MEMORANDUM

To: All Dental and Dental Hygienist Licensees and Licensure Applicants
From: Nevada State Board of Dental Examiners
Re: Approval of Returning Continuing Education Courses From all Online Back to the Original In-Person Live Course Credit Requirement Prior to the Nevada Governor’s COVID-19 Pandemic Emergency Declaration
Date: July 14, 2022

At its July 12, 2022 meeting, the Nevada State Board of Dental Examiners voted to approve the reinstatement of the pre-COVID 19 requirement for Continuing Education Courses to be live in-person courses in order for licensees to obtain the proper credit for licensure renewal. This approval was made in response to the Governor’s recent rescission of the State of Emergency in place as a result of COVID-19.

As such, of the current requirement of 30 Continuing Education credit hours for registered dental hygienists and 40 Continuing Education credit hours for dentists, 50% of the Continuing Education credit hours must be live in-person courses and 50% may be taken online. Please note that Remote Live Webinar Continuing Education courses are acceptable as live credits, provided the licensee is attending the course while it is happening live and not as a recording to be heard at a later date and time.

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