

DENTISTS AND DENTAL HYGIENISTS CONTINUING EDUCATION POLICY

As a result of the current pandemic and the requirement of social distancing, the Maryland State Board of Dental Examiners will accept on-line Continuing Education (C.E.) credits to satisfy all continuing education requirements. This includes but is not limited to: Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation, (CPR). An online CPR course must be either, the American Heart Association's Basic Life Support for Healthcare Providers; (2) The American Red Cross's Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation for Professional Rescuers; or (3) An equivalent program approved by the Board. This policy is effective immediately.

As a result, if you were scheduled to renew your dental or dental hygiene license on or before June 30, 2020 and have not yet done so, all CE requirements may be satisfied with the completion of Board-approved on-line courses.

If you are scheduled to renew your dental or dental hygiene license on or before June 30, 2021 all CE requirements may be satisfied with the completion of Board-approved on-line courses.

Note that "Double Dipping" is not permitted. A CE course that has been completed for a specific continuing education period may not be credited toward a second CE period unless it was completed a second time in a timely manner for the subsequent continuing education period.

The Board will further advise its licensees when the state of emergency has been rescinded.

The Board appreciates your understanding.