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Online Renewal for Even-Numbered Licensees— Complete Your CE, CPR, and Ethics Courses



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.

**RENEWALS
DUE**

12.1.2018

RENEW ONLINE TODAY!

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It is license renewal time for dentists and dental hygienists who have even-numbered licenses. Each licensee must renew by or before December 1, 2018. The renewal will be valid for 2 years.

Each even-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.

CONTINUING
EDUCATION

CE Hours for License Renewals

Each license renewal period, many licensees have questions about CE requirements. Highly condensed, the law requires the following:

1. General Dentists. Sixty (60) hours are required, including CPR and ethics. Four (4) hours may be counted for CPR. Two (2) hours must be in ethics.

2. Dentists With Specialties. Sixty (60) hours are required, including CPR and ethics. Four (4) hours may be counted for CPR. Two (2) hours must be in ethics. Forty (40) hours must be in the specialty.

3. Dental Hygienists. Thirty (30) hours are required, including CPR and ethics. Four (4) hours may be counted for CPR. One (1) hour must be in ethics.

If a licensee is renewing for the first time, the total hours are reduced by half. The CPR and ethics requirements cannot be reduced by half. The Board does not want copies of CE unless you are audited.

Sedation Permit Renewals

Each dentist with an even-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 pink 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 management

Board Welcomes Two New Members

The Kansas Governor's Office has appointed two new members to the Board. Daniel Thomas, D.D.S., is the Board's newest dentist member. Dr. Thomas is a periodontist and graduate of the University of Missouri—Kansas City Dental School (UMKC). Serving as a Member-At-Large, his first term expires on April 30, 2022. Dr. Thomas also serves the state as a member of the Kansas Board of Regents, so his experience with governmental agencies will assist the Board.

Jill Nuzzi, R.D.H., is the Board's newest dental hygiene member. Ms. Nuzzi is a graduate of Wichita State University (WSU) dental hygiene school. She replaces Susan Rodgers, R.D.H., who diligently served the Board for eight years. Ms. Nuzzi's continued dedication to the dental hygiene profession will be a welcome addition to the Board.

Licensees Should Maintain Awareness of Assistant Limitations

The Board encourages licensees to review the practice limitations for dental assistants as nonlicensed persons. Controlling laws include K.S.A. 65-1423(a) (8), as further defined under K.S.A. 65-1423(b), and Article 6 of the Board's regulations. The cited laws may generally be found starting on pages 10—11 and 67 of the free courtesy copy of the dental practices act.

The Board provides a courtesy copy that is available for free download in two different electronic formats online (www.dental.ks.gov/laws/kansas-dental-practices-act).

The courtesy copy has recently been updated to account for a few statutory and regulatory changes that occurred this year. Supervising dentists in particular should remain aware of the various practice limitations for dental assistants as nonlicensed persons.

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FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTION: Does the Kansas Dental Board license Expanded Function Dental Assistants (EFDAs) like Missouri?

ANSWER: No. The Kansas Dental Board does not issue licenses or permits to dental assistants. Supervising dentists should remain aware of the various practice limitations for dental assistants as nonlicensed persons.

Future Board Meetings

Friday, November 16, 2018
Friday, January 11, 2019
Friday, April 12, 2019
Friday, August 16, 2019
All meetings held in Topeka.

