

# License renewal time: Which list are YOU on?

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## Make sure your dental licenses and your dental hygienists' licenses are renewed by Sept 30!

With just five weeks to go until your dental license(s) expires, ISDS has received some alarming renewal statistics from the Illinois Department of Financial and Professional Regulation:

- Only 52% of general dentists have renewed their license(s);
- Only 60% of specialists have renewed their license(s); and
- Only 37% of dental hygienists have renewed their licenses.

**Don't get left behind on the non-renewal list!**  
To renew your license(s), click [here](#).

**Have your dental hygienists renewed their licenses? Better check!** Your livelihood and practice are at stake.

You must renew each license (general, specialty, controlled substance and sedation) individually. There is no "cart" function to gather all renewals in one transaction.

If renewing your dental **controlled substance license**, be sure to complete your one-time **registration with the Illinois Prescription Monitoring Program** [here](#).

If you miss the deadline, there is a **grace period** (October 1-December 31), but you **must submit the actual CE certificates** for your mandated 48 hours of CE and show proof of current basic life support (**BLS**) certification. You may experience a temporary loss in hospital privileges or ability to order supplies, too.

**Don't delegate the responsibility for your license renewal to anyone.**  
Last minute problems? Contact Jerry Miller, IDFP State Board of Dentistry Liaison, at [Jerry.R.Miller@Illinois.Gov](mailto:Jerry.R.Miller@Illinois.Gov).