Alaska

Total Hours 32
Renewal Cycle 2 (odd) years
Renewal Deadline February 28th
Self Study No minimum / No maximum
Live/In Person No minimum / No maximum
How Monitored Attestation and audit
CE Entry No
Renewal Method Online or Fax or Mail
Renewal Form - Available one month prior to renewal deadline: https://www.commerce.alaska.gov/web/cbpl/ProfessionalLicensing/BoardofDentalExaminers/ApplicationsForms.aspx

CE Content Required
■ CPR (4 hours maximum)
■ Pain management and opioid use and addiction (2 hours, if DEA registered)

Credit calculation: 1 CE credit per 50-minute segment for attendance at a continuing education course; 1 CE credit for a minimum of 50 minutes of instruction; one academic semester credit hour equals 15 contact hours; one academic quarter credit hour equals 10 contact hours; 1 CE credit = 1 hour. Credit is given only for class hours and not hours devoted to class preparation. No more than 8 hours of continuing education taken through the Internet in a 24-hour period.

CE Content Accepted
Clinical Dentistry Techniques and Procedures
Medical Emergencies
Pain Management
Patient Management
Practice Management (3 hours maximum)
Risk Management (3 hours maximum)

CE Providers Accepted

- Academy of General Dentistry and their constituent and component and affiliates
- Academy of General Dentistry's Program Approval for Continuing Education (AGD PACE)
- American Academy of Pediatric Dentistry
- American Dental Association and their constituent and component and affiliates
- American Dental Association Commission on Dental Accreditation (ADA CODA) approved dental, dental hygiene or dental assisting school
- American Dental Association's Continuing Education Recognition Program (ADA CERP)
- American Dental Hygiene Association and their constituent and component and affiliates
- American Dental Society of Anesthesiology
- American Heart Association
- American Red Cross
- Board of Dental Examiners of Alaska approved programs
- Society for Pediatric Sedation
- United States Department of Education accredited hospital, college, university, or community college

Other activities that count towards CE
(all references are for credits earned during the entire renewal period, unless otherwise noted)

■ Courses, workshops, or symposiums approved by the Board of Dental Examiners of Alaska; Organized study club courses approved by the Board and Self-study programs offered by a dental or dental hygiene college or university, the Academy of General Dentistry or the American Dental Association that have been approved by the Board.
■ 3 hours per 50 minute segment for the initial presentation as an instructor of a continuing education course.

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■ 1 hour per 50-minute segment for a repeat presentation as an instructor of a continuing education course.
■ 2 hours maximum for participating in volunteer dental and dental hygiene services performed in the state of Alaska (Credit calculation: 1 CE credit for each 1 hour of patient services – 2-hour maximum).

Anesthesia / Sedation Permit Renewal Requirements
Deep Sedation / General Anesthesia
■ 4 or more contact hours of continuing education that relates specifically to hands-on advanced airway management or general anesthesia; if the permit holder provides anesthesia for patients younger than 13 years of age, the course must be a pediatric course; anesthesia for patients older and younger than 13 years of age, at least four contact hours of continuing education must relate specifically to hands-on advanced airway management of patients older than 13 years of age,
■ 4 additional contact hours of continuing education must relate specifically to hands-on advanced airway management of patients younger than 13 years of age;
■ 8 contact hours of continuing education that focuses on one or more of the following: physical evaluation; medical emergencies; monitoring and use of monitoring equipment; pharmacology of drugs and agents used in deep sedation and general anesthesia;
■ Complete at least 50 general anesthesia or deep sedation cases each biennial licensing period; if seeking to renew a permit to administer general anesthesia or deep sedation to a patient younger than 13 years of age and provide documentation that at least 20 of the 50 anesthesia or deep sedation cases were individually managed patients younger than 13 years of age
Moderate / Minimal Sedation
■ 4 or more contact hours of continuing education that relates specifically to hands-on advanced airway management; contact hours earned from certification in health care provider basic life support (BLS), advanced cardiac life support (ACLS), and pediatric advanced life support (PALS) courses may be used to meet the continuing education requirements for obtaining or renewing a permit to administer moderate or minimal sedation under this section; if the permit holder provides moderate or minimal sedation for patients younger than 13 years of age, the course must be a pediatric course; moderate or minimal sedation for patients older and younger than 13 years of age, at least 4 contact hours of continuing education must relate specifically to hands-on advanced airway management of patients older than 13 years of age, and
■ 4 additional contact hours of continuing education must relate specifically to hands-on advanced airway management of patients younger than 13 years of age;
■ 4 contact hours of continuing education that focuses on one or more of the following: venipuncture; intravenous sedation; enteral sedation; physiology; pharmacology; nitrous oxide analgesia; patient evaluation, patient monitoring, or medical emergencies;
■ Complete at least 25 moderate sedation cases each biennial renewal period; provide documentation that at least 10 of the 25 moderate sedation cases were individually managed patients younger than 13 years of age.
Credit calculation: 1 contact hour = 50 minutes of instruction; 1 academic semester credit hour = 15 contact hours; 1 academic quarter credit = 10 contact hours; and 1 CE credit =1 contact hour.

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12 Alaska Administrative Code 28.400. CONTINUING EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS FOR DENTISTRY AND DENTAL HYGIENISTS LICENSEES.

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