

<p>Initial Licensure Examination Requirements</p>	<p>CDCA, CITA, WREB (manikin-based or live patient examination) Pursuant to Dentistry Administrative Rule R 338.11201, starting April 26, 2022, applicants by examination must pass all parts, written and clinical, of the American Board of Dental Examiners, Inc (ADEX) clinical examination offered by the following regional testing agencies:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Commission on Dental Competency Assessments (CDCA) • Council of Interstate Testing Agencies (CITA) • Western Regional Examining Board (WREB) <p>Starting April 26, 2022, applicants by endorsement must pass all parts, written and clinical, of one of the following clinical examinations:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Commission on Dental Competency Assessments (CDCA) • Council of Interstate Testing Agencies (CITA) – ADEX exam • Western Regional Examining Board (WREB) <p>On February 10, 2022, the Board of Dentistry determined that the WREB examination is substantially equivalent to the ADEX examination, pursuant to R 338.11255 of the Dentistry Administrative Rules.</p> <p>The examination must include the following parts:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Computer-based diagnostic skills examination objective structured clinical examination (DSE OSCE) • Endodontic portion • Fixed prosthodontic portion • Periodontic/scaling – live patient OR manikin • Restorative (also called operative) posterior AND anterior portion – live patient OR manikin <p>Note: If a dentist applicant has been licensed in another state for at least 5 years that required passage of a regional or state exam, the applicant must show completion of that exam and does not need to meet the requirements described above. Examples of acceptable exams in this situation, in addition to the exams described above, include CRDTS, SRTA, or a state clinical examination.</p> <p>Source: Acceptable Regional Clinical Licensing Exams for Dentistry on the Michigan Board of Dentistry web site</p>
<p>General Licensure Requirements</p>	<p>Michigan Code of Laws, Part 166, 33.16611 Dentist, dental hygienist, or dental assistant; license or authorization required</p> <p>Sec. 16611. (1) An individual shall not engage in the practice of dentistry, the practice as a dental hygienist, or the practice as a dental assistant unless he or she is licensed or otherwise authorized by this article.</p> <p>(2) Deep scaling, root planing, and the removal of calcareous deposits may only be performed by an individual licensed or otherwise authorized by this article as a dental hygienist or a dentist.</p> <p>(3) The department shall not issue a dental hygienist's license to an individual unless the individual has graduated from a school or college for dental hygienists whose dental hygiene program is accredited by the commission on dental accreditation of the American dental association and approved by the department. The school or college must be accredited by a regional accrediting agency for colleges, universities, or institutions of higher education that is recognized by the United States department of education and approved by the department and must conduct a curriculum consisting of not less than 2 academic years for dental hygiene graduation with courses at the appropriate level to enable matriculation into a more advanced academic degree program.</p> <p>(4) Upon delegation by a dentist under section 16215 and under the direct supervision of a dentist, a dental hygienist may administer intraoral block and</p>

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	<p>infiltration anesthesia or nitrous oxide analgesia, or both, to a patient 18 years of age or older, if the following criteria are met:</p> <p>(a) The dental hygienist has successfully completed a course in the administration of local anesthesia or nitrous oxide analgesia, or both, as applicable, offered by a dental or dental hygiene program accredited by the commission on dental accreditation of the American dental association and approved by the department. A course described in this subdivision involving local anesthesia administration must contain a minimum of 15 hours didactic instruction and 14 hours of clinical experience. A course described in this subdivision involving nitrous oxide analgesia administration must contain a minimum of 4 hours of didactic instruction and 4 hours of clinical experience. The courses of instruction shall include content in all of the following:</p> <p>(i) In the case of local anesthesia, the following:</p> <p>(A) Theory of pain control. (B) Selection of pain control modalities. (C) Anatomy. (D) Neurophysiology. (E) Pharmacology of local anesthetics. (F) Pharmacology of vasoconstrictors. (G) Psychological aspects of pain control. (H) Systemic complications. (I) Techniques of maxillary anesthesia. (J) Techniques of mandibular anesthesia. (K) Infection control. (L) Local anesthesia medical emergencies.</p> <p>(ii) In the case of nitrous oxide analgesia, the following:</p> <p>(A) Nitrous oxide analgesia medical emergency techniques. (B) Pharmacology of nitrous oxide. (C) Nitrous oxide techniques. (D) If such a course is available, selection of pain control modalities.</p> <p>(b) The dental hygienist has successfully completed a state or regional board-administered written examination on either or both of the following within 18 months of completion of the course work required under subdivision (a):</p> <p>(i) Local anesthesia. (ii) Nitrous oxide analgesia, if such an examination is available and approved by the department.</p> <p>(c) The dental hygienist maintains and can show evidence of current certification in basic or advanced cardiac life support in compliance with R 338.11701 of the Michigan administrative code.</p> <p>(5) Application for certification in the administration of local anesthesia and nitrous oxide under subsection (4) is at the discretion of each individual dental hygienist. The department or its designee shall issue a certificate to a dental hygienist who meets the criteria in subsection (4) following the initial completion of the requirements to administer local anesthesia or nitrous oxide, or both. The certificate is not subject to renewal but is part of the dental hygienist's permanent record and must be prominently displayed in the dental hygienist's principal place of employment. The fee for the person seeking certification for completion of the requirements of subsection (4) is \$10.00.</p> <p>(6) Monitoring and assisting the administration of nitrous oxide analgesia is at the discretion of each individual registered dental assistant who fulfills the applicable conditions imposed in subsection (7).</p> <p>(7) In addition to the rules promulgated by the department under this part, upon delegation by a dentist under section 16215 and under the direct</p>
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	<p>supervision of a dentist, a registered dental assistant may assist and monitor the administration of nitrous oxide analgesia by the dentist or dental hygienist if the registered dental assistant has successfully completed a course in the assisting and monitoring of the administration of nitrous oxide analgesia offered by a dental or dental assisting program accredited by the commission on dental accreditation of the American dental association and approved by the department. The course must contain a minimum of 5 hours of didactic instruction and include content in all of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">(a) Nitrous oxide analgesia medical emergencies techniques.(b) Pharmacology of nitrous oxide.(c) Nitrous oxide techniques. <p>(8) The ability of a dental hygienist to administer nitrous oxide analgesia under this section is limited to circumstances in which the dental hygienist may administer not more than 50% nitrous oxide.</p> <p>(9) In the assisting by a registered dental assistant otherwise qualified under this section in the administration of nitrous oxide analgesia, the nitrous oxide levels must be preset by the dentist or dental hygienist and shall not be adjusted by the registered dental assistant except in the case of an emergency, in which circumstances the registered dental assistant may turn off the nitrous oxide and administer 100% oxygen.</p> <p>(10) Upon assignment by a dentist, a dental hygienist may take an impression for orthodontic appliances, mouth guards, bite splints, and bleaching trays.</p> <p>(11) In addition to the rules promulgated by the department under this part, upon delegation by a dentist under section 16215 and under the direct supervision of a dentist, a registered dental assistant may place, condense, and carve amalgam restorations and take final impressions for indirect restorations if the registered dental assistant has successfully completed a course offered by a dental or dental assisting program accredited by the commission on dental accreditation of the American dental association and approved by the department. For taking final impressions and placing, condensing, and carving amalgam restorations, the registered dental assistant shall have completed a course with a minimum of 20 hours' didactic instruction followed by a comprehensive clinical experience of sufficient duration that validates clinical competence through a criterion based assessment instrument.</p> <p>(12) In addition to the rules promulgated by the department under this part, upon delegation by a dentist under section 16215 and under the general supervision of a dentist, a registered dental assistant may perform the following intraoral dental procedures if the registered dental assistant has successfully completed a course meeting the standards described in subsection (13) offered by a dental or dental assisting program accredited by the commission on dental accreditation of the American dental association and approved by the department:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">(a) Performing pulp vitality testing.(b) Placing and removing matrices and wedges.(c) Applying cavity liners and bases.(d) Placing and packing nonepinephrine retraction cords.(e) Applying desensitizing agents.(f) Taking an impression for orthodontic appliances, mouth guards, bite splints, and bleaching trays.(g) Drying endodontic canals with absorbent points.(h) Etching and placing adhesives prior to placement of orthodontic brackets.
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	<p>(13) The course in subsection (12) that involves those intraoral procedures described in subsection (12) must contain a minimum of 10 hours of didactic and clinical instruction.</p> <p>(14) This section does not require new or additional third party reimbursement or mandated worker's compensation benefits for services rendered by an individual licensed as a dental assistant or as a dental hygienist under this article.</p> <p>(15) Within 30 days after the effective date of the amendatory act that added this subsection, the board shall develop patient safety and equipment practice guidelines for dentists delegating to dental hygienists and dental assistants the administration of nitrous oxide analgesia under this part. The practice guidelines shall be consistent with national recommendations.</p> <p>(16) As used in this section:</p> <p>(a) "Assisting" means setting up equipment and placing the face mask. Assisting does not include titrating and turning on or off equipment.</p> <p>(b) "Direct supervision" means that a dentist complies with all of the following:</p> <p>(i) Designates a patient of record upon whom the procedures are to be performed and describes the procedures to be performed.</p> <p>(ii) Examines the patient before prescribing the procedures to be performed and upon completion of the procedures.</p> <p>(iii) Is physically present in the office at the time the procedures are being performed.</p> <p>(c) "General supervision" means that a dentist complies with all of the following:</p> <p>(i) Designates a patient of record upon whom services are to be performed.</p> <p>(ii) Is physically present in the office at the time the procedures are being performed.</p> <p>(d) "Monitoring" means observing levels and reporting to the dentist or dental hygienist.</p> <p><u>Michigan Administrative Rules R 338.11201 Licensure by examination to practice dentistry; graduates of programs in compliance with board standards.</u></p> <p>Rule 1201. In addition to meeting the requirements of section 16174 of the code, MCL 333.16174, an applicant for dentist licensure by examination shall submit a completed application, on a form provided by the department, together with the requisite fee and shall meet all of the following requirements:</p> <p>(a) Graduate from a dental educational program that complies with the standards in R 338.11301, in which he or she has obtained a doctor of dental surgery (DDS) degree or doctor of dental medicine (DMD) degree.</p> <p>(b) Pass all parts of the national board examination that is conducted and scored by the Joint Commission on National Dental Examinations (JCNDE), to qualify for the licensing examination in subdivision (c) or (d) of this rule. (c) Subject to subdivision (d) of this rule, pass a dental simulated clinical written examination that is conducted the Commission on Dental Competency Assessments (CDCA), previously known as North East Regional Board (NERB), or a successor organization, and 1 of the following: (i) Pass all parts of a clinical examination that is conducted and scored by the CDCA or a successor organization, or pass all parts of a clinical examination that is conducted by a regional testing agency if the examination is substantially equivalent, as provided in R 338.11255(5) and (6), to the dental simulated clinical written examination conducted by the CDCA, or a successor organization. (ii) Pass all parts of a clinical examination developed and scored by a state or other entity that is substantially equivalent, as provided in R</p>
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	<p>338.11255(5) and (6), to the clinical examination of the CDCA or a successor organization. (d) Pass all parts, written and clinical, of the American Board of Dental Examiners, Inc (ADEX) clinical examination that is conducted by the CDCA, a successor organization, or by another regional testing agency. Beginning 1 year after the effective date of this subdivision, an applicant shall meet the requirements of this subdivision instead of the requirements under subdivision (c) of this rule. (e) Beginning January 6, 2022, complete a 1-time training identifying victims of human trafficking as required in R 338.11271 and section 16148 of the code, MCL 333.16148. (f) Complete a 1-time training in opioids and other controlled substances awareness as required in R 338.3135.</p> <p>R 338.11202 Licensure to practice dentistry; graduates of programs not meeting board standards; requirements.</p> <p>Rule 1202. An applicant for dentist licensure by examination who graduated from a dental educational program that does not comply with the standards provided in R 338.11301 shall submit a completed application, on a form provided by the department, together with the requisite fee and meet all of the following requirements: (a) Comply with section 16174 of the code, MCL 333.16174. (b) Submit to the department a final, official transcript establishing graduation from a program in which he or she has obtained a dental degree. If the transcript is issued in a language other than English, an original, official translation must also be submitted. (c) Meet 1 of the following requirements: (i) Graduate from a program in dentistry that complies with the standards in R 338.11301, in which he or she has obtained a DDS degree or DMD degree. The completion of the program must be confirmed by official transcripts from the school. (ii) Graduate from a minimum 2-year master's degree or certificate program in dentistry that complies with the standards in R 338.11301, in which he or she has obtained a degree or certificate in a specialty branch of dentistry recognized in R 338.11501, with proof as required in part 5 of these rules.</p> <p>(d) Pass all parts of the national board examination that is conducted and scored by the JCNDE. (e) Subject to subdivision (f) of this subrule, pass the dental clinical written examination and a clinical examination, as described in R 338.11201(c). (f) Pass all parts, written and clinical, of the ADEX clinical examination that is conducted by the CDCA, a successor organization, or by another regional testing agency. Beginning 1 year after the effective date of this subdivision, an applicant shall meet the requirements of this subdivision instead of the requirements under subdivision (e). (g) Beginning January 6, 2022, complete a 1-time training identifying victims of human trafficking as required in R 338.11271 and section 16148 of the code, MCL 333.16148. (h) Complete a 1-time training in opioids and other controlled substances awareness as required in R 338.3135.</p> <p>R 338.11203 Dental examinations; required passing scores.</p> <p>Rule 1203. (1) The board approves and adopts the examinations developed and scored by the JCNDE. An applicant shall provide evidence to the department of passing each component of the examination with a converted score of not less than 75.</p> <p>(2) The board approves and adopts all parts of the ADEX clinical examination. A passing score on the clinical examination is the score recommended by the CDCA or its successor organization. An applicant shall provide evidence to the department of a converted score of 75 or higher on each component of the examination.</p>
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<p>License by Credential/ Endorsement Requirements</p>	<p><u>Michigan Administrative Rules R 338.11255 Licensure by endorsement of dentist; requirements.</u></p> <p>Rule 1255. R 338.11255 Licensure by endorsement of dentist; requirements. Rule 1255. (1) An applicant who has never held a dental license in this state and who is not applying for licensure by examination may apply for licensure by endorsement by submitting a completed application on a form provided by the department, together with the requisite fee. (2) An applicant who is licensed in another state as a dentist is presumed to have met the requirements of section 16186 of the code, MCL 333.16186, if he or she meets all of the following requirements in subdivisions (a) to (e), subject to subdivisions (f) and (g): (a) Has graduated from a dental educational program that meets the standards in R 338.11301 and provides the department with the original, official transcripts of professional education and documentation of graduation. (b) Has passed all phases of the national board examination for dentists, in sequence. (c) Verifies his or her license, on a form supplied by the department, by the licensing agency of any state in which the applicant holds a current license or ever held a license as a dentist, including the record of any disciplinary action taken or pending against the applicant. (d) Has held a license as a dentist in good standing in another state for 30 days before filing an application in this state. (e) Submits proof of successful completion of 1 of the regional examinations described in subrule (4) of this rule. This requirement is waived for individuals who were licensed initially in another state before 2002 and who were not required to complete a regional examination as part of the initial licensing process as confirmed by the state in which the initial license was awarded. (f) If an applicant was licensed as a dentist in another state that required the successful completion of a regional examination and the applicant has been practicing for a minimum of 5 years in the United States immediately preceding the application for licensure in this state, it is presumed that the applicant meets the requirements of subdivisions (a), (b), and (d) of this subrule. (g) If an applicant is licensed as a dentist in another state that does not require the successful completion of a regional examination and the applicant has been practicing for a minimum of 5 years in the United States immediately preceding the application for licensure in this state, it is presumed that the applicant meets the requirements of subdivisions (a) and (b) of this subrule. (3) The board may deny an application for licensure by endorsement upon finding the existence of a board action in any other state for a violation related to applicable provisions of section 16221 of the code, MCL 333.16221, or upon determining that the applicant does not fulfill the requirements of section 16186 of the code, MCL 333.16186. (4) For purposes of this rule, subject to subrules (5) and (6) of this rule, the board approves and adopts the clinical examinations of other regional testing agencies or state boards if the examinations are substantially equivalent to all parts, written and clinical, of the ADEX clinical examination that is conducted and scored by the CDCA, a successor organization, or another regional testing agency. A passing score on the clinical examination is the score recommended by the sponsoring organization. An applicant shall present evidence to the department of a converted score of 75 or higher on each component of the examination. (5) To determine substantial equivalency as specified in subrule (4) of this rule, the board shall consider at least the following factors: (a) Subject areas included. (b) Detail of material. (c) Comprehensiveness. (d) Length of an examination. (e) Degree of difficulty. (6) To demonstrate substantial equivalency as specified in subrule (4) of this rule, an applicant may be</p>
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	<p>required to submit materials, including the following: (a) A copy of the examination booklet or description of the examination content and examination scores issued by the testing agency. (b) An affidavit from the appropriate state licensing agency that describes the examination and sets forth the legal standards that were in effect at the time of the examination. (c) An affidavit from a state licensing board or examination agency that describes the examination.</p>
Specialty Practice	<p><u>Michigan Code of Laws, Part 166, 333.16608 Health profession specialty field license; qualifications; renewal; reference as specialty certification.</u> Sec. 16608. (1) The board may issue a health profession specialty field license to a licensed dentist who has advanced training beyond that required for initial licensure and who has demonstrated competency through examination or other evaluative processes in 1 or more of the following health profession specialty fields: prosthodontics, endodontics, oral and maxillofacial surgery, orthodontics, pediatric dentistry, periodontics, or oral pathology. A licensed dentist who holds a health profession specialty certification in 1 or more of the health profession specialty fields listed in this subsection on the effective date of the amendatory act that added subsections (3) and (4) is considered to hold a health profession specialty field license in each of those health profession specialty fields and may obtain renewal of each health profession specialty field license on the expiration date of the specialty certification.</p> <p>(2) A health profession specialty field license issued pursuant to subsection (1) shall be renewed concurrently with the license to practice dentistry.</p> <p>(3) This section does not prohibit a licensed dentist who has not been issued a health profession specialty field license under subsection (1) from performing services in 1 or more of the health profession specialty fields listed in subsection (1).</p> <p>(4) For purposes of the administration of the general rules of the board of dentistry in the Michigan administrative code, a reference to specialty certification is a reference to a health profession specialty field license.</p> <p><u>Michigan Administrative Rules R 338.11501 Specialties; recognition by the board.</u> Rule 1501. (1) The board recognizes all of the following branches of dentistry as specialties:</p> <p>(a) Oral and maxillofacial surgery. (b) Orthodontics and dentofacial orthopedics. (c) Prosthodontics. (d) Periodontics. (e) Pediatric dentistry. (f) Endodontics. (g) Oral pathology or oral and maxillofacial pathology.</p> <p>(2) Each dental specialty recognized by the board is identified by the definition of each specialty as stated in these rules, and by the standards set forth by the commission on dental accreditation under R 338.11301. R 338.11505 Specialty licensure; general requirements. Rule 1505. An applicant for a specialty license shall satisfy either of the following requirements:</p> <p>(a) Submit a final official transcript of dental postgraduate training from a graduate program of dentistry approved by the board under R 338.11301 or, in the case of a hospital program that does not issue transcripts, certification by the hospital administrator or other official of the satisfactory completion of the program.</p>

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	<p>(b) Provide evidence of diplomate status in the appropriate American board specialty association through completion of the American board specialty examinations.</p> <p><u>Michigan Administrative Rules R 338.11267 Licensure of specialty by endorsement; requirements.</u></p> <p>Rule 1267. (1) A dentist applying for licensure of a specialty by endorsement shall hold a current Michigan dental license and shall comply with section 16186 of the act and all of the following requirements:</p> <p>(a) Have graduated from a program in the specific specialty which meets the standards provided in R 338.11301 and submit original, official transcripts of professional education and documentation of graduation for board evaluation.</p> <p>(b) Verification of his or her license, on a form supplied by the department, by the licensing agency of any state in which the applicant holds a current specialty license or ever held a specialty license, which includes, but is not limited to, showing proof of any disciplinary action taken or pending disciplinary action imposed on the applicant.</p> <p>(c) Show proof of diplomate status in the appropriate American board specialty examination or successful completion of a substantially equivalent clinical and written examination in the applicant's specialty. The board shall request the review of the applicant's examination documentation by representatives of the relevant specialty association or through the council of Michigan dental specialties. The specialty representative shall provide a statement to the board regarding the equivalence of the examination in comparison to the board approved examination for that specialty.</p> <p>(2) To determine substantial equivalency as specified in subrule (l)(c) of this rule, the board shall consider such factors as the following:</p> <p>(a) Subject areas included.</p> <p>(b) Detail of material.</p> <p>(c) Comprehensiveness.</p> <p>(d) Length of the examination.</p> <p>(e) Degree of difficulty.</p> <p>(3) To demonstrate substantial equivalency as specified in subrule (l)(c) of this rule, the applicant may be required to submit or cause to be submitted such materials as the following:</p> <p>(a) A certified copy of the examination.</p> <p>(b) An affidavit from the responsible official of the appropriate state agency describing the examination and setting forth the legal standards which were in effect at the time of the examination.</p> <p>(c) An affidavit describing the examination from the responsible official within a state society or another organization with knowledge of the examination.</p> <p>(d) Other credible evidence.</p> <p>(4) A dentist who does not fulfill the requirements of subrule (1) of this rule shall not be eligible for licensure by endorsement in this state and shall be required to take the Michigan examination in the specific specialty as described in part 5 of these rules.</p> <p>(5) The board may deny an application for licensure by endorsement upon finding the existence of a board action in any other state for a violation related to applicable subdivisions of section 16221 of the act or upon determining that the applicant does not fulfill the requirements of section 16186 of the act.</p> <p>R 338.11525 Specialists; holding self out to public.</p> <p>Rule 1525. (1) A dentist who is not licensed as a specialist by the board shall not announce or hold himself or herself out to the public as limiting his or her</p>
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	<p>practice to, as being specially qualified in, or as giving special attention to, a branch of dentistry. A dentist is considered to be holding himself or herself out as a specialist in either of the following situations:</p> <p>(a) When, in any way, he or she gives public emphasis to the practice of some particular specialty of dentistry without disclosing that he or she is a dentist who is not licensed as a specialist.</p> <p>(b) When he or she identifies himself or herself with a specialty, whether or not he or she claims special attention to, or a practice limited to, the specialty or if he or she employs the use of signs, professional cards, letterheads, other listings, or letters to the public or the profession which, in any way, implies special knowledge or ability in a specialty. This subdivision does not apply to specialists who are advertising in the specialty for which they are licensed. For purposes of this subrule, a specialist who advertises services in an area other than his or her specialty is considered a general dentist and shall comply with the provisions of subdivision (a) of this subrule.</p> <p>(2) A dentist who is licensed as a specialist shall include his or her license number in all public advertisements for that specialty, including, but not limited to, telephone books, solicitations, print media, newspapers, and internet advertising.</p> <p>(3) Identification as an employer, employee, or partner, with an individual who is duly licensed as a specialist by the board constitutes announcement to the public of qualifications for specialization, unless the individual so associating himself or herself publicly states, by signs, cards, or announcements, that he or she is engaged in the practice of general dentistry or the practice of some other specialty of dentistry in which he or she is duly licensed.</p> <p>R 338.11527 Dental license suspension or revocation; automatic suspension or revocation of specialty licensure.</p> <p>Rule 1527. The suspension or revocation of the dental license of a dentist shall automatically cause the suspension or revocation of a specialty licensure issued to that dentist under the act and these rules.</p>
<p>Continuing Education</p> <p>Click here for online renewal web site for dentists</p>	<p>Michigan Administrative Rules R 338.11701 Renewal of a dentist license; dental specialist; special retired volunteer dentist license; requirements; applicability.</p> <p>Rule 1701. Rule 1701. (1) This rule applies to an application for the renewal of a dentist license, dental specialist license, and special retired volunteer dentist license under sections 16201 and 16184 of the code, MCL 333.16201 and 333.16184. (2) Subject to subrule (8) of this rule, an applicant for a dentist license renewal who has been licensed for the 3-year period immediately preceding the expiration date of the license shall comply with both of the following during the 3-year period before the end of the license cycle: (a) Possess current certification in basic or advanced cardiac life support from an agency or organization that grants certification pursuant to standards substantially equivalent to the standards adopted in R 338.11705(4). (b) Complete at least 3 continuing education credits in pain and symptom management. Continuing education credits in pain and symptom management may include, but are not limited to, courses in behavior management, psychology of pain, pharmacology, behavior modification, stress management, clinical applications, and drug interactions. (3) Subject to subrule (8) of this rule, in addition to the requirements of subrule (2) of this rule, an applicant for a dentist license renewal, who has been licensed for the 3- year period immediately preceding the expiration date of the license, shall comply with all of the following during the 3-year period before the end of the license cycle: (a) Complete not less than 60 hours of continuing education</p>

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	<p>approved by the board under R 338.11704a. (b) Complete a minimum of 20 hours of the required continuing education hours in programs directly related to clinical issues including delivery of care, materials used in delivery of care, and pharmacology. (c) Complete a minimum of 20 hours of the required continuing education hours by attending synchronous, live courses or programs that provide for direct interaction between faculty and participants, including, but not limited to, lectures, symposia, live teleconferences, workshops, and participation in volunteer patient or supportive dental services provided for in R 338.11704a(1)(m). These courses, with the exception of the volunteer services, may be counted toward the required courses in clinical issues such as delivery of care, materials used in delivery of care, and pharmacology.</p> <p>(4) Subject to subrule (8) of this rule, in addition to the requirements of subrules (2) and (3) of this rule, a dental specialist shall complete 20 hours of the required continuing education hours in the dental specialty field in which he or she is certified during the 3- year period before the end of the license cycle. (5) Subject to subrule (8) of this rule, in addition to the requirements of subrule (2) of this rule, an applicant for a special retired dentist license shall comply with the following during the 3-year period before the end of the license cycle: (a) Complete not less than 40 hours of continuing education acceptable to the board in R 338.11704a. (b) Complete a minimum of 14 hours of the required hours of continuing education in programs directly related to clinical issues such as delivery of care, materials used in delivery of care, and pharmacology. (c) Complete a minimum of 14 hours of the required hours of continuing education by attending synchronous, live courses or programs that provide for direct interaction between faculty and participants, including but not limited to, lectures, symposia, live teleconferences, workshops, and providing volunteer clinical services provided for in R 338.11704a(1)(m) . These courses, with the exception of the volunteer clinical services, may be counted toward the required courses in clinical issues such as delivery of care, materials used in delivery of care, and pharmacology. (d) Comply with the conditions for renewal in section 16184(2) of the code, MCL 333.16184. (6) The submission of the application for renewal constitutes the applicant's certification of compliance with the requirements of this rule. The board may require an applicant or a licensee to submit evidence to demonstrate compliance with this rule. The applicant or licensee shall maintain evidence of complying with the requirements of this rule for a period of 5 years from the date of the submission for renewal. Failure to comply with this rule is a violation of section 16221(h) of the code, MCL 333.16221. (7) A request for a waiver under section 16205 of the code, MCL 333.16205, must be received by the department before the expiration date of the license. (8) Effective for an application for renewal that is filed for the renewal cycle that begins 1 year or more after the effective date of this subrule, an applicant shall meet the requirements of this subrule and subrules (1), (7), and (9) to (14) of this rule. An applicant for a dentist license renewal who has been licensed for the 3-year period immediately preceding the expiration date of the license shall complete not less than 60 hours of continuing education approved by the board under R 338.11704a during the 3- year period before the end of the license cycle. (9) An applicant for a dental specialist license renewal who has been licensed for the 3-year period immediately preceding the expiration date of the license shall complete 60 hours of continuing education approved by the board under R 338.11704a with not less than 20 hours of the required 60 hours in board-approved continuing education in the dental specialty field in</p>
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which he or she is licensed within the 3-year period before the end of the license cycle. (10) In addition to meeting the requirements of section 16184 of the code, MCL 333.16184, an applicant for a special retired volunteer dentist license renewal who has been licensed for the 3-year period immediately preceding the expiration date of the license shall complete not less than 60 hours of continuing education approved by the board under R 338.11704a during the 3-year period before the end of the license cycle. (11) An applicant shall possess current certification in basic or advanced cardiac life support for health care providers with a hands-on component from an agency or organization that grants certification pursuant to standards substantially equivalent to the standards adopted in R 338.11705(4). (12) In complying with the requirements of subrules (8) to (10) of this rule, an applicant for a dentist license, dental specialist license, and special retired volunteer dentist license renewal who has been licensed for the 3-year period immediately preceding the expiration date of the license shall comply with all of the following before the end of the license cycle: (a) Complete at least 3 hours of the required continuing education hours in pain and symptom management. Continuing education hours in pain and symptom management may include, but are not limited to, courses in behavior management, psychology of pain, pharmacology, behavior modification, stress management, clinical applications, and drug interactions. Hours earned through volunteer patient or supportive dental services provided for in R 338.11704a(1)(m) do not count toward the required hours for pain and symptom management. (b) Complete at least 1 hour of the required continuing education hours in dental ethics and jurisprudence with inclusion of delegation of duties to allied dental personnel. Hours earned through volunteer patient or supportive dental services provided for in R 338.11704a(1)(m) do not count toward the required hours for dental ethics and jurisprudence with inclusion of delegation of duties to allied dental personnel. (c) Complete a minimum of 20 hours of the required continuing education hours in programs directly related to clinical issues including delivery of care, materials used in delivery of care, and pharmacology. Hours earned through volunteer patient or supportive dental services provided for in R 338.11704a(1)(m) do not count toward the required hours for clinical issues. (d) Complete at least 1 hour of the required continuing education hours in infection control, which must include sterilization of hand pieces, personal protective equipment, and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's infection control guidelines. Hours earned through volunteer patient or supportive dental services provided for in R 338.11704a(1)(m) do not count toward the required hours for infection control. (e) Complete a minimum of 20 hours of the required continuing education hours by attending synchronous, live courses or programs that provide for direct interaction between faculty and participants including, but not limited to, lectures, symposia, live teleconferences, workshops, and participation in volunteer patient or supportive dental services provided for in R 338.11704a(1)(m). These courses, with the exception of the volunteer services in R 338.11704a(1)(m), may be counted toward the required courses in clinical issues such as delivery of care, materials used in delivery of care, and pharmacology. (f) Complete no more than 30 hours of the required continuing education hours asynchronously, noninteractive. (13) Except for the 1-time training in human trafficking and 1-time training in opioid and controlled substances awareness, which may be used to comply with the requirement for the 1-time training and a continuing education requirement, an applicant may not earn credit for a continuing education program or activity that is identical to a program or

	<p>activity an applicant has already earned credit for during that renewal period.</p> <p>(14) The submission of the application for renewal constitutes the applicant's certification of compliance with the requirements of this rule. The board may require an applicant or a licensee to submit evidence to demonstrate compliance with this rule. An applicant or licensee shall maintain evidence of complying with the requirements of this rule for a period of 5 years from the date of the submission for renewal. Failure to comply with this rule is a violation of section 16221(h) of the code, MCL 333.16221.</p>
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