



DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
Maryland State Board of Dental Examiners



**DENTAL RADIATION EVEN-NUMBERED TECHNOLOGIST
2020 RENEWAL INSTRUCTIONS
RENEWAL DEADLINE MARCH 1, 2020**

THIS YEAR'S RENEWAL APPLICATION IS PAPER ONLY!!

Renewal Instructions:

This is your renewal package for the March 1, 2020 through March 1, 2022 renewal period. Please carefully read and complete each section of the renewal application, detach the application portion, and return it to our office on or before March 2, 2020.

Your application must be fully completed and signed, in order to be processed. Incomplete forms will be returned and will cause your renewal to be delayed. Applications that are not fully completed, signed, and received by the Board on or before the March 2, 2020 expiration date will subject you to additional fees and possible disciplinary action. **Practicing without a current active certification issued by this Board is a violation of the Maryland Dentistry Act and could result in disciplinary action, including suspension or revocation.**

Your advisor is Debbie Wurster. Ms. Wurster may be reached at 410-402-8509. In Ms. Wurster's absence you may contact Ms. Debbie Welch at 410-402-8511.

Address: The Board must, by law, have a valid address for you. The address you provide is the "address of record" that is available for public information requests and the address to which the Board will forward all correspondence. The Board does not send licenses, registrations, or certifications to post office boxes. You must provide a physical street address of the po box. Please provide a telephone number where you can be reached during the day in the event the Board needs to contact you regarding the processing of your application.

Requirements for Renewal: Choose a or b.

- a. I have actively practiced dental radiation technology for at least 600 hours within the 6 years preceding March 1, 2020. In addition, I have completed a 2-hour Board approved course on Infection Control for this renewal period; **or**
- b. I have not actively practiced dental radiation technology for at least 600 hours within the 6 years preceding March 1, 2020. I have completed within the 1-year period preceding the renewal, 8 classroom hours of dental continuing education, 4 hours of which must be in radiation safety. In addition, I have completed a 2-hour Board-approved course on infection control, which I took in a classroom or on-line.

Failure to Renew: Applications received on or after April 2, 2020 will not be accepted for renewal. An individual holding an expired certification to practice dental radiation technology may apply for reinstatement if the individual:

- (1) Completes a dental radiation technology reinstatement application; and
- (2) Pays to the Board a certification reinstatement fee of \$118.00; and
- (3) Provides proof of completion within the 1-year period preceding reinstatement of 8 classroom hours of dental continuing education from Board-approved courses, 4 hours of which are on the subject of radiation safety. In addition, you must complete a 2-hour Board-approved course on infection control, which you may take in a classroom or on-line.