

License Reinstatement and Remediation Opinion of the Board  
November 7, 2025

This opinion is issued by the Board of Dental Examiners of Alabama (Board) to address the reinstatement of licenses following inactive or expired status of more than five (5) years

The Board has discussed this matter and sets forth the following:

The Board confirms that if a licensee (license) has been inactive or expired for more than five (5) years, additional continuing education shall include, but is not limited to, live training in-hand/instrument skills and a remediation program as outlined below:

- **Inactive five (5) through ten (10) years:**
  - Completion of a remediation program approved by the Board focusing on infection control, pharmacology, anesthesia, radiography, and updated standards of practice.
  - Successful completion of a written and/or clinical competency evaluation may be required.
- **Inactive more than ten (10) years:**
  - Completion of a full retraining program comparable to re-enrollment in an accredited dental or dental hygiene educational program or equivalent Board-approved curriculum.
  - The program may include supervised clinical hours and successful passage of licensure examinations.

The Board reserves the right to evaluate each request for reinstatement on a case-by-case basis and may require additional proof of competency or remediation as deemed necessary.