South Carolina Department of Labor, Licensing and Regulation

South Carolina Board of Dentistry

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- If your SC license/registration has been inactive or expired for six (6) or more years, you may be required to complete a Board-approved re-entry program.
- Licenses/registration which you have in other states must be in good standing, whether active or inactive.
- You must successfully complete the South Carolina Dental Practice Act (jurisprudence) Examination.
- Continuing Education (CE) hours taken to reinstate your license/registration (as applicable) cannot be used to renew your license/registration for the next renewal period.
- Upon request, you shall appear before the Board at a time and place designated by the Board to answer any questions the Board may have.
- The application, the application fee, and other documents are valid for one (1) year. After one year, you must reapply.
- Fees are $75.00 application fee, plus the specific license/registration reinstatement fee that applies listed below:
  Dentist - $500.00 - Dental Hygienist - $300.00 - Dental Technician - $300.00

Reinstatement of Lased or Expired License for more than 6 Years in Dental Hygiene

To reinstate a license in dental hygiene that has been inactive or expired for more than **six** (6) years, you are required to complete a Board-approved re-entry program of courses. Licensure is for public protection with continued competency.

I.   The re-entry program courses should add up to 14 CE hours. The courses that have been recommended by the Board are:

Medical and Dental Emergencies
Radiology
Pharmacology
Periodontal Disease
Instrumentation
Dental product Update

II.   In addition to the 14 CE hours listed above, you need to have updated and current:

OSHA/Infection Control
CPR

The Board recommends contacting local technical schools as a help in getting these courses; and you may attend out-of-state schools for re-entry programs. Online courses are also accepted.