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



NOTICE OF LICENSE RENEWAL

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

This is your **ONLY NOTICE** of renewal.

You will **NOT** receive a paper renewal

RENEW ONLINE TODAY!

**RENEWALS
DUE
12.1.2019**

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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, 2019. 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.



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 orange 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

Active Military with Valid Domestic USA Address May Renew Online

Military members who hold an active license to practice dentistry or dental hygiene may now renew their licenses online. These service members must have a valid domestic USA address to use the online license renewal system. The online license renewal system is run by an authorized third-party working in collaboration with the state government to deliver various e-solutions to state agency business operations. Currently, foreign addresses, APOs, DPOs, and the like are not recognized through the online license renewal system.

Active military members who do not have a valid domestic USA address may renew their licenses by downloading the paper renewal form from the Board's website and submitting it with a current copy of orders.

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 8, 2019
Friday, January 17, 2020
Friday, April 24, 2020
Friday, August 14, 2020
All meetings held in Topeka.

