

## Virginia Board of Dentistry

### Approved Continuing Education Sponsors and CPR Training for Dentists and Dental Hygienists

#### Approved continuing education sponsors

The following continuing education sponsors are approved by the Virginia Board of Dentistry:

1. The American Dental Association and the National Dental Association, their constituent and component/branch associations, and approved continuing education providers;
2. The American Dental Hygienists' Association and the National Dental Hygienists Association, and their constituent and component/branch associations;
3. The American Dental Assisting Association and its constituent and component/branch associations;
4. The American Dental Association specialty organizations and their constituent and component/branch associations;
5. A provider accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education for Category 1 credits;
6. The Academy of General Dentistry, its constituent and component/branch associations, and approved continuing education providers;
7. A college or university that is accredited by an accrediting agency approved by the U.S. Department of Education or a hospital or health care institution accredited by the Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations;
8. A medical school accredited by the American Medical Association's Liaison Committee for Medical Education;
9. A dental, dental hygiene, or dental assisting program or advanced dental education program accredited by the Commission on Dental Accreditation of the American Dental Association;
10. State or federal government agencies (i.e., military dental division, Veteran's Administration, etc.);
11. The Commonwealth Dental Hygienists' Society;
12. The MCV Orthodontic Education and Research Foundation;
13. The Dental Assisting National Board and its affiliate, the Dental Auxiliary Learning and Education Foundation;
14. A regional testing agency when serving as an examiner; or
15. American Association of Dental Boards, its affiliate, Accredited Continuing Education (ACE)

#### Additional Requirements in Regulation

A dentist and dental hygienist **will maintain current training** certification in basic cardiopulmonary resuscitation with **hands-on** airway training for healthcare providers or basic life support by the American Heart Association, the American Red Cross, the

American Safety and Health Institute, or the American Cancer Society unless the dentist is required by 18VAC60-21-290 or 18VAC60-21-300 to hold current certification in advanced life support with **hands-on** simulated airway and megacode training for healthcare providers. *See* 18VAC60-21-250(A)(1), 18VAC60-25-190(A)(1).

**Please review sections 18VAC60-21-250 for dentists and 18VAC60-25-190 for dental hygienists for all requirements of continuing education.**

### **References**

[18VAC60-21-250\(A\)](#) – basic requirements, including emergency care and anesthesia, and proof of attendance

[18VAC60-25-190\(A\)](#) – basic requirements, including emergency care and anesthesia, and proof of attendance

[18VAC60-21-106](#) – specific requirements for dentists prescribing controlled substances in Schedules II – IV