

DEPARTMENT OF REGULATORY AGENCIES

Colorado Dental Board

DENTISTS & DENTAL HYGIENISTS

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~~1.3 Rule III.~~ Licensure of Dentists and Dental Hygienists

H. Reinstatement/Reactivation Requirements for Dentists and Dental Hygienists with Expired, Inactive, or Retired Licenses

3. Each applicant for reinstatement and reactivation is required to fulfill the substance use prevention training requirements set forth in section (J) of this Rule.

J. Substance Use Prevention Training for License Renewal, Reactivation, or Reinstatement

1. Pursuant to section 12-30-114, C.R.S., every dentist, including every academic dentist, is required to complete at least two (2) hours of training per renewal period in order to demonstrate competency regarding the topics/areas specified in section 12-30-114(1)(a), C.R.S.

2. Training, for the purposes of this section includes, but is not limited to, relevant continuing education courses; self-study of relevant scholarly articles or relevant policies/guidelines; peer review proceedings that involve opioid prescribing; relevant volunteer service; attendance at a relevant conference (or portion of a conference); teaching a relevant class/course; or participation in a relevant presentation, such as with your practice. All such training must cover or be related to the topics specified in section 12-30-114(1)(a), C.R.S.

3. The Board shall exempt a dentist from the requirements of this section who qualifies for either exemption set forth in section 12-30-114(1)(b), C.R.S.

4. This section shall apply to any applicant for reinstatement or reactivation of an expired or inactive license pursuant to section (H) of this Rule.

5. Applicants for license renewal, reactivation, or reinstatement shall attest during the application process to either their compliance with this substance use training requirement or their qualifying for an exemption, as specified in section (J)(3) of this Rule.

6. The Board may audit compliance with this section. Dentists should be prepared to submit documentation of their compliance with this substance use training requirement or their qualification for an exemption, upon request by the Board.

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7. Subject to the approval of the Board, completed substance use prevention training hours that also meet the requirements for continuing education, as specified in section (G) of this Rule, may be applied towards the minimum continuing education hours required in section (G) of this Rule.