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Message from the President Dr. Claudia Cavallino

This has been a busy year for the Louisiana State Board of Dentistry. Planning for our move to Baton Rouge has proven to be a daunting task, but we are making progress. We have been working with the state Office of Facility Planning and Control, Canal Place management, several state legislators, and Commissioner Jay Dardenne's office to determine all of our options and to ensure that the board is complying with the intent of the law.

It was the hope of the board members and board staff that we would be able to lease a property in East Baton Rouge Parish as close to New Orleans as possible. The intent behind this was to help reduce the commute time to Baton Rouge for board employees and to help reduce the inconvenience to LSUSD dental students and residents who will now have to make the drive to Baton Rouge to conduct licensing related business.

After all possible options were explored, in the end it came down to the fact that the owners of Canal Place will not let the state out of its current lease (which doesn't expire until August 2018) unless the LSBOD moves into a state owned facility. The Office of Facility Planning and Control currently only has one space available. So, effective January 1, 2018, the LSBOD office will now be located in the basement of the Claiborne Building at the State Capitol. Quarterly board meetings and disciplinary hearings will likely be conducted in meeting rooms at the Claiborne Building also, although at the time of the writing of this article we are still working on those details.

The LSBOD will now be the only health regulatory board housed in a state facility at the Capitol. Our rent at the Claiborne Building is more than we currently pay at Canal Place, however parking costs may be reduced, so it is yet to be determined if this will be a net gain, loss, or a "wash" in terms of cost to the board. At this time, we do not yet have any idea of moving costs. We are also planning for the resignation and/or retirement of some current board employees. We will keep licensees updated as new hires are made.

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This is my fifth year serving on the LSBOD. I, along with the other board members, past and present, take our mission of protecting the public very seriously. When the legislation was initially passed a few years ago to move the domicile of the LSBOD to Baton Rouge, it was my sincere hope, that through hard work and corrective actions that we might mitigate the issues that caused the legislation in the first place and eventually reverse the move. I know I speak for recent past presidents and current board officers when I express how profoundly disappointed we are that this goal could not be accomplished.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

We will continue to work hard to fulfill our mission of protecting the public and continue to try to improve our relationship with licensees throughout the state. We will also continue to work hard to improve relations with legislators and various legislative committees and to keep them regularly informed of the progress being made. During my almost five years serving on the LSB, I have come to realize that there are a lot of misconceptions and misinformation about current board operations. In my 15 years as a practicing dentist, I can't recall a time when dentists and the practice of dentistry in the state of Louisiana have been under as much scrutiny as they are now. If I am re-appointed to the LSB, I will work tirelessly to continue to serve the public, protect the public, and try to educate the public in an attempt to clear up the current misconceptions.

The board has also been working on rule changes to implement new state law requirements set forth by Act 76 (Senate Bill 55). Senate Bill 55 was introduced by Senator Fred Mills and passed during this year's legislative session. The bill went into effect August 1, 2017. The law affects all current and future CDS/DEA license holders and imposes new requirements for those writing prescriptions for scheduled drugs.

Provisions of the bill include the following:

1. It provides for automatic enrollment in the Prescription Monitoring Program (PMP) for anyone with a CDS license.
2. It requires prescribers to access the PMP prior to prescribing any opioid if more than a 7 day supply is given.
3. It requires the board to come up with rules to enforce the PMP accessing requirements.
4. It requires the board to establish C.E. rules for opioid training, requiring 3 hours of opioid training once in a dentist's career. The board is prohibited from renewing the dental license of any dentist who has not obtained this C.E.
5. It requires the board to provide its licensees with information on how to access the required opioid C.E. courses.
6. It requires the board to "retain annual compliance documentation" on the C.E. requirement, which must be submitted to the legislature.

The enforcement of the C.E. provision of this new law does not go into effect until January 1, 2018, which means licensees who renew their dental license this year will not be affected. However, licensees who renew at the end of 2018 will be denied a dental license if they fail to take the required C.E.

As also stated in the law, "the continuing education hours required by this Section shall be considered among the credit hours required of the prescriber... and shall not be considered an additional requirement to be met by a prescriber." Therefore, dentists will not be required to have hours in excess of the usual required number. This is because this opioid prescribing course will count towards the regular number of hours. Because of the C.E. requirement, we will be requiring that all licensees sign up for CE Broker. This will also allow us to keep the required statistics needed to submit to the legislature annually.

In closing, I would also like to welcome our newest board members, Dr. Glenn Appleton (Baton Rouge), Dr. Jay Dumas (New Orleans), and Dr. Don Bennett (New Orleans). The new board members were all appointed by the Governor in 2017 and have started attending board meetings in their efforts to serve the public.

RULE CHANGES 2016-2017

RULES EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 20, 2016

§1709. Examination of Dentists

- A. An applicant shall be entitled to take the examinations required in this Section to practice dentistry in this state if such applicant:
 - A.1. – A.4. ...
- B. To be licensed as a dentist in this state, an applicant for initial licensure must successfully complete the following:
 - B.1. – B.4. ...
- C. Examination scores are valid for initial licensure for three years following the candidate's successful completion of an accepted licensing examination. The examinations accepted by the Louisiana State Board of Dentistry for initial licensure by examination are as follows:
 - C.1. – C.4. ...
- D. The board is expressly authorized to utilize the services of other licensed dentists to facilitate the examination.
- E. No clinical licensing examination may be conducted in the state of Louisiana without the written permission from the Louisiana State Board of Dentistry. For permission to be granted, the agency conducting the examination must have at least four current members of the Louisiana State Board of Dentistry participating in the clinical licensing examination.
- F. Notwithstanding any other law to the contrary or any examination manual of any of the testing agencies listed in Subsection C of this Section, no candidate for licensure in the state of Louisiana will be granted same if said candidate has failed any clinical licensing examination for a total of three times. This number includes the accumulation of all examinations taken regardless of the testing agency. This number excludes failures of clinical examinations taken prior to an applicant's final year of dental school. A make-up examination counts as an examination.

§1711. Examination of Dental Hygienists

- A. An applicant shall be entitled to take the examinations required in this Section to practice dental hygiene in this state if such applicant:
 - 1. – 4. ...
- B. To be licensed as a dental hygienist in this state, an applicant must successfully complete the following:
 - 1. – 2. ...
- C. Examination scores are valid for initial licensure for three years following the candidate's successful completion of an accepted licensing examination. The examinations accepted by the Louisiana State Board of Dentistry for initial licensure by examination are as follows:
 - 1. examinations conducted by Council of Interstate Testing Agencies (CITA);
 - 2. the American Board of Dental Examiners (ADEX) Dental Hygiene Examination.
- D. The board is expressly authorized to utilize the services of other licensed dentists to facilitate the examination.
- E. – F. ...

RULES EFFECTIVE JANUARY 20, 2017

§701. Authorized Duties

- A. ...
- B. A person licensed to practice dentistry in the state of Louisiana may delegate to any dental hygienist any chairside dental act which said dentist deems reasonable, using sound professional judgment. Such act must be performed properly and safely on the patient. Furthermore, the act must be under the direct on-premises supervision of the treating dentist. A dentist may not delegate to a dental hygienist:

RULE CHANGES 2016-2017

B.1. – G.2. ...

3. No duly licensed and registered dentist in a private practice shall supervise a dental hygienist for more than five consecutive business days or for more than 20 total days in any calendar year. These limits do not apply to a hygienist working at a school or public institution.

4. – 6. ...

§1509. Third-Party Sedation/Anesthesia

A. ...

B. In order to utilize a third-party to administer sedation and/or anesthesia as described in Subsection A, a dentist must obtain an office permit for each office location at which a third-party anesthetist will be administering sedation or anesthesia, subject to the exceptions in R.S. 37:793(H). This permit will only be issued after an office inspection by the board to assure that the office meets the minimum requirements for facilities, personnel and equipment for sedation/anesthesia procedures. Additionally, the dentist who is performing the dental work but not performing the sedation/general anesthesia must have current certification in advanced cardiac life support (ACLS) as described in §1503(E) and, if children are to be sedated, must also have current certification in pediatric life support (PALS) as described in §1504(A)(4). If a dentist's practice is restricted to treating only children, the certification in pediatric life support (PALS) described in §1504(A)(4) will suffice as a substitute for ACLS.

RULES EFFECTIVE MAY 20, 2017

§415. Licenses, Permits, and Examinations (Dentists)

A. – A. 10. ...

11. application and permitting for general or moderate anesthesia permit \$400;

12. ...

13. renewal of general moderate anesthesia permit \$200;

14. – 18. ...

19. expungement of first-time advertising violation \$500;

20. application and permitting for mobile or movable dental office \$250;

21. annual fee to support well-being program \$25.

§420. Certificate Confirmation and Reconfirmation Fees

A. – A. 1. ...

2. certificate reconfirmation fee \$25.

§505. Expanded Duty Dental Assistant Certificate Confirmation Fee and Reconfirmations; Display of Certificate

A. Expanded duty dental assistants shall be charged an initial certification confirmation fee. A certificate shall be reconfirmed biennially and will expire on December 31 of each calendar year of the renewal period. Said fees shall be determined according to Chapter 4 of these rules.

B. ...

C. Expanded duty dental assistant certificates become inactive following the failure of the holder to pay the reconfirmation fee by December 31. The expanded duty dental assistant may reactivate the certificate by paying the reconfirmation fee.

§1503. Personal Permits for Sedation/Anesthesia

A. – A. 1. ...

RULE CHANGES 2016-2017

2. moderate sedation;
 3. general anesthesia/deep sedation.
- B. In order to receive a personal permit, the dentist must show proof of completion of a training program pertaining to the level of permit sought, as described below:
1. In order to receive personal permit to administer nitrous oxide sedation, the dentist must show proof to the board of completion of a course on nitrous oxide sedation that consists of a minimum of 16 hours of didactic instruction, plus clinically-oriented experiences during which competency in nitrous oxide sedation techniques is demonstrated.
 2. In order to receive a personal permit to administer moderate sedation, the dentist must show proof to the board of completion of a course on moderate parenteral sedation that includes:
 - a. A minimum of 60 hours of instruction plus the administration of sedation for at least 20 individually managed patients.
 - b. Certification of competence in moderate sedation techniques.
 - c. Certification of competence in rescuing patients from a deeper level of sedation than intended including managing the airway, intravascular or intraosseous access, and reversal medications.
 - d. Provision by course director or faculty of additional clinical experience if participant competency has not been achieved in time allotted.
 - e. Records of instruction and clinical experiences (i.e., number of patients managed by each participant in each modality/route) that are maintained and available for participant review.
 3. In order to receive a personal permit to administer general anesthesia/deep sedation, the dentist must show proof to the board of having completed an advanced education program accredited by the Commission on Dental Accreditation that provided training in deep sedation and general anesthesia.
- C. – D. ...
- E. In addition to the requirements of Subsections B and D, in order to receive or renew a personal moderate sedation permit or a personal deep sedation/general anesthesia permit, the licensee must provide proof of current certification in advanced cardiac life support as defined by the American Heart Association or its equivalent. The board will only accept an ACLS course which includes a practical component which is personally attended. If a dentist's practice is restricted to treating only children, the certification in pediatric life support (PALS) described in §1504 (A)(4) will suffice as a substitute for ACLS.
- F. ...

§1504. Pediatric Certification for Personal Permits

A.1. – A.3. ...

4. In addition to the above requirements, in order to receive or renew a personal permit with a pediatric certification, the licensee must provide proof of current certification in pediatric life support (PALS), or its equivalent. The board will only accept a PALS course which includes a practical component which is personally attended. If a dentist's practice is restricted to treating only children under the age of 13, the PALS certification will suffice as a substitute for the ACLS required in §1503(E). If a dentist's practice is not restricted to treating only children, in order to receive a permit with a pediatric certification, both PALS and ACLS certifications are required.

§1506. Intranasal Midazolam

Repealed.

§1510. Moderate Sedation

A. In order to administer moderate sedation, the dentist shall:

A.1. – B. ...

RULE CHANGES 2016-2017

§1511. Required Facilities, Personnel and Equipment for Sedation Procedures

A.1. – 7. e. ...

- f. equipment to monitor partial pressure of carbon dioxide when moderate sedation, deep sedation, or general anesthesia is administered;

A.7.g. – B. ...

§1611. Continuing Education Requirements for Relicensure of Dentists

A. - I.3. ...

J. Each licensee holding a general anesthesia or moderate sedation personal permit for at least two years must complete continuing education as listed below in order to renew the permit. All anesthesia or sedation specific continuing education may count toward the regular requirement listed in 1611 A.

1. ACLS and/or PALS recertification is required of all general anesthesia or moderate sedation personal permit holders as specified in §1503 and 1504.
2. Six hours of continuing education per license renewal period on the administration of sedation specific to the level of sedation/anesthesia permit held or on medical emergencies associated with the administration of sedation/anesthesia specific to the level of sedation/anesthesia permit. If the permit has a pediatric certification, in addition to the above stated requirements, the continuing education must be pediatric-specific. The CPR, ACLS, and PALS courses required in § 1611 J (1) may not count toward the requirements set forth in this Section.
3. The permit holder shall personally attend a course pertinent to the level of sedation permit held no less than once every six years. This personally attended course may, if at least six hours, count toward the requirement in 1611 J (2).
4. Recertification for deep sedation or general anesthesia as required by the American Association of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons every five years shall satisfy the requirements listed in 1611 J (2) and (3).

K. – L. ...

RULES EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 20, 2017

§122. Scopes of Practice

A. The approves of the following specialties:

1. – 7. ...
8. prosthodontics;
9. oral and maxillofacial radiology;
10. any other area of dentistry for which a dentist has completed a post-doctoral program consisting of at least two full time years and which program is accredited by an accreditation agency that is recognized by the United States Department of Education.

B. – C. ...

1. The board finds that terms implying that a dentist is a specialist in some field of dentistry are terms of art indicating that the dentist has completed an accredited post-doctoral educational program in that field of at least two years. Therefore, a licensed dentist seeking specialty recognition must have successfully completed a post-doctoral program in a specialty area of dentistry consisting of at least two full time years and which is accredited by an accreditation agency that is recognized by the United States Department of Education.

2. –5. ...

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§128. Provisional Licensure for Dental Healthcare Workers Providing Gratuitous Services

A.1. – A.3. ...

- B. The Board of Dentistry may grant a provisional license not to exceed 60 days in duration for any dentist or dental hygienist who is in good standing in the state of their licensure and who wishes to provide gratuitous services to patients as part of a continuing education course in which the dental healthcare provider is enrolled as a participant and which services are provided as part of the continuing education course provided:
1. the applicant is verified by the board to be in good standing in the state of licensure where the applicant is licensed;
 2. the applicant provides satisfactory documentation to the board that the dental healthcare provider is assigned to provide gratuitous services as part of a continuing education course that meets the requirements of LAC XXXIII 1615;
 3. the applicant agrees to render services on a gratuitous basis with no revenue of any kind to be derived whatsoever from the provision of dental services within the state of Louisiana, except that the provider of the continuing education course may accept payment from the dental healthcare provider for the continuing education course.
- C. The board may renew this provisional license for no more than an additional 60 days.

§301. Advertising and Soliciting by Dentists

A. – B. ...

C. Approved Specialties. The board approves only the following specialties:

1. –7. ...
 8. prosthodontics;
 9. oral and maxillofacial radiology;
 10. any other area of dentistry for which a dentist has completed a post-doctoral program consisting of at least two full time years and which program is accredited by an accreditation agency that is recognized by the United States Department of Education.
- D. – J. ...

§411. Miscellaneous Fees and Costs

A.1. – 9. ...

10. unbound copy of Dental Practice Act--\$25.00;
11. preapproval of advertising—\$150.00 per advertisement or per page of a website.

§1511. Required Facilities, Personnel and Equipment for Sedation Procedures

A. – B. ...

1. The authorized dentist must ensure that every patient receiving nitrous oxide inhalation analgesia, moderate sedation, deep sedation, or general anesthesia is constantly attended.
2. Direct supervision by the authorized dentist is required when nitrous oxide inhalation analgesia, moderate sedation, deep sedation, or general anesthesia is being administered.
3. ...
4. When moderate sedation is being administered one auxiliary who is currently certified in basic life support must be available to assist the dentist in an emergency.
5. ...

MANDATORY ONLINE CONTINUING EDUCATION REPORTING THROUGH CE BROKER

Beginning immediately all licensees **must** report their continuing education through CE Broker. You may use the service to keep track of your own hours on an ongoing basis as well as be certain whether your requirements have been met.

Every licensee is entitled to a basic account at **no charge**. Entities may report their course attendance directly to CE Broker on your behalf, and you may upload your own certificates received. Once your CE requirements are reported to have been met through CE Broker, you will **NOT** be subject to the CE audit during the next year.

For more information or to create an account, please visit cebroker.com/la/account_options.

2018 Board Meeting Dates

March 9, 2018
May 11, 2018
August 17, 2018
December 1, 2018

2018-2019 RENEWAL FEES

LICENSE RENEWAL FEES

All renewal fees include the mandatory well-being program fee

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| 2018-2019 biennial dental license | \$590 |
| 2018-2019 biennial dental license (for licensees whose initial dental license was issued during calendar year 2017) | \$295 |
| 2018-2019 biennial dental hygiene license | \$230 |
| 2018-2019 biennial dental hygiene license (for licensees whose initial dental hygiene license was issued during calendar year 2017) | \$115 |

Delinquent fees will be assessed to all license renewals not completed by December 31, 2017 (if renewing online) or postmarked by December 31, 2017 (if using a paper renewal form).

PERSONAL ANESTHESIA PERMIT RENEWAL FEES

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| Renewal of personal nitrous oxide permit | \$50 |
| Renewal of personal moderate sedation permit | \$200 |
| Renewal of personal general anesthesia permit | \$200 |

*You will **only** pay a renewal fee for the highest level of **personal** anesthesia permit you hold.*

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FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

LICENSES

What do I need to post in my office?

All Louisiana licensees holding either a dental or a dental hygiene license must display their licenses in full and open view for all patients to observe. You must post both your original license **and** all current renewal certificates of your license and any anesthesia permits.

I opened up a second office. Can I get another original license to display in my new office?

NO. The Louisiana State Board of Dentistry issues only **one** original license. You may display copies of any and all licenses and current renewal certificates in the additional offices. The board no longer mails renewal certificates. You will print your renewal certificate from the licensee login page of the board's website after you have renewed your license.

Should your original license be lost or stolen, you must fill out an affidavit of lost license and pay a fee for a new original license to be created. Please contact the board office for an affidavit. If you simply want an additional original to display in a new office, we will **not** issue it.

When do I have to renew my license?

Licensees whose last names (when they were originally licensed) begin with the letters A through L renew in even years and must renew their licenses by December 31, 2017.

Licensees whose last names (when they were originally licensed) begin with the letters M through Z renew in odd years and will not renew their licenses until December 31, 2018.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

I have to renew my license this year. What is the due date?

December 31, 2017. If you renew online, your transaction must be completed by 11:59 PM (Central Time), December 31, 2017. If you renew with the paper form, it must be postmarked no later than December 31, 2017. Any license renewal applications completed after that date will be assessed a delinquent fee.

What happens if I allow my license to lapse or I do not renew it?

If your Louisiana dental or dental hygiene license lapses due to non-renewal, you may not practice dentistry or dental hygiene in Louisiana. Persons who practice with a lapsed license are subject to disciplinary action.

If you are practicing in another state and wish to give up your Louisiana license, please be aware that should you wish to reactivate your license in the future, you will have to apply to reinstate your license.

What happens to my license after the expiration date?

Licenses expire December 31, 2017. After that date, you will receive a certified mail notice informing you of your possible oversight. If we receive no response from you or if you notify the board of your non-renewal intentions, your license will be revoked at the March 2018 board meeting.

ANESTHESIA (DENTISTS)

What is the difference between a personal permit and an office permit?

The personal permit states that the dentist is qualified to administer the indicated level of anesthesia. The office permit states that the premises and equipment where that level of anesthesia is being administered are in compliance with board requirements. You may not administer anesthesia unless you have a personal permit, **and** the location where you are administering the anesthesia has an office permit for that level of anesthesia (or higher).

Every dentist in a group practice who intends to administer anesthesia must have his/her own personal anesthesia permit. Only one office permit is required for the office. Dentists may administer any level of anesthesia for which they have a personal permit in any office where there is a current office permit for that same level (or higher).

I'm moving to a new office. Can I use my same office permit at the new location?

NO. Office permits are specifically for the office listed on the permit certificate and **are not transferable**. You must apply for a new office permit at the new location. You may find applications for anesthesia permits on our website.

Nitrous oxide office permits are issued by the board upon approval of your submitted application. Office inspections are not required prior to issuance of the permit. These offices are inspected routinely in the normal course of board business.

Moderate sedation and general anesthesia office permits **require an office inspection prior to approval and issuance of the permit**. You must allow adequate time for the processing of these applications.

I want to hire a CRNA or other third-party anesthesia provider to administer anesthesia to my dental patients. Do I need to notify the board or will my permit allow the provider to administer anesthesia in my office?

As of January 2016 there is longer a separate third party anesthesia provider office permit required. ALL sedations, whether performed by a properly permitted dentist or a CRNA or other qualified third party, may only be performed in offices where there currently exists an office permit. As long as there exists an office permit for the level of sedation being performed, any CRNA or other applicable third party provider may administer anesthesia. The dentist is responsible for ensuring the third party provider is qualified to administer anesthesia safely to the dentist's patients.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Do I have to renew my anesthesia permit(s)?

YES. Personal anesthesia permits expire with the dentist's license and must be renewed.

A personal anesthesia permit is renewed with the dentist's license for an additional fee. If you renew your license online, the total fee listed includes the applicable personal anesthesia permit renewal fee. Your personal anesthesia permit will be listed on the lower left of your dental license renewal certificate.

Office permits currently renew automatically with the dentist's license. There is no renewal fee for office permits. You may print these directly from the website once your license renewal has been processed.

I don't want to pay the personal anesthesia permit renewal fee. How can I give up my permit so that I don't have to pay the renewal fee?

You must notify the board office in writing (email, postal mail, or fax) that you intend to give up your anesthesia permit. **If you administer anesthesia without a personal permit, you are in violation of the board's rules.**

If you intend to renew your dental license online, you must inform the board office in writing that you are giving up your personal anesthesia permit **prior** to renewing your license online. Once we have received that information and removed your permit information from our database, you may then log in online to renew your dental license.

If you intend to renew your dental license with a paper form, you may indicate on the form that you would like to give up your anesthesia permit(s).

ANESTHESIA (HYGIENISTS)

I have a local anesthesia permit. Do I need an office permit, too?

NO. The board does not issue office permits for the administration of local anesthesia. You may administer local anesthesia in any dental office in Louisiana if you have a permit.

I plan on getting my nitrous oxide permit. Does that mean I may administer local anesthesia, too?

NO. There is no anesthesia hierarchy for hygienists. Nitrous oxide permits and local anesthesia permits are separate permits with different qualifications and applications. You must apply for them separately.

I plan on getting my nitrous oxide permit, but my employing dentist does not use nitrous oxide in his/her dental practice. May I still use nitrous oxide?

NO. You will **not** be allowed to administer nitrous oxide unless you are in an office where the dentist holds a personal nitrous oxide permit **AND** the office has an office nitrous oxide permit.

I'm working under general supervision. May I administer local anesthesia or nitrous oxide while the dentist is out?

NO. Hygienists may only administer local anesthesia or nitrous oxide under direct supervision.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

CONTINUING EDUCATION

My license is up for renewal this year. Do I have to report the CE courses I took over the past two years? Do I have to send my certificates?

You must report all CE courses you completed during the past two years through CE Broker. Reporting your CE through CE Broker will allow you to keep track of your requirements and whether or not you have met them. Additionally, some CE providers automatically report course attendance to CE Broker on your behalf.

All licensees are entitled to a free basic account with CE Broker, but there are additional paid options you may wish to consider.

Also, once your requirements have been listed as “complete” in CE Broker you will **NOT** be subject to the audit for CE compliance next year. Please visit CEBroker.com for additional information and to set up an account.

I just got my license. Do I still have to meet CE requirements?

Dentists and hygienists are exempt from CE requirements for the year in which they received their initial license. They must still complete CE for the second year of their license term, and all requirements are reduced by one-half. If you received your initial license during calendar year 2017, you are exempt from CE requirements.

How many continuing education hours do I need to complete? What are the specific requirements?

DENTISTS must have completed 40 hours by the time they renew their licenses. There is a requirement that one-half of the hours be clinical in nature. “Clinical” hours pertain to the actual delivery of dental services directly to the patient. A more specific breakdown is below.

40 total hours

Of those 40 total hours, **20 must be clinical in nature.**

Of those 20 clinical hours, **10 must be personally attended.**

The remaining **10 clinical hours may be personally attended OR online/correspondence courses (still clinical in nature) that require a written test at the completion of the course.**

The remaining 20 hours may be EITHER clinical OR non-clinical.

HYGIENISTS must have completed 24 hours by the time they renew their licenses. There is a requirement that one-half of the hours be clinical in nature. “Clinical” hours pertain to the actual delivery of dental or dental hygiene services directly to the patient. A more specific breakdown is below.

24 total hours

Of those 24 total hours, **12 must be clinical in nature.**

Of those 12 clinical hours, **6 must be personally attended.**

The remaining **6 clinical hours may be personally attended OR online/correspondence courses (still clinical in nature) that require a written test at the completion of the course.**

The remaining 12 hours may be EITHER clinical OR non-clinical.

For more information regarding CE requirements, please refer to Chapter 16 of the Dental Practice Act.

*****CONTINUING EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS WILL BE CHANGED IN JANUARY 2018*****

Beginning January 2018, the Louisiana State Board of Dentistry will no longer accept any non-clinical hours for continuing education credit. All hours must be clinical in nature. The total number of CE hours required will be reduced to 30 hours for dentists and 20 hours for hygienists for a two year period.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Must I send my anesthesia CE certificates to the board?

Your CE requirements including anesthesia requirements must be reported to CE Broker, **not the board office**.

Do I have to complete any CE to maintain my dental anesthesia permit?

Dentists holding personal permits for moderate sedation or general anesthesia are required to maintain certification in ACLS and/or PALS.

Dentists who hold a moderate sedation or general anesthesia permit personal must complete a personally attended refresher anesthesia course at least once every six years. This course must be pertinent to the level of anesthesia you administer.

As of January 2016, all dentists holding a moderate sedation or general anesthesia permit are required to complete 6 hours of CE (either online or personally attended) pertinent to their level of permit every 2 years. The currently required personally attended refresher course every 6 years will count towards this requirement, and both of these will count toward the 40 hours of CE required every 2 years.

*****ANESTHESIA CONTINUING EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS WILL BE CHANGED IN JANUARY 2018*****

Every FOUR YEARS, dentists holding an *adult* moderate sedation or general anesthesia personal permit must complete 12 personally attended hours on adult sedation.

Every FOUR YEARS, dentists holding a *pediatric* moderate sedation or general anesthesia personal permit must complete 12 personally attended hours on pediatric sedation.

If the dentist administers anesthesia to both adult and pediatric patients, 24 hours are required (12 for the adult sedation course and 12 for the pediatric sedation course).

These hours can count toward the 30 hours requirement.

CHANGES OF ADDRESS OR NAME

How can I update my change of address or name with the Board?

Licensees now have the option of logging in to the Board's website on the "Licensee Login" page of the Board's website to make changes to their home and mailing addresses as well as which hygienists or dentists they are affiliated with. You are not required to use the licensee login to update your information; all licensees may still use the change forms on the "Forms" page for all information changes. Changes by telephone are **not** accepted.

DENTAL ASSISTANTS AND EXPANDED DUTY DENTAL ASSISTANTS

Does the Louisiana State Board of Dentistry regulate or certify dental assistants?

NO. The board does not regulate dental assistants.

The board provides a certificate confirmation for expanded duty dental assistants only after they have submitted proof of completion of a board approved EDDA course, board approved radiology course, a copy of the acceptable current CPR card, the EDDA certificate confirmation application, and the \$100 application fee. EDDAs may not perform expanded duties in the dental office until they receive their certificate confirmation from the board office. The EDDA application may be found on the "Forms" page of the board's website at www.lsb.org.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

I have hired a registered/certified dental assistant. Isn't that the same thing as an EDDA? So can I just allow my new employee to perform the expanded duties?

NO. The Louisiana State Board of Dentistry does not recognize the registered or certified dental assistant as equivalent to the EDDA. Dental assistants may not perform expanded duties in the dental office until they receive a certificate confirmation from the board office after meeting the board requirements.

PRESCRIPTION MONITORING PROGRAM

Are there any reporting requirements for dentists to the PMP?

Reporting to the PMP is required only for dentists **dispensing** controlled substances.

"Administering" means the direct application of a drug to the body of a patient by injection, inhalation, ingestion, or any other means.

"Dispensing" means the actual preparation and delivery of a controlled substance to the patient. Most dentists write prescriptions and the pharmacy then actually **dispenses** the controlled substance. Therefore, writing a prescription is **NOT** dispensing. Only those dentists who **dispense more than a forty-eight hour supply of controlled substances** to patients prior or subsequent to performing an actual procedure on a patient must report to the PMP.

This does **NOT** affect your ability to prescribe controlled substances. The PMP is for the reporting of **dispensed** controlled substances only. If you are registered as a **dispenser**, you **MUST** report to the PMP no later than the next business day following the date of dispensing.

NEW CONTINUING EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS FOR ALL LICENSEES

Tentatively effective January 2018, only **clinical** continuing education will be accepted. The total number of CE hours due will be reduced, but non-clinical courses will **NOT** be accepted. Additionally, dentists holding moderate or general anesthesia personal permits will have different requirements.

Dentists must complete **30** clinical hours of CE every two years. **20** hours must be personally attended. Hygienists must complete **20** clinical hours of CE every two years. **12** hours must be personally attended.

NEW ANESTHESIA PERMIT RENEWAL CE REQUIREMENTS (DENTISTS ONLY)

Adult moderate sedation or general anesthesia personal permit:

12 hours personally attended adult sedation course every FOUR years pertinent to level of permit held

Pediatric moderate sedation or general anesthesia personal permit:

12 hours personally pediatric sedation attended every FOUR years pertinent to level of permit held

Dentists sedating both pediatric and adult patients must complete 24 personally attended hours every four years. These hours can count toward your 30 hour CE requirement.

EMAIL NOTIFICATION

The board has begun notifying licensees of office inspections and nominating meetings via email. If you have not yet done so, please provide your current email address to the board office so that you may receive these notices.

CONGRATULATIONS 2016-2017 DENTAL LICENSEES

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| | Dr. Anthony Pham | |

LOUISIANA STATE BOARD OF DENTISTRY OFFICE RELOCATION

The Louisiana State Board of Dentistry office will relocate to Baton Rouge by January 1, 2018. The new address will be posted to the board's website at www.lsbdb.org.

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As of October 20, 2016, the Louisiana State Board of Dentistry began accepting the ADEX clinical examination for dental hygiene licensure by examination. The ADEX examination is currently administered by CITA and CDCA (formerly NERB).

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