

Maryland State Board of Dental Examiners Requirements for Dental Licensure Renewal Requirements for Maryland License Renewal

Total Hours Required:	30 hours
Renewal Cycle:	Every Two years
Renewal Deadline:	June 30 th
Renewal Method:	Online
Self Study:	No minimum / 17 hours maximum
Live/In Person:	13 hours minimum / No maximum
How Monitored:	Attestation and audit

CE Content Required:

- Basic Life Support for Healthcare Providers or Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation for Professional Rescuers (**CPR**)
- **Abuse and neglect** (2 hours; must be Board-approved course)
- **Implicit Bias** Training Program effective 4/1/2022; required one-time
- **Infection Control** (2 hours)
- **Proper prescribing and disposal of prescription drugs** (2 hours; must be Board-approved course. Must be completed by dentists every other renewal cycle)

The Maryland State Board of Dental Examiners requires, for every license renewal period, 30 hours of continuing education for licensed dentists and dental hygienists in Maryland (MD).

[Title 10 Maryland Department of Health](#) (click link to be directed to the MSBDE requirements page)

Subtitle 44 BOARD OF DENTAL EXAMINERS

10.44.22.04 Requirements

- A. A licensee shall maintain **cardiopulmonary resuscitation certification (CPR)** from one of the following programs:
- (1) 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.
- B. A licensee seeking renewal shall complete not less than **30 full hours of continuing education**, including **2 hours of infection control**.
- C. A licensee seeking renewal in 2011 and thereafter shall complete a Board-approved course of **2 hours in abuse and neglect**.

- D. The **2-hour, board-approved course in abuse and neglect** required by §C of this regulation shall:
 - (1) Be completed by each licensee every other renewal cycle.
 - (2) Relate to Maryland law on the subject of abuse and neglect; and
 - (3) Count toward the 30 full hours of required continuing education.
- E. A dentist seeking renewal in 2015 and thereafter shall complete a **2-hour Board-approved course on proper prescribing and disposal of prescription drugs**. This course shall count toward the 30 full hours of required continuing education.
- F. The 2-hour Board-approved course on proper prescribing and disposal of prescription drugs required by E of this regulation shall be completed by each dentist every other renewal cycle.

10.44.22.05 Time Frame for Completing Continuing Education.

- A. The period for completing continuing education requirements extends for a 2-year period from January 1 through December 31 of the following year.
- B. The 2-year period in which the continuing education shall be completed ends on December 31 of the year preceding the year in which the license is due for renewal.