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IMPORTANT NOTICE

Renewal of Permit to Administer Deep Sedation/General Anesthesia and Moderate Sedation

The law requires that all licensed dentists apply for a permit in order to administer general anesthesia, deep sedation, or moderate (conscious) sedation. In 2017, Act 106 became law in the State of Hawaii. Pursuant to Act 106, prior to the issuance or renewal of the permit, an on-site inspection of the facility, equipment, and personnel is required. To maintain a valid anesthesia permit, all permit holders are required to have their facilities inspected prior to renewal of their dentist license by December 31, 2021.

For those who plan to renew their anesthesia permit effective January 1, 2022, the Board has delegated staff and qualified volunteers to conduct the inspections beginning July 2021. Please contact the Board's office to schedule an inspection any time between July 1 through November 1, 2021 via email at dental@dcca.hawaii.gov.

For licensed dentists who have the special privilege but no longer administer general anesthesia, deep sedation, or moderate (conscious) sedation, you need to contact the Licensing Branch to request a hard copy renewal form and to inform the Licensing Branch of your current practice status. The renewal period will begin in early November.

Note that all dentists/permit holders with the special privilege will not be able to renew online. All renewals will need to be submitted via hard-copy. Please request a facility inspection soon so that your renewal will be processed efficiently. Although the inspections will occur earlier, the renewal period will begin in early November.

As an anesthesia permit holder in active practice, you are eligible to become a volunteer inspector. If you are interested in volunteering, please contact the Board via email at dental@dcca.hawaii.gov.

Please remember, without completion of the required facilities inspection before December 31, 2021, your permit will no longer be valid.

For more information, please visit the Board's website at <https://cca.hawaii.gov/pvl/boards/dentist/>