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Online Renewal for Odd-Numbered Licensees



NOTICE OF LICENSE RENEWAL

www.dental.ks.gov - your link to online renewal

You will **NOT** receive a paper renewal form. This is your **ONLY NOTICE** of renewal.

RENEW ONLINE TODAY!



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It is license renewal time for dentists and dental hygienists who have odd-numbered licenses! Each licensee must renew by or before December 1, 2017. The renewal will be valid for 2 years.

Each odd-numbered licensee will receive a postcard renewal notification that appears above. When you receive the postcard or this newsletter, you may go to the Board's website to renew online.

If you are retired and wish to maintain a retired license status, you will still have to renew your license in retired status.

The online renewal portal will be found on the Board's web-

site (www.dental.ks.gov). Renewing your license online helps save time and money. If renewing in active status, please complete your CE, including ethics, and CPR prior to renewing a license.



Board Continues to Receive Input from Licensees Regarding Limit for Online CE Courses

A few months ago, the Board asked for written input from you on the following two questions:

1. Should the Board limit the number of online continuing education courses that are permitted for each biennial renewal?
2. If so, what should the hour limit be for dentists and dental hygienists?

The Board greatly appreciates the numerous responses it has already received from licensees and professional associations. As anticipated, the responses have varied and the Board maintains an interest in your input.

Due to a continued interest in this topic, the Board has held the input period open. If

you have not already done so and would like to submit your input to the Board, please send it to the Board office as follows:

Kansas Dental Board
900 SW Jackson, Suite 455-S
Topeka, KS 66612
Fax: 785-296-3116

E-Mail: dental.info@ks.gov
Subject: Online CE Hours

The Board currently anticipates reviewing the responses at its next meeting. Your responses will be received by the Board's staff through Friday, October 27, 2017. You are encouraged to keep submitting your responses on time.

Sedation Permit Renewals

Each dentist with an odd-numbered license who holds a sedation permit will be required to renew the sedation permit at the same time as the dental license. Sedation permits are only available for renewal on a paper form.

The sedation permit renewal forms will arrive on bright red paper in the mail at the most current mailing address on file.

Level I permit holders must have 6 hours of CE limited to sedation.

Level II permit holders must have 8 hours of CE limited to sedation and shall include complications associated with parenteral conscious sedation and their management.

Level III permit holders must have 8 hours of CE limited to sedation and shall include complications associated with airways and intravenous sedation and their man-

License Numbers Requested with Inquiries Sent to the Board Office

The Board office receives hundreds of telephone calls, voicemails, and e-mails each month. Each contact with the Board office is important and the staff wants to ensure that your inquiries continue to receive proper time and attention.

In an effort to respond to your requests in a timely manner and simultaneously protect your privacy, please include your license number when leaving a voicemail or sending an e-mail. Due to substantially similar names between licensees, change of addresses, and name changes, the use of your license number is the most direct way to ensure that Board staff can properly handle your request in the order in which it was received.

Your inquiries remain a priority for the Board and providing your license number will assist all parties.

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FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTION: Can I attend the Board meeting by teleconference?

ANSWER: Yes. The Board welcomes attendance at Board meetings by teleconference. The teleconference number is activated only during Board meetings and is free of charge.

Future Board Meetings

Friday, November 17, 2017

All meetings held in Topeka.

