



It's Time to Renew Your Dental Licenses!

The Illinois Department of Financial and Professional Regulation (IDFPR) has opened its renewal for all dentists and dental hygienists to renew their dental licenses. **To renew your license(s), go [here](#).**

If you had an e-mail address on file at IDFPR, you were emailed a notice and pin number on Thursday, June 7th.

Things to Know:

- **You have until September 30, 2018 to renew your license(s).** The new term will run from October 1, 2018 – September 30, 2021.
- The IDFPR online renewal system requires that you **renew each of your licenses** (general dental, dental specialty, dental controlled substance, dental sedation) individually. You will have to log-in and pay each one separately; **there is NOT a cart function like Amazon** to gather all the renewals in on transaction.
- If you are a **dental specialist**, remember to also renew your general dental license as well.
- If you are renewing a dental **controlled substance license**, and have not already done so, you are required by State law to also **register with the Illinois Prescription Monitoring Program**. To do your one-time registration go [here](#).
- **If you have not renewed by September 30th**, you could temporarily experience a loss of hospital privileges, the ability to purchase certain supplies from dental manufacturers, and suspension from dental insurance plan networks.
- There is a **grace period** to renew from October 1st – December 31st, but you will be **required to submit the actual CE certificates** to prove you have acquired the mandated 48 hours of continuing education during the last three years (October 1, 2015- September 30, 2018) and show proof that you are current with your basic life support (BLS) certification.

2015 was the first time IDFPR used an online license renewal process and hundreds of dentists did not renew correctly. Based on what we have learned from that experience, **ISDS suggests that you do not delegate the renewal of your license to anyone.** We recommend that you do it yourself; if it is not done correctly, it is your livelihood and practice that is at risk. [RENEW NOW!](#)

If you are having problems with your dental license renewal process, you may contact Mr. Jerry Miller, IDFPR State Board of Dentistry Liaison at Jerry.R.Miller@Illinois.Gov or by calling 217-782-7524.