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AL	\$75/year	2YRS	Oct. 1 each year	24	YES	12 hrs. self-study permitted. 8 hrs. of volunteer work at an AL nonprofit permitted (1 credit per 4 hrs.) Max. 8hrs CE/day	CPR 2 hrs. infectious disease control. Max. 3 hrs. of practice mgmt. permitted. Max. 8 hrs. insurance, gov. relations, tort liability, and risk mgmt. permitted. Max. 12 hrs. restorative study. AL Dental Practice Act
AK	\$150 (addt. \$60 for anesthesia)	2YRS	Feb. 28 of odd years	20	YES	Self-study permitted. No limit. Teaching credit permitted. Up to 2 hrs. of volunteer service in dental setting permitted.	CPR (up to 4 hrs.) Maximum of 3 hrs. practice or risk management allowed. AK Statues & Regulations
AZ	\$300	3YRS	June 30	54	YES	Self-study permitted. Credit for volunteer work; teaching classes; professional publication; participation in board disciplinary or peer review in proceedings up to 24 hrs.	3 hrs. CPR health care provider 3 hrs. infectious disease 3 hrs. chemical dependency, tobacco cessation, ethics, risk management or jurisprudence Max. 14 hrs. in dental hygiene practice organization and mgmt., patient mgmt. skills, and methods of health care delivery AZ Board Rules
AR	\$100	2YRS	Jan. 1 of even years	40	YES	Self-study permitted. No limit. Post-test required. Up to 6 hrs. credit for teaching in dental/dental hygiene/dental assisting program. Up to 6 hrs. credit for publishing first paper.	CPR 1 hr. infection control. AR Dental Practice Act

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						Off-campus clinical supervisors/clinical instruction supervisors in a CODA accredited program may receive 1 CE per 8 hrs. of supervision.	
CA	\$160	2YRS	Last day of the month of birth	25 (RDHAP=35)	YES	12 ½ hrs. self-study permitted. Up to 5 hrs. non-clinical topics. Participation as WREB examiner or site-visitor.	CPR/BLS (max 4hrs.) 2 hrs. infection control. 2 hrs. CA Dental Practice Act CA Laws & Regulations
CO	\$90	2YRS	Feb. of even years	30	YES	16 of 30 hours must be clinical or science based. 50% of hours must be live and interactive. Can receive max of 6 hours for presenting.	BLS (max. 2 hrs.) CO Dental Practice Act
CT	\$105	1YR	First birth month following issuance of license; yearly	16 2YRS	YES	Self-study not permitted. Not more than 4 hours of CE can be earned online or through distance learning. 8 hours of volunteer practice at a public health facility may be substituted for 1 hour of CE. Max 5 hours per 2 year period.	CT Practice Act
DE	\$66	2YRS	May 31 of even years	24	YES	Up to 5 hrs. self-study permitted. Max 5 hrs. /year for teaching. Max 5 hrs. /year for presenting. 12 hours for publishing in a scientific journal.	CPR 2 hrs. infection control. DE Rules and Regulations

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						Practice management/personal self-improvement limited to 5 hrs. over the 2 years.	
DC	\$136 (+\$25 local anesthesia)	2YRS	Dec. 31 of odd years	15	YES	Up to 8 hrs. self-study permitted.	CPR 2 hrs. infection control. DC Regulations
FL	\$85/2 years	2YRS	Feb. of even years	24	YES	Board-approved self-study permitted. Credit for volunteer services; teaching in accredited programs; participation in board disciplinary/ peer review in proceedings.	CPR (not included) 2 hrs. domestic violence every 3 rd biennium. 2 hrs. medical error. FL Rules
GA	\$85	2YRS	Dec. of odd years	22	YES	Up to 11 hrs. self-study permitted. At least 15 hrs. must be scientifically-based. Can receive 1 hr. per 4 hrs. of uncompensated indigent care.	CPR (up to 4 hrs.) GA Dental Practice Act
HI	\$110	2YRS	Dec. of odd years	20	YES	Up to 10 hrs. of self-study permitted. Min. 11 hrs. of clinical courses. Max. 4 hrs. volunteering.	BLS/CPR (max. 4 hrs., does not count towards clinical courses.) Ethics (2 hrs.) HI Admin Rules
ID	\$175	2YRS	March 31 of odd years	24	YES	Unlimited self-study permitted. Up to 10 hrs. volunteer work.	CPR ID Admin Rules
IL	\$150	3YRS	Aug. of odd years	36	YES	No more than 50% correspondence courses. No more than 50% through teaching CE courses. Up to 2 hrs. presenting volunteer community oral health education programs.	CPR IL Admin Code

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IN	\$70	2YRS	March 1 st of even years	19	YES	Up to 9.5 hrs. self-study permitted. 9.5 hrs. live study required. No more than 5 hours on practice management.	CPR (up to 2 hrs.) 2 hrs. Law & Ethics IN Admin Code
IA	\$150 (addt. \$25 for anesthesia license)	2YRS	Aug 31 of odd years	30	YES	Up to 12 hrs. self-study permitted.	CPR (up to 3 hrs.) Abuse identification/reporting (every 5 years) 6hrs. on sedation if you hold a sedation permit. IA Code
KS	\$125	2YRS		30	YES	Unlimited self-study permitted. Max 10 hrs. for presenting, lecturing, teaching.	CPR (up to 4 hrs. towards CE) 1 hr. ethics KS Dental Laws & Regulations
KY	\$75	2YRS	Dec. 31 of even years	30	YES	Up to 10 hrs. of self-study permitted. All public health RDHs must complete 5 CE hours in the area of public health or public health dentistry	CPR 2 hrs. HIV/AIDS course every 10 years towards CE. Min. 3 hrs. of medical emergency CE for RDH w/general supervision privileges and public health RDHs. KY Statutes & Regulations
LA	\$220 (+\$50 each for local anesthesia & nitrous oxide inhalation analgesia)	2YRS	Dec. every year	24	YES	Up to 12 hrs. self-study permitted. 12 hrs. must be clinically focused, 6 hrs. of which must be live, with the remaining able to be self-study but require a written post-test. No more than 4 hours per biennial for pro bono treatment of donated dental service patient	CPR (required for general supervision up to 3 hrs. credit) LA Dental Practice Act

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ME	\$175	2YRS	Jan. 1 odd years	30	YES	Up to 10 hrs. self-study permitted. Min. 20 hrs. Category I credits.	CPR (up to 3 hrs.) ME Dental Practice Act
MD	\$182	2YRS	Between May 1 and June 30. For licenses ending in odd numbers, renew on odd years. For licenses ending in even numbers, renew on even years.	30	YES	Up to 17 hrs. self-study permitted. Up to 8 hrs. voluntary dental hygiene service permitted.	CPR Infection control up to 2 hrs. (every cycle). Abuse and neglect up to 2 hrs. (every other cycle). MD Dental Regulations
MA	\$60/2 years	2YRS	March 31 of odd years	20	YES	Up to 10 hrs. self-study permitted. Max of 5 hours as faculty member or research appointee at a CODA approved school. Max of 10 hours for publications and presentations. Max 2.5 hrs. for pro-bono service. Max 2 hrs. for non-clinical practice related courses.	CPR for anesthesia. Infection control. MA Rules & Regulations
MI	\$75	3YRS	August 31 st	36	YES	Up to 10 hrs. self-study permitted. 12 to 25 hrs. for publications. 12 of 36 hours must be live attendance.	CPR 12 hrs. must be clinical. Required 1 hr. in pain management. 1 hr. on human trafficking MI Admin Code
MN	\$150	2YRS	Bi-annually. End of birth month in even or odd year	25	YES	10 hrs. elective (self-study and volunteer activities) permitted. 15 hrs. fundamental required.	CPR towards CE Self-assessment exam towards CE MN Statutes

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			linked to birth year. Oct. 31				
MS	\$100/year	2YRS	Oct. 31	20	YES	Up to 5 hrs. self-study permitted. Live, interactive webinars with post-test are exempt from self-study limit.	CPR (up to 4 hrs.; up to 8 hrs. advanced CPR) MS Laws & Regulations
MO	\$60 (up to additional \$70 in other permits)	2YRS	Nov. of even years	30	YES	Unlimited self-study permitted. 25 hrs. directly related to the updating and maintaining of knowledge and skills in the treatment, health, and safety of the individual dental patient. 1 hr. CE for every 1 hr. of academic/clinical instruction. 10 hr./year for full-time academic instructors 5 hr./year for part-time academic instructors Up to 16 hours for presenting (1:1)	CPR MO Admin Rules
MT	\$140	3YRS	March; yearly	36	Does not approve sponsors-check MT Rules	Up to 2 hrs. for multi-day a meeting. Credit for presentation of CE courses. Up to 3.5 hrs. for volunteering.	CPR MT Admin Rules
NE	\$110	2YRS	March of odd years	30	YES	Up to 10 hrs. self-study permitted. Up to 2 hrs. for acting as table clinician or lecturer to licensed dentists, licensed dental hygienists or	CPR (up to 4 hrs.) Max. 5 hrs. of well-being (substance abuse). Max. 5 hrs. of ethics and professionalism.

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						dental auxiliaries or licensee attending table clinics. One hour credit for each hour of direct clinical observation (up to 2 hrs.) Max. 5 hrs. of faculty overseeing student dental clinics.	Max. 5 hrs. of dental public health. NE Reg & Statutes
NV	\$300	2YRS	June of even years	30	YES	Up to 12 hrs. self-study permitted. Up to 6 hrs. volunteer service at an approved site permitted. Up to 6 hrs. non-clinical permitted. Min. 24 hrs. in clinical subjects.	CPR Infection control (4 hrs.) NV Admin Code
NH	\$165	2YRS	March 31 st of odd years	20	YES	Up to 4 hrs. self-study permitted. Min. 15 hrs. of clinical subjects	CPR (up to 6 hrs. every biennium) Min. 2 hours infection control NH Admin Rules
NJ	\$120	2YRS	Dec. of every odd year	20	YES	Up to 10 hrs. self-study permitted. Up to 4 hrs. for teaching.	CPR NJ Rules & Regs
NM	\$325	3YRS	June 30 th	45	YES	Up to 30 hrs. self-study permitted.	CPR/BLS Infection control NM Admin Code
NY	\$88	3YRS	Staggered	24	YES	Up to 10 hrs. self-study permitted. Up to 7 hrs. for teaching CE courses.	Infection control Child abuse training NY Rules & Regs
NC	\$106	1YR	Jan. every year	6	YES	Unlimited self-study permitted. 2-4 hrs. for teaching faculty.	CPR NC Rules & Laws
ND	\$150	2YRS	Dec. of odd years	16	YES Although ND	Up to 8 hrs. self-study permitted. Credit for publications, seminars, symposiums, lectures, college courses.	CPR Up to 2 hrs. of infection control. 2 hrs. of ethics or jurisprudence.

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					Dental Board does not have a formal application process		2 hrs. in sedation if you hold an anesthesia permit. 2 hrs. restorative if you hold a restorative permit ND Admin Code
OH	\$115	2YRS	Dec. of odd years	24	YES	Unlimited “supervised” self-study permitted. Up to 4 hrs. volunteer service permitted.	CPR/BLS OH Admin Code
OK	\$75	1YR	Dec. 31 st	30/3yrs	YES	Up to 15 hrs. self-study permitted. Up to 5 hours for volunteering. Max 3 hrs. for practice management	CPR every 3 years. Ethics course every 3 years. OK Rules
OR	\$155	2YRS	Sept. 30 (even or odd numbered year depending on initial license)	24 (expanded practice permit requires 36)	YES	Unlimited self-study permitted. Post-test required. Research, graduate study, teaching or preparation and presentation of scientific sessions permitted (max. 6 hrs. in teaching or scientific sessions). Max. 6 hrs. of volunteer hygiene services in OR. Max. 6 hrs. of community oral health instruction at a public health facility in OR. Max. 6 hrs. for authorship of a publication, book, chapter of a book, article or paper published in a professional journal.	Medical emergencies 3 hrs. successful completion of the National Board Max. 6 hrs. Dental Hygiene Examination, taken after initial licensure. 2 hrs. infection control. Max 2 hrs. on patient relations and practice management. Addt. required classes for NO certificate holders. OR Admin Rules

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						Max. 6 hrs. for participation on a state dental board, peer review, or quality of care review procedures. Max. 6 hrs. for test development for clinical dental hygiene examinations.	
PA	\$42	2YRS	March of odd years	20	YES	Up to 10 hrs. self-study permitted. 50% must be in lecture or clinical presentations	CPR Max 3 hours on communication skills If DH holds anesthesia permit, they must complete 3 CE hours in this subject. PA Rules & Regs
RI	\$65	2YRS	April of even years	20	YES	Self-study permitted.	BCLS OSHA Blood borne Pathogen Standards (1 hr. every year) RI Regulations
SC	\$80 (+\$10 for infiltration anesthesia certification)	2YRS	Dec. of even years	14	YES	Up to 7 hrs. self-study permitted.	CPR SC Laws & Policies
SD	\$95/year	5YRS	June 31	75	YES	Up to 30 hrs. self-study permitted. Credit for research, graduate study, teaching, or service as a clinician. Up to 15 hrs. nutrition Up to 10 hrs. practice management	CPR (up to 15 hrs. every 5 yrs.) 5 hrs. of dental radiography every 5 yrs. (Max of 20 hrs.) SD State Board of Dentistry
TN	\$110	2YRS	Last day of the month of the licensee's birthday	30	YES	Up to 15 hrs. self-study permitted. Credit for authorship and presenting.	CPR 2 hrs. of chemical dependency. TN Rules & Regs

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TX	\$106	1YR	Yearly; staggered	12	YES	Up to 6 hrs. self-study permitted. Up to 4 hrs. risk management. Min. 8 hrs. related to clinical care.	CPR or OSHA Jurisprudence every 3 yrs. (does not count towards CE) Anyone with access to confidential health records must have HIPAA training. TX Rules & Laws
UT	\$37	2YRS	May of even years	30	YES	Up to 15 hrs. self-study permitted. Up to 10 hrs. for teaching CE.	CPR (does not count towards CE) UT Laws
VT	\$125	2YRS	Sept. of odd years	18	YES	Up to 15 hrs. self-study permitted.	VT Rules
VA	\$75	1YR	March	15	YES	Unlimited self-study permitted.	CPR If DH monitors patients under sedation, they require 4 hours of CE in this area every 2 years. VA Rules
WA	\$50	1YR	Birth date; yearly	15	YES	5 hrs. self-study permitted. Max 10 hrs. for preparing/lecturing for educators or CE providers. Max 5 hrs. practice management. Max 5 hrs. volunteering.	CPR/BLS WA Admin Code
WV	\$75	1YR	Feb. of even years	20/2 years	YES	Up to 10 hrs. supervised self-study permitted. Up to 2 hrs. unsupervised self-study permitted.	CPR Infection control or tobacco or substance abuse up to 2 hrs. WV Laws & Rules
WI	\$123	2YRS	Oct. of odd years	12	YES	Unlimited self-study permitted. Credit for teaching. 1 credit hour of college level courses is equivalent to 6 hours of CE.	CPR (up to 2 hrs.) Min. 2 hrs. of infection control. WI Admin Code

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WY	\$95	1YR	Dec 31 st ; yearly	CE only required if DH has not been practicing for 5 years	YES	For each year a dental hygienist has not been practicing they would be required to take 10 hrs. of hands-on CE for each year they've been out of practice.	CPR WY Rules & Regs