



## STATE BOARD OF DENTISTRY RENEWAL GUIDE

Instructions to Renew:

Renewals are available 60 days prior to the license expiration date. You will receive an email notification from the Pennsylvania Licensing System (PALS) when your renewal is available. There are no paper renewal applications. Renewal applications must be submitted on [www.pals.pa.gov](http://www.pals.pa.gov).

**STATE BOARD OF DENTISTRY – Licenses, Permits and Certificates Expire March 31, 2025**

### HELPFUL INFORMATION

- ▲ Users can visit the Support Tab to [Contact the Board](#) or for answers to [Frequently asked Questions](#) by clicking on *Support* located in the blue bar on the PALS website.
- ▲ Courses must be completed through an approved provider as defined under Section 33.403 of the Board's Regulations. A copy of the regulations can be accessed through [www.dos.pa.gov/dent](http://www.dos.pa.gov/dent) by clicking the Board Laws & Regulations link, which is located in the Board Resources column.
- ▲ Credits must be completed within the biennial period of April 1, 2023, through March 31, 2025.
- ▲ No more than 50% of the required credits may be taken through online/individual study.
- ▲ A live webinar continuing education (C.E.) course is considered a lecture. This only applies to courses that are conducted as live, real-time sessions. They must be a fully interactive course that allows attendees to communicate/ask questions with the presenter and other attendees.
- ▲ Courses for certification in cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) must be hands-on and cannot be applied toward fulfillment of the C.E. requirements.
- ▲ Professional Liability Insurance requirement for dentists, restricted faculty, volunteer dentist and public health dental hygiene practitioners is one million dollars per occurrence or claim and three million dollars per annual aggregate.
- ▲ The list of approved Act 31 Mandated Child Abuse Reporter Training Continuing Education Providers can be found [here](#). Do not upload your certificate of completion to your online application. Verification of course completion must be received electronically from the course provider.

### CONTINUING EDUCATION AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS FOR RENEWAL

#### Dentist

- ✓ Renewal Fee: \$366
- ✓ If you are actively practicing dentistry in Pennsylvania, professional liability insurance is required.
- ✓ Current Infant, Child and Adult CPR.

#### CE Requirement

- ✓ 30 hours of Board-approved continuing education (exempt if initial license issued 4/1/23 – 3/31/25)
- ✓ 2 hours of Act 31 Mandated Child Abuse Reporter Training from an approved provider
- ✓ 2 hours of Act 124 Opioid continuing education (If you do not have a DEA registration and do not use another person or entity's DEA registration to prescribe any controlled substances, you do not need to complete the Opioid CE.)

## **Restricted Faculty**

- ✓ Renewal Fee: \$366
- ✓ Professional liability insurance is required.
- ✓ Current Infant, Child and Adult CPR.

### **CE Requirement**

- ✓ 30 hours of Board-approved continuing education. (No exemption.)
- ✓ 2 hours of Act 31 Mandated Child Abuse Reporter Training from an approved provider
- ✓ 2 hours of Act 124 Opioid continuing education (If you do not have a DEA registration and do not use another person or entity's DEA to prescribe any controlled substances, you do not need to complete the Opioid CE.)

## **Anesthesia - Unrestricted and Restricted I**

- ✓ Renewal Fee: \$293
- ✓ Clinical evaluation/Office inspection through PSOMS within the last 6 years (PSOMS 215-394-7284 or AnesthesiaEvaluation@PAaneseval.org). The board will verify inspection on record after the application is submitted.
- ✓ Current ACLS certification if treating adult patients utilizing general anesthesia, deep sedation, conscious sedation and/or nitrous oxide/oxygen analgesia.
- ✓ Current PALS certification if treating pediatric patients utilizing general anesthesia, deep sedation, conscious sedation and/or nitrous oxide/oxygen analgesia.

### **CE Requirement**

- ✓ Unrestricted - 15 hours of Board-approved continuing education in courses related to general anesthesia and deep sedation (no exemption)
- ✓ Restricted I – 15 hours of Board-approved continuing education courses related to conscious sedation. (No exemption)

## **Anesthesia - Restricted II**

- ✓ Renewal Fee: \$74
- ✓ No continuing education requirement

## **Dental Hygienist**

- ✓ Renewal Fee: \$59
- ✓ Current Infant, Child and Adult CPR.

### **CE Requirement**

- ✓ 20 hours of Board-approved continuing education (exempt if initial license issued 4/1/23 – 3/31/25)
- ✓ 2 hours of Act 31 Mandated Child Abuse Reporter Training from an approved provider

## **Dental Hygiene Local Anesthesia**

- ✓ Renewal Fee: \$59

### **CE Requirement**

- ✓ 3 hours of Board-approved continuing education related to the administration of local anesthesia, including pharmacology. (No exemption)

## **Public Health Dental Hygiene Practitioner**

- ✓ Renewal Fee: \$59
- ✓ Professional liability insurance must be maintained to hold an active certificate.

### **CE Requirement**

- ✓ 5 hours of Board-approved continuing education in public health related courses. (No exemption)

## **Expanded Function Dental Assistant**

- ✓ Renewal Fee: \$37
- ✓ Current Infant, Child and Adult CPR.

### **CE Requirement**

- ✓ 10 hours of Board-approved continuing education (exempt if initial license issued 4/1/23 – 3/31/25)
- ✓ 2 hours of Act 31 Mandated Child Abuse Reporter Training from an approved provider

## **Expanded Function Dental Assistant Program**

- ✓ Renewal Fee: \$139

## **Volunteer Dentist**

- ✓ Renewal Fee: \$0
- ✓ Professional liability insurance is required.
- ✓ Current Infant, Child and Adult CPR.

### **CE Requirement**

- ✓ 30 hours of Board-approved continuing education. (No exemption.)
- ✓ 2 hours of Act 31 Mandated Child Abuse Reporter Training from an approved provider
- ✓ 2 hours of Act 124 Opioid continuing education (If you do not have a DEA registration and do not use another person/entity's DEA registration to prescribe any controlled substances, you do not need to complete the Opioid CE.)