-insurance](http://www.dol.gov/general/topic/unemployment-insurance)

### INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE

Information on delaying tax filing from the Internal Revenue Service • [www.irs.gov/coronavirus-tax-relief-and-economic-impact-payments](http://www.irs.gov/coronavirus-tax-relief-and-economic-impact-payments)

STATE	DENTAL LICENSURE REQUIREMENT UPDATES	URL to STATE DENTAL BOARDS
<b>FOR MORE INFORMATION</b> please visit the ADA CCEPR website at: <a href="https://www.ada.org/en/education-careers/licensure/dental-licensure-by-state-map">https://www.ada.org/en/education-careers/licensure/dental-licensure-by-state-map</a> or your state board at the appropriate URL below.		
<b>Alabama</b>	Continuing Education: The Alabama Board of Dental Examiners has received numerous inquiries about CE requirements --specifically, the requirement that half of the annual CE be earned in person. Under these unprecedented circumstances, the Board will exercise its prosecutorial discretion to allow you to earn more than half of your CE online if this will help meet the annual requirement.	<a href="http://www.dentalboard.org">www.dentalboard.org</a>
<b>Alaska</b>	No applicable state mandate.	<a href="http://www.commerce.alaska.gov/web/cbpl/ProfessionalLicensing/BoardofDentalExaminers.aspx">www.commerce.alaska.gov/web/cbpl/ProfessionalLicensing/BoardofDentalExaminers.aspx</a>
<b>Arizona</b>	Gov Doug Ducey issued Executive Order 2020-17 on March 26, 2020, entitled Continuity of Work which would: a. Defer requirements to renew licenses that have an expiration date between March 1, 2020 and September 1, 2020 by six months from the expiration date, unless those requirements can be completed online; b. Defer requirements to complete continuing education by six months, unless those requirements can be completed online or due to the nature of the license is not practical; c. Suspend any rules that prevent or limit the amount of online or alternative learning hours permitted to issue or renew a license; d. Make every attempt to implement electronic or remote format examinations for licensure where feasible; e. Unless prohibited by federal law or regulation, if an examination cannot be provided via electronic or remote format, the state agency or board shall issue a provisional license to an applicant who has met all other requirements of Arizona statute and administrative code, but who is unable to take the required examination due to the current closure of private testing centers and unavailability of an electronic or remote testing option.	<a href="https://dentalboard.az.gov/https://www.ada.org/~media/ADA/Education%20and%20Careers/Files/Arizona_Licensure.pdf?la=en">https://dentalboard.az.gov/https://www.ada.org/~media/ADA/Education%20and%20Careers/Files/Arizona_Licensure.pdf?la=en</a>
<b>Arkansas</b>	No applicable state mandate.	<a href="https://www.asbde.org/">https://www.asbde.org/</a>

<b>California</b>	<p>Current Waivers Applicable to Dental Board of California Licensees: For individuals whose active licenses expire between March 31, 2020, and June 30, 2020, continuing education requirements are temporarily waived for the purpose of license renewal. For individuals seeking to reactivate or restore a license originally issued by the Board, the continuing education requirements and the fees are waived in order to reactivate or restore an inactive or canceled license . These waivers apply only to an individual's license that: (1) is in an inactive, or canceled status, and (2) has been in such status no longer than five years.</p> <p>Gov. Gavin Newsom issued Executive Order N-39-20 on March 31, 2020, authorizing the Director of the Department of Consumer Affairs (DCA) to waive any of the professional licensing requirements relating to healing arts licensees in Division 2 of the Business and Professions Code, and any accompanying regulations. This includes, but is not limited to, the examination, education, experience, and training requirements necessary to obtain and maintain licensure, and requirements governing the practice and permissible activities for licensees.</p>	<a href="https://www.dbc.ca.gov/licenses/covid19.shtml">https://www.dbc.ca.gov/licenses/covid19.shtml</a>
<b>Colorado</b>	No applicable state mandate.	<a href="https://dpo.colorado.gov/Dental">https://dpo.colorado.gov/Dental</a>
<b>Connecticut</b>	Gov. Ned Lamont issued Executive Order 70 on March 27, 2020, entitled Suspension of Requirements for License Renewal and Inspections by the Department of Public Health. Pursuant to Section 19a-13 lj(e) of the Connecticut General Statutes and my emergency powers under Sections 19a-131j and 28-9, any statute, regulation or requirement or part thereof relating to license renewals and inspections by the Department of Public Health is hereby modified to authorize the Commissioner of Public Health to waive licensing, renewal, and inspection requirements pursuant to Sections 19a-131j(b), (c) and (d), and as she otherwise deems necessary to ensure the provision of adequate health-care during, and mitigate the effects of, this public health and civil preparedness emergency, and to issue any implementing orders she deems necessary	<a href="https://portal.ct.gov/DPH/Public-Health-Hearing-Office/Connecticut-State-Dental-Commission/Connecticut-State-Dental-Commission">https://portal.ct.gov/DPH/Public-Health-Hearing-Office/Connecticut-State-Dental-Commission/Connecticut-State-Dental-Commission</a>
<b>Delaware</b>	Continuing Education and Licensure Renewal: Any licensee who attests that s/ he has had difficulty completing CEs before renewal due to the declared state of emergency will be immediately granted additional time to complete their CEs. If the declared state of emergency has impacted your ability to complete your CEs, you will be given until sixty days after the lifting of the state of emergency to complete your CEs for this renewal cycle. If your license renewal requires a CPR certification and you were unable to take a live course as a result of the Governor's declared state of emergency there are two available options. First, for this renewal period only the Division will accept an online CPR certification in lieu of a live course. Second, the sixty day extension granted for CE will apply to live CPR courses as well.	<a href="https://dpr.delaware.gov/boards/dental/">https://dpr.delaware.gov/boards/dental/</a>
<b>District of Columbia</b>	No applicable state mandate.	<a href="https://dchealth.dc.gov/node/146102">https://dchealth.dc.gov/node/146102</a>
<b>Florida</b>	No applicable state mandate.	<a href="https://floridasdentistry.gov/">https://floridasdentistry.gov/</a>
<b>Georgia</b>	No applicable state mandate.	<a href="https://gbd.georgia.gov/">https://gbd.georgia.gov/</a>
<b>Hawaii</b>	No applicable state mandate.	<a href="http://cca.hawaii.gov/pvl/boards/dentist/">http://cca.hawaii.gov/pvl/boards/dentist/</a>
<b>Idaho</b>	Extension of license: Temporary Suspension of Rule IDAPA 19.01.01.021.04 of the Rules of the Idaho Board of Dentistry. Provisional licenses may need to be extended beyond one year due to the licensee's inability to complete testing requirements. Many testing entities have temporarily suspended examinations due to COVID-19.	<a href="https://isbd.idaho.gov/IBODPortal/Home.aspx">https://isbd.idaho.gov/IBODPortal/Home.aspx</a>
<b>Illinois</b>	No applicable state mandate.	<a href="https://www.idfpr.com/profs/Boards/dentist.asp">https://www.idfpr.com/profs/Boards/dentist.asp</a>
<b>Indiana</b>	Extension of license: Indiana's Professional Licensing Agency will allow licenses issued by the State which are set to expire in the next 60 days will instead expire on May 22, 2020. This means that any license which is currently active will remain active until at least May 22nd, which is when the license will be designated as 'Expired'. If you wish to prevent your license from expiring on May 22nd, you may still renew your license prior to that date to ensure no disruption of service.	<a href="https://www.in.gov/pla/dental.htm">https://www.in.gov/pla/dental.htm</a>

<b>Iowa</b>	<p>CE &amp; CPR Requirements: The Board is lifting the 12-hour limit on self-study activities for continuing education credit for dentists for the upcoming renewal. All continuing education during this period can be taken on-line. For licensees and registrants whose CPR certification expiration date falls within the time period beginning January 1, 2020 and ending on December 31, 2020: the requirement for a hands-on clinical component is waived. These licensees and registrants may recertify through an on-line CPR course.</p> <p>License Renewal: The renewal period for dentists starts on July 1, 2020, with dental licenses expiring on August 31, 2020. Dental hygiene licenses and dental assistant registrations are not scheduled for renewal until 2021. Currently, the Proclamation is effective until April 16, 2020. Because licenses and registrations are not set to expire during this Proclamation, the Board does not anticipate any changes to the current renewal schedules and deadlines.</p> <p>Suspension of Background Checks: Applications for licensure submitted without fingerprint cards will be processed for the duration of the Proclamation. Applicants are still required to submit waiver forms and answer all of the questions on the application completely and honestly, including questions related to criminal history. Fingerprint packets will continue to be sent to all applicants. Upon termination of the Proclamation, applicants will be required to submit completed fingerprint cards for a criminal history background check, within 60 days after the Proclamation expires.</p> <p>Gov. Kimberly K. Reynolds issued Executive Order March 22, 2020 entitled Proclamation of Emergency Disaster: In Sec. 5, Gov. Reynolds temporarily suspends rules relating to continuing education deadlines or requirements as a condition of license renewal, reinstatement, or reactivation. In Sec. 6, the rules for licensure renewal are temporary suspended, and this only applies to licenses which expire between March 22 and April 16, 2020. In Sec. 8, the requirement of background checks as a condition for obtaining professional licensure for dentists and dental hygienists are temporarily suspended.</p>	<a href="https://dentalboard.iowa.gov/">https://dentalboard.iowa.gov/</a>
<b>Kansas</b>	No applicable state mandate.	<a href="https://www.dental.ks.gov/">https://www.dental.ks.gov/</a>
<b>Kentucky</b>	No applicable state mandate.	<a href="https://dentistry.ky.gov/Pages/index.aspx">https://dentistry.ky.gov/Pages/index.aspx</a>
<b>Louisiana</b>	<p>Gov. John Bel Edwards issued Executive Order 38JBE2020 on March 31, 2020 entitled Public Health Emergency: The requirement that the clinical dental licensing examination include procedures performed on human subjects as set forth in R.S. 37:761(C) is hereby temporarily suspended, for those 2020 graduates of the LSU dental program who have applied and otherwise completed their licensing applications with the Louisiana State Board of Dentistry in 2020. The requirement that all clinical dental hygiene licensing examinations include procedures performed on human subjects as set forth in R.S. 37:764(D), is hereby temporarily suspended, for those 2020 graduates of the LSU dental hygiene program, as well as for any other 2020 graduates of any other dental hygiene program in Louisiana that is accredited by the Commission on Dental Accreditation (“CODA”), who have applied and otherwise completed their licensing applications with the Louisiana State Board of Dentistry in 2020. The requirements that a certified registered nurse anesthetist provide anesthesia care under the direction and supervision of a physician or dentist licensed to practice in Louisiana as set forth in R.S. 37:930(A)(3) and (F) are temporarily suspended, provided that the certified registered nurse anesthetist is within his/her scope of practice and has the education, knowledge, skills, and ability to provide such anesthesia care and ancillary services without supervision or direction.</p> <p>Gov. John Bel Edwards issued Executive Order 41JBE2020 on April 2, 2020, Entitled Additional Measures for COVID-19: The Louisiana Board of Dentistry is granted the authority to issue licenses based upon a 2020 graduation from a Louisiana-based CODA accredited program for those who apply and complete their applications in 2020.</p>	<a href="http://www.lsbdo.org/">http://www.lsbdo.org/</a>
<b>Maine</b>	No applicable state mandate.	<a href="https://www.maine.gov/dental/">https://www.maine.gov/dental/</a>

<b>Maryland</b>	No applicable state mandate.	<a href="https://health.maryland.gov/dental/Pages/home.aspx">https://health.maryland.gov/dental/Pages/home.aspx</a>
<b>Massachusetts</b>	Gov. Charles D. Baker issued an Executive Order on March 29, 2020 allowing for healthcare providers (including dentists and dental hygienists) who hold a license in good standing in another state to get a MA license valid for the duration of the State of Emergency. Individuals who have had a practice as a health-care provider for the past 10 years, but has expired, lapsed or been retired but is not revoked, suspended, surrendered or subject to any non-disciplinary restriction shall have their licenses immediately renewed or reactivated upon request, notwithstanding the applicant's completion of continuing education, or reactivation requirements, and shall remain valid until 90 days following the termination of the state of emergency. Any applicable renewal fee set pursuant to section 3B of chapter 7, or late renewal fee shall be waived.	<a href="https://www.mass.gov/orgs/board-of-registration-in-dentistry">https://www.mass.gov/orgs/board-of-registration-in-dentistry</a>
<b>Michigan</b>	Gov. Gretchen Whitmer issued Executive Order 2020-30 entitled Temporary relief from certain restrictions and requirements governing the provision of medical services. Sec. 8 temporary suspends any law or regulation to the extent that it requires for any health care professional, as a condition of licensure, certification, registration, or the renewal of a license, certification, or registration: a. An exam, to the extent that the exam's administration has been canceled while the emergency declaration is in effect; b. Fingerprinting, to the extent that, in the judgment of the director of the Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs, locations to have fingerprints taken are substantially unavailable on account of closures arising from the COVID-19 pandemic; c. Continuing education while the emergency declaration is in effect; Sec. 9: For individuals who hold professional certifications in basic life support, advanced cardiac life support, or first aid, such certifications shall continue to remain in effect while the emergency declaration is in effect, even if they are otherwise due to expire during the emergency.	<a href="https://www.michigan.gov/lara/0,4601,7-154_89334_72600_72603_27529_27533---,00.html">https://www.michigan.gov/lara/0,4601,7-154_89334_72600_72603_27529_27533---,00.html</a>
<b>Minnesota</b>	Gov. Tim Waltz issued Emergency Executive Order 20-28 on April 6, 2020, authorizing the Minnesota Board of Dentistry to waive late fees for renewal applications, set forth in Minnesota Statutes 2019, sections 150A.09 and 150A.091, for licenses that expire during the peacetime emergency declared in Executive Order 20-01.	<a href="https://mn.gov/boards/dentistry/current-licensee/requirements/">https://mn.gov/boards/dentistry/current-licensee/requirements/</a>
<b>Mississippi</b>	No applicable state mandate.	<a href="https://www.dentalboard.ms.gov/msbde/msbde.nsf">https://www.dentalboard.ms.gov/msbde/msbde.nsf</a>
<b>Missouri</b>	No applicable state mandate	<a href="https://pr.mo.gov/dental.asp">https://pr.mo.gov/dental.asp</a>
<b>Montana</b>	Interstate Licensure Registration: As authorized by 10-3-118 MCA, and Governor Steve Bullock's directive, The Montana Department of Labor and Industry has implemented an interstate licensure registration for out of state licensees in response to COVID-19. Licensed professionals from out of state can register in Montana to work for a defined period of time. We will evaluate your home state license according to licensing regulation in Montana, to verify it is currently active, unrestricted, and in good standing, and issue you a registration to work in Montana. If you are looking to work in Montana longer than the current state of emergency is in effect, please also submit a full application through our regular online process.	<a href="http://boards.bsd.dli.mt.gov/den">http://boards.bsd.dli.mt.gov/den</a>
<b>Nebraska</b>	No applicable state mandate.	<a href="http://dhhs.ne.gov/licensure/Pages/Dentistry.aspx">http://dhhs.ne.gov/licensure/Pages/Dentistry.aspx</a>
<b>Nevada</b>	No applicable state mandate.	<a href="http://dental.nv.gov/">http://dental.nv.gov/</a>
<b>New Hampshire</b>	No applicable state mandate.	<a href="https://www.oplc.nh.gov/dental/index.htm">https://www.oplc.nh.gov/dental/index.htm</a>
<b>New Jersey</b>	No applicable state mandate.	<a href="https://www.njconsumeraffairs.gov/den/Pages/default.aspx">https://www.njconsumeraffairs.gov/den/Pages/default.aspx</a>
<b>New Mexico</b>	No applicable state mandate.	<a href="http://www.rld.state.nm.us/boards/dental_health_care.aspx">http://www.rld.state.nm.us/boards/dental_health_care.aspx</a>
<b>New York</b>	Continuing Education: In response to the evolving situation with the Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19), and for those licensees whose registrations are due to renew March 1-June 1, 2020, the New York State Education Department will grant an adjustment to all licensees to complete up to 100% of the continuing education as self-study, so long as it is taken from a Department-approved provider and is in an acceptable subject area for the specific profession.	<a href="http://www.op.nysed.gov/prof/dent/">http://www.op.nysed.gov/prof/dent/</a>

<b>North Carolina</b>	No applicable state mandate.	<a href="https://www.ncdentalboard.org/">https://www.ncdentalboard.org/</a>
<b>North Dakota</b>	No applicable state mandate.	<a href="https://www.nddentalboard.org/">https://www.nddentalboard.org/</a>
<b>Ohio</b>	No applicable state mandate.	<a href="https://dental.ohio.gov/">https://dental.ohio.gov/</a>
<b>Oklahoma</b>	Gov. J. Kevin Stitt issued Executive Order 07-2020, on April 2, 2020, entitled: State of Emergency, Eighth Amended Executive Order, which stated: All occupational licenses issued by any agency, board, or commission of the State of Oklahoma that expire during this emergency shall be extended so long as this Order is in effect. All occupational licenses extended during this Order will expire fourteen (14) days following the withdrawal or termination of this Order.	<a href="https://www.ok.gov/dentistry/">https://www.ok.gov/dentistry/</a>
<b>Oregon</b>	No applicable state mandate.	<a href="https://www.oregon.gov/dentistry/Pages/index.aspx">https://www.oregon.gov/dentistry/Pages/index.aspx</a>
<b>Pennsylvania</b>	No applicable state mandate.	<a href="https://www.dos.pa.gov/ProfessionalLicensing/BoardsCommissions/Dentistry/Pages/default.aspx">https://www.dos.pa.gov/ProfessionalLicensing/BoardsCommissions/Dentistry/Pages/default.aspx</a>
<b>Puerto Rico</b>	No applicable mandate.	<a href="http://www.salud.gov.pr/Pages/Home.aspx">http://www.salud.gov.pr/Pages/Home.aspx</a>
<b>Rhode Island</b>	No applicable state mandate.	<a href="https://health.ri.gov/licenses/detail.php?id=251">https://health.ri.gov/licenses/detail.php?id=251</a>
<b>South Carolina</b>	License Renewal Period Extended The South Carolina Board of Dentistry is extending the license renewal deadline for licenses, registrations and permits scheduled to renew during the months of April, May, June, July and August. The new renewal deadline will now be extended to September 30, 2020. Additionally, continuing education requirements may be obtained throughout the entirety of this extended renewal period.	<a href="https://llr.sc.gov/bod/pub.aspx">https://llr.sc.gov/bod/pub.aspx</a>
<b>South Dakota</b>	No applicable state mandate.	<a href="https://www.sdboardofdentistry.org/">https://www.sdboardofdentistry.org/</a>
<b>Tennessee</b>	No applicable state mandate.	<a href="https://www.tn.gov/health/health-program-areas/oral-health/professionals/tennessee-board-of-dentistry.html">https://www.tn.gov/health/health-program-areas/oral-health/professionals/tennessee-board-of-dentistry.html</a>
<b>Texas</b>	The Texas Board of Dental Examiners will be extending license expiration dates by three (3) months for those dentists, hygienists, and dental assistants due for renewal in March, April and May of 2020. For example, licensees due to renew by March 31, 2020 the expiration date has now been extended to 06/30/2020. By extending the expiration dates of these licenses and registrations, this will allow licensees additional time to ensure they are compliant with meeting the following renewal requirements: Continuing Education hours, Basic Life Support Certification and Jurisprudence Assessment.	<a href="http://tsbde.texas.gov/">http://tsbde.texas.gov/</a>
<b>U.S. Virgin Islands</b>	No applicable mandate.	<a href="https://doh.vi.gov/programs/permits-licenses-and-certificates">https://doh.vi.gov/programs/permits-licenses-and-certificates</a>
<b>Utah</b>	No applicable state mandate.	<a href="https://dopl.utah.gov/dental/index.html">https://dopl.utah.gov/dental/index.html</a>
<b>Vermont</b>	Continuing Education: The Vermont Office of Professional Regulation issued a Policy for Continuing Education and Impacts of COVID-19, which will allow a continuing education renewal extension of up to 180 days and provide alternatives to face to face continuing educational opportunities impacted by COVID-19, including course cancellation, health concerns for in-person attendance or travel. Online courses and training will be allowed.	<a href="https://sos.vermont.gov/">https://sos.vermont.gov/</a>
<b>Virginia</b>	Continuing Education: The Virginia Board of Dentistry has granted an automatic extension of continuing competency renewal requirements for a period of six (6) months after the renewal deadline for any renewal due by March 31, 2020.	<a href="https://www.dhp.virginia.gov/dentistry/">https://www.dhp.virginia.gov/dentistry/</a>
<b>Washington</b>	No applicable state mandate.	<a href="https://www.doh.wa.gov/Licenses-PermitsandCertificates/ProfessionalsNewReneworUpdate/Dentist">https://www.doh.wa.gov/Licenses-PermitsandCertificates/ProfessionalsNewReneworUpdate/Dentist</a>
<b>West Virginia</b>	No applicable state mandate.	<a href="http://www.wvdentalboard.org/">http://www.wvdentalboard.org/</a>
<b>Wisconsin</b>	No applicable state mandate.	<a href="https://dsps.wi.gov/pages/BoardsCouncils/Dentistry/Default.aspx">https://dsps.wi.gov/pages/BoardsCouncils/Dentistry/Default.aspx</a>
<b>Wyoming</b>	No applicable state mandate.	<a href="https://dental.wyo.gov/">https://dental.wyo.gov/</a>