

# New Opioid Prescribing Continuing Education Requirements

## For Ohio Dental Hygienists and Dentists

These CE hours must be obtained before the end of this biennium, (12/31/2021), and again during the next biennium ending 12/31/2023.

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## From the Ohio State Dental Board Website

The Board recently amended OAC rule 4715-8-01(B) to require dentists and dental hygienists to obtain a minimum of two (2) hours of continuing education pertaining to the prescribing of opioids for acute, subacute, and chronic pain. This requirement applies to the 2020-2021 and 2022-2023 biennium.

Licensees should ensure they meet this continuing education requirement during each biennium.

[Note: The Ohio Dental Hygienists' Association/The American Dental Hygienists' Association are Permanent Sponsors of Continuing Education recognized by the Ohio State Dental Board. Click here for an opportunity to fulfill this requirement.](#)



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You may view OAC rule 4715-8-01(B) here:

<http://codes.ohio.gov/oac/4715-8>

and if you would like more information regarding other continuing education requirements, please visit the "Education & Renewal" tab of our website here:

<https://www.dental.ohio.gov/Education-Renewal/Continuing-Education>

