



## Board of Dental Examiners of Alabama

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# CONTINUING EDUCATION SUMMARY SHEET

**Continuing Education Year: 10/1/20XX to 9/30/20XX**

### **Dentist CE Requirements:**

- 20 hours of Continuing Education Annually
  - Mandatory: At least 10 hours in person
  - Mandatory: 4 hours CPR (Basic or Advanced Level – every 2 years) In person only
  - Mandatory: 1 hour Infection Control – every 2 years
  - Mandatory: 1 hour Prescribing Controlled Substances – every 2 years
  - Mandatory: OCS only – 2 hours of sedation and/or anesthesia every 2 years
  - Maximum 4 hours annually of insurance, government regs, and tort liability and/or risk management
  - Max 3 hours annually of practice management
  - Half of all CEs must be attributed to practice of dentistry.
  - NEW: October 1 – Mandatory: 1 hour per year of ethical considerations in the practice of dentistry

### **Hygienist CE Requirements:**

- 12 hours of Continuing Education Annually
  - Mandatory: At least 6 hours in person
  - Mandatory: 2 hours CPR (Basic Support Level – every 2 years) In person only
  - Mandatory: 1 hour Infection Control – every 2 years
  - Maximum 4 hours annually of insurance, government regs, and tort liability and/or risk management
  - Max 3 hours annually of practice management
  - Half of all CEs must be attributed to practice of dental hygiene.
  - New: October 1 – Mandatory: 1 hour per year of ethical considerations in the practice of dental hygiene

***For questions, please refer to Board Rules 270-X-4-.04. (The link to Board Rules is on the Home page of the website [www.dentalboard.org](http://www.dentalboard.org).)***