

# Indiana State Board of Dentistry

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## New Continuing Education Requirements

Beginning with the March 2, 2012—March 1, 2014 renewal period, at least half of the required continuing education hours must be from live presentations or live workshops. A copy of the current statutes and rules is available on the board's website at [www.in.gov/pla/2404.htm](http://www.in.gov/pla/2404.htm).

### IC 25-14-3-8 (Dentist) Continuing education credit requirements

Sec. 8.

(a) A dentist must complete at least twenty (20) credit hours in continuing education courses each license period. At least half of the required minimum credit hours must be from live presentations or live workshops.

### IC 25-13-2-6 Dental hygienist continuing education requirements

Sec. 6.

(e) During a license period, at least half of the required minimum credit hours must be earned through live presentations or live workshops.

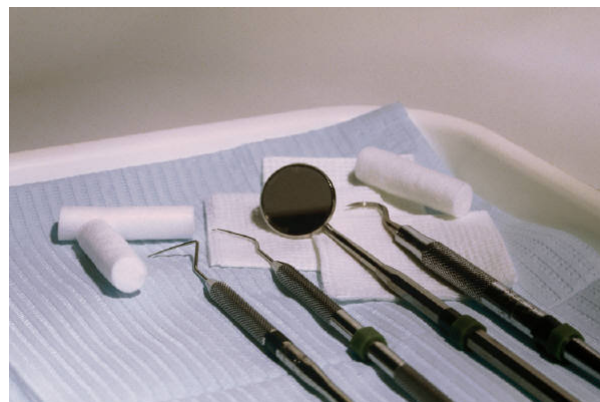
## Board Meetings

December 6, 2012  
Has been cancelled.

February 1, 2013  
9:00 a.m. IGCS  
Room W064

May 3, 2013  
9:00 a.m. IGCS  
Room W064

Meetings are open to the public. Agendas will be posted online seven days prior to the meeting.



Several statutes and rules

have changed. Visit

[www.in.gov/pla/2404.htm](http://www.in.gov/pla/2404.htm)

to download the full

compilation.



## Featured Statute

**This statute is found in the Dentist and Dental Hygienist Practice Acts to ensure that licensees are aware of the standards and discipline set by the board.**

### Free Search and Verify

To search or verify a practitioner's license, please visit <https://mylicense.in.gov/everification/Search.aspx>.

## Hardcopy of License, Permit, or Registration

We receive many inquiries from our professionals asking when to expect new license cards or wall certificates in the mail. IPLA no longer sends these when a license, permit or registration is issued or renewed.

Instead, licensees may visit [www.pla.in.gov](http://www.pla.in.gov) and order hard copies of a 5"x7" wall certificate with the license card attached, printed on blue marbled cardstock for a fee of \$13.77. Individuals also have the option to obtain a free online license, permit or registration printout that can be printed on any paper or cardstock. For detailed instructions to navigate this process, visit the Indiana State Board of Dentistry's home page at [www.in.gov/pla/dental.htm](http://www.in.gov/pla/dental.htm) and click on "Instructions to Obtain License Card".

If you wish to have the large, ornate certificate with calligraphy and state seal, please visit [www.officialframes.com](http://www.officialframes.com) to order. You choose the size and design and may also order a frame to fit any certificate purchased from this

**IC 25-13-1-20 and IC 25-14-1-30** Discipline; knowledge of standards of conduct and practice

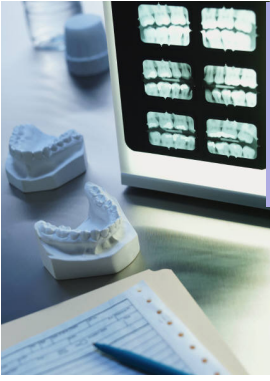
- (a) An individual who:
- (1) is licensed under; and
  - (2) fails to comply with; this article or rules adopted under this article is subject to discipline under IC 25-1-9.
- (b) An individual who is licensed under this article is responsible for knowing the standards of conduct and practice established by this article and rules adopted under this article.

*As added by P.L. 103-2011, SEC.8 and SEC.24.*

## Importance of Current Contact Information!

Licensees must keep the board informed of any changes of contact information! Updating your address, phone number, and email address is easy at [www.pla.in.gov](http://www.pla.in.gov) or <https://mylicense.in.gov/egov/>. Your login ID will be your entire license number including the "A" with the password being the last 4 digits of your social security number. To make a name change, you can email or mail a copy of your marriage license, divorce decree, or an updated social security card to us with your request.

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## Legislative Changes

This page is designed to highlight changes that occurred during the recent legislative session. For complete information, download the full compilation at [www.in.gov/pla/2404.htm](http://www.in.gov/pla/2404.htm).

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### Limited Dental Faculty Permit

Applicants for this permit must meet the following requirements:

- Provide proof that applicant has completed ADA accredited program and is employed by an ADA accredited school.
- May only practice at the school where the individual is employed as part of research or teaching responsibilities.
- Cannot use this permit to obtain full licensure by endorsement.

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### Limited Dental Residency Permit

- The school is required to keep the permits on site.
- The dental practice shall be limited to bona fide patients of the hospital or other institution.
- The permit is good for only one year. The permit is renewable upon payment of the fee set by the board and can be recalled at any time by the board.
- The Board may issue a limited dental residency permit to an applicant who is attending or is a graduate of a dental college recognized by the Board and is completing a residency program.

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### Regional Examination Limit for Applicants for Licensure

- Effective July 1, 2011 – Applicants cannot have more than three (3) unsuccessful attempts on any part of a regional examination to qualify for licensure.

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### Inactive License Renewals

- The licensee must pay the renewal fee, pay the reinstatement fee, meet the continuing educational requirements set by the board, and now must meet competency standards set by the board.
- If the license has been inactive for over 3 years, the licensee may be required to participate in remediation or pass an examination administered by an entity approved by the board.

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### Instructor's License

- Up to 10% of Indiana University School of Dentistry's full time faculty may "be individuals licensed under this section". Please visit the website for full description and requirements.





## Have Questions About X-rays or Radiology?

Each day, the Indiana State Board of Dentistry fields calls regarding Radiology and X-Ray certifications. IPLA does not regulate these license and certification types. For radiology questions regarding certifications, examinations, applications, and renewals, please contact the Indiana Department of Health Indoor and Radiologic Health.

### **DEA Contact Information**

Need to contact DEA to update your registration information? You can contact Mary Horn at (317)610-3152 or visit [www.deadiversion.usdoj.gov](http://www.deadiversion.usdoj.gov).

**Indiana State Department of Health  
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Main Phone: (317)351-7194  
Fax: (317)351-2679**

If you have questions about X-rays and records, visit the Indiana General Assembly website for statutes regarding the laws on record keeping at [www.in.gov/legislative/ic/code/title16/ar39/index.html](http://www.in.gov/legislative/ic/code/title16/ar39/index.html)

## **Indiana Scheduled Prescription Electronic Collection and Tracking Program (INSPECT)**

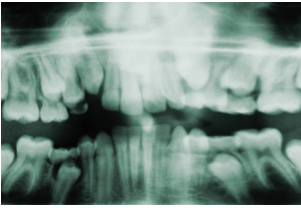


The INSPECT program is Indiana's prescription drug monitoring program (PDMP) and is one (1) of forty-two (42) operational PDMPs nationally. INSPECT was designed to serve as a tool to address the problem of prescription drug abuse and diversion in Indiana. By compiling controlled substance information into an online database (PMP Webcenter) INSPECT performs two critical functions:

- Maintains a warehouse of patient information for health care professionals.
- Provides an important investigative tool for law enforcement.

INSPECT does not seek to limit the ability of doctors to perform their jobs effectively, nor does it intend to violate individual privacy or patient rights. Various security measures have been put in place to prevent abuse and ensure the confidentiality of patient medical records and other privileged information.

If you wish to register with the INSPECT program or learn more about the program, please visit [www.in.gov/inspect](http://www.in.gov/inspect) for further information.



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Indiana State Board of Dentistry Board Members & Staff

Table listing board members and staff: Dr. Gary Haller, DDS (President), Dr. Steven Hollar, DDS (Vice President), Dr. Matthew Miller, DDS (Secretary), Dr. Jill Burns, DDS (Board Member), Dr. Richard Newton, III, DDS (Board Member), Dr. Charles 'Neal' Heape, DDS (Board Member), Dr. Philip Catey, DDS (Board Member), Dr. Theodore Rokita, DDS (Board Member), Dr. Mark Stetzel, DDS (Board Member), Ms. Jennifer Bartek, LDH (Dental Hygiene Member), Ms. Clance LaTurner (Consumer Member), Cindy Vaught (Board Director), Heather Hollcraft (Asst. Board Director), Keri Reed (Lead Case Manager), Deanne Bullman (Case Manager)

Do You Want to be a Board Member?

Did you know the dental board consists of eleven (11) members appointed by the governor from nine (9) districts throughout the State of Indiana? Of the eleven (11) members, nine (9) must be licensed dentists, one (1) must be a licensed dental hygienist, and one (1) must be appointed to represent the general public. The dentists and dental hygienist must have been in practice for not less than five (5) years. The consumer member must be a resident to Indiana and in no way associated with the profession of dentistry other than as a consumer. The term of each member of the board is three (3) years. Each member shall serve until the member's successor is appointed and qualified. A member may serve consecutive terms, but no member may serve more than three (3) terms or a total of nine (9) years. Complete details regarding board member appointments can be found in the Indiana State Board of Dentistry statute and rules at www.pla.in.gov under IC 25-14-1-2. If you are interested in being considered for an appointment as a board member, you can find the application and FAQs by visiting http://www.in.gov/ai/appfiles/boards.