

## **Notice Regarding the Controlled Substance Education Requirement for DEA Registration**

The Board of Dentistry (“Board”) is aware of the new controlled substance education requirement for the U.S. Department of Justice Drug Enforcement Administration (“DEA”) registration that will go into effect on June 27, 2023.

[Sec. 1263](#) of the spending bill Congress passed in December 2022 requires controlled substance prescribers to complete 8 hours of one-time training on safe controlled substance prescribing as a condition of receiving or renewing a DEA registration.

**It is the responsibility of each licensee to familiarize themselves with the new DEA training requirement. DEA registration is not a process that is overseen by the Board.**

Please note that the 8-hours of DEA training may count towards the Board’s 2023 renewal CE requirements **only if:**

- 1) The course falls under the eligible CE categories listed in Hawaii Administrative Rules (HAR) 16-79-141; **and**
- 2) The course is offered by an approved sponsoring organization listed under HAR 16-79-142; **and**
- 3) The training is a continuing education course; **and**
- 4) The course was completed within the biennium renewal period (i.e. CEs submitted for 2023 renewal period must have been completed between 1/1/2022 – 12/31/23)

Please see “*2023 Dentist & Dental Hygienist Licenses Renewal Requirements and FAQs*” for general information about the Board’s CE requirements for the 2023 renewal period: [https://cca.hawaii.gov/pvl/news-releases/dental\\_announcements/](https://cca.hawaii.gov/pvl/news-releases/dental_announcements/).

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### **Additional Resources:**

Hawaii Revised Statutes (HRS) 447 & 448:  
[https://cca.hawaii.gov/pvl/boards/dentist/statute\\_rules/](https://cca.hawaii.gov/pvl/boards/dentist/statute_rules/)

Hawaii Administrative Rules (HAR) 16-79:  
[https://cca.hawaii.gov/pvl/boards/dentist/statute\\_rules/](https://cca.hawaii.gov/pvl/boards/dentist/statute_rules/)

American Dental Association (ADA) FAQs: <https://www.ada.org/resources/practice/legal-and-regulatory/dea-registration>

For official answers from the DEA, please email your questions to the Diversion Control Division Policy Section at [ODLP@dea.gov](mailto:ODLP@dea.gov), call 571-362-3260, or visit [deadiversion.usdoj.gov](http://deadiversion.usdoj.gov).