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Postcard Renewal Notification For Odd-Numbered Licensees



NOTICE OF LICENSE RENEWAL

Access online renewal at www.dental.ks.gov

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

RENEW ONLINE TODAY!

**RENEWALS
DUE
12.1.2013**

900 SW Jackson, Rm. 564-S, Topeka, KS 66612

It is license renewal time for dentists and dental hygienists who have odd-numbered licenses. Under Kansas law, odd-numbered licensees must renew their licenses in odd-numbered years. Additionally, the odd-numbered licensees must renew by December 1, 2013. The license renewal will be valid for 2 years.

Like last year, the license renewal process will be different. The Board will no longer mail pre-populated renewal forms and return envelopes to the odd-numbered licensees. Instead, each odd-numbered licensee will receive a yellow postcard renewal notification that appears above.

When you receive the postcard, you may either go to the Board's website to renew online or use a blank form to print and mail with the correct renewal fee. Please make sure that you have a current mailing address on file. Again, no other renewal forms will be mailed.

If you are retired and wish to maintain a retired status, you will still have to fill out a form. Renewing in retired status online will cost \$3. For those renewing in retired status on the paper form, there will be no cost. The online renewal portal and the printable paper form will be on the Board's website (www.dental.ks.gov).

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Continuing Education For License Renewals

Under K.A.R. 71-4-1(b), each dentist licensee must have at least 60 hours of continuing dental education courses. Further, each dentist licensee who holds a specialist certificate must ensure that at least 40 of the 60 hours of continuing dental education are in courses in the specialty for which the licensee holds a specialist certificate. Each required course hour shall have been completed in the 24-month period immediately preceding the date of expiration of the license.

Under K.A.R. 71-4-1(c), each dental hygienist licensee must have at least 30 hours of continuing dental education courses. Each re-

quired course hour shall have been completed in the 24-month period immediately preceding the date of expiration of the license.

Dentists and dental hygienists who have questions about whether courses qualify for credit are encouraged to review K.A.R. 71-4-2, which outlines the general standards that are used by the Board in determining which courses will qualify for continuing dental education credits.

Random audits of continuing dental education courses begin in February of each year. Unless chosen for a random audit, licensees are not required to submit copies of any continuing den-

tal education certificates or a list of the continuing education courses taken. If chosen for an audit, licensees will be required to submit certificates.



Jarrod Jones, D.D.S., Appointed to Board

At its regularly scheduled public meeting held in Topeka on Friday, August 9, 2013, the Board welcomed its newest dentist member, Jarrod Jones, D.D.S. Dr. Jarrod Jones and his brother, Paul Jones, D.D.S., own and operate Cedar Lodge Dental in Hays, Kansas.

Appointed by Governor Brownback to succeed Roger Stevens, D.D.S., as a Member-at-Large, Dr. Jarrod Jones will serve a 4-year term. Under the Kansas Dental Practices Act, the Board consists of six resident dentists, two resident dental hygienists, and one public member. Board members serve 4-year terms up to a maximum of two terms. Dr. Jones looks forward to his Board term.

Sedation Permit Renewals

All dentists with an odd-numbered license who hold a sedation permit will be required to renew the sedation permit at the same time as the dental license.

Sedation permits will only be available for renewal on a paper form. The Board office will send paper renewal forms for sedation permits. The sedation permit renewal forms will arrive on a turquoise-colored paper in the mail at the most current mailing address on file.

Level I permit holders must have six hours of continuing education limited to sedation, which are in addition to the continuing education hours required to renew the dentist's license.

Level II permit holders must have eight hours of continuing education limited to sedation and shall include the complications associated with parenteral conscious sedation and their management. These hours are in addition to the continuing education hours required to renew the dentist's license.

Level III permit holders must have eight hours of continuing education limited to sedation and shall include the complications associated with airways and intravenous sedation and their management. These hours are in addition to the continuing education hours required to renew the dentist's license.

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Frequently Asked Question: Can I practice without completing my license renewal requirements?
Answer: No. You must have a license to practice dentistry or dental hygiene.

BCLS Card Reminder

A quick reminder that all renewing licensees will be required to have a current BCLS card prior to renewing the license.

Future Board Meetings

Friday, November 8, 2013
Friday, January 31, 2014
Friday, April 25, 2014

All meetings held in Topeka.

Kansas Dental Well-Being Program

For assistance with drug, alcohol, and other personal problems, you may contact John Childers, Heart of America Professional Network, 6405 Metcalf Avenue, Suite 502, Overland Park, Kansas 66202 or (913) 236-7575.

