Mississippi

Total Hours 40
Renewal Cycle Two (odd) years
Renewal Deadline December 31st
Self Study No minimum / No maximum
Live/In Person No minimum / No maximum
How Monitored Attestation and audit
CE Entry Not required
Renewal Method Online: https://onlineportal.dentalboard.ms.gov/

CE Content Required
■ CPR (8 hours credit maximum per renewal period) or ACLS (16 hours credit maximum per renewal period) or PALS (16 hours credit maximum per renewal period)
■ Opioids (3 hours, if DEA registered)

CE Content Accepted
Clinical continuing education – actual delivery of dental services to patients – 10 hours minimum
Anesthesia - Board-approved general anesthesia review course, or an equivalent Board-approved course will receive 4 CE credit hours per year; 8 CE hours credit maximum per renewal period.

The following are exempt from biennial CE requirements: Licensees enrolled in full-time post-graduate specialty training; Licensees' first biennial renewal period; and Licensees with an inactive license for the renewal period during which the license was inactive.

CE Content Not Accepted
CE required by a disciplinary order

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 Association of Dental Boards
- 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 Heart Association
- American Red Cross
- Mississippi Dental Association
- Mississippi Dental Society
- Mississippi State Board of Medical Licensure
- National Dental Associations and their constituent and component and affiliates
- National Dental Hygiene Association and their constituent and component and affiliates
- State and Federal government agencies (e.g. dental division, military dental division)
- United States Department of Education accredited hospital, college, university, or community college

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

- CE hours may be obtained by in-person attendance or through virtual, correspondence, or otherwise non-in-person method(s). Non-in-person CE must include a post-study examination.
- Instructors of Continuing Education Courses only shall receive one-time credit for a course, and shall receive the same credit for the course as participants. An instructor may only apply credit for a course taught once per biennial renewal period.
- 4 hours maximum per meeting for attendance of official meetings of the Mississippi State Board of Dental Examiners or its committees.
- Dentists administering ADEX-Dental may earn up to seven and one-half (7.5) hours per one (1) day of examination. Dentists administering ADEX-Dental Hygiene may earn up to six (6) hours per one (1) day of examination and three (3) hours per one-half (1/2) day of examination.
- Dentists calibrating ADEX-Dental may earn up to three (3) hours per ADEX-Dental component calibrated. Dentists calibrating ADEX-Dental Hygiene may earn up to three (3) hours.
- 20 hours maximum for dentists who successfully completed an ADA-recognized specialty Board recertification examination.

Anesthesia / Sedation Permit Renewal Requirements
Renewal of Enteral Conscious Sedation, Parenteral Conscious Sedation, and/or General Anesthesia Permits of authorization issued by the Board shall be subject to review, and such permit must be renewed at the same time as the dentist renews his/her Mississippi dental license. Licensees successfully completing a 16-hour Advanced Cardiac Life Support (ACLS) course may use eight (8) hours each year, of the total sixteen (16) hours, toward fulfilling the two-year, forty-hour CE requirement, and licensees successfully completing an 8-hour ACLS course, a Board-approved general anesthesia review course, or an equivalent Board-approved course, may use four (4) hours each year, of the total eight (8) hours, toward fulfilling the two-year, forty-hour CE requirement.

Source
https://www.dentalboard.ms.gov/frequently-asked-questions/continuing-education-frequently-asked-questions

Mississippi State Board of Dental Examiners Board Regulation 41 – Continuing Education

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