



Important Notice for General Anesthesia, Medical General Anesthesia, Conscious Sedation, and Oral Conscious Sedation for Minors Permit Holders

This is an important message from the Dental Board of California (Board). If you hold a permit(s) for General Anesthesia (GA), Medical General Anesthesia (MGA), Conscious Sedation (CS), and/or Oral Conscious Sedation for Minors (OCS) that will expire in 2022, please read this notice carefully.

This notice is to advise the above-mentioned permit holders that they must renew their permits by December 31, 2021, in order to continue to practice under the existing terms of the permits beyond the scheduled 2022 expiration date.

General Anesthesia and Medical General Anesthesia

GA and MGA permit holders whose permits expire in 2022 will not be able to administer general anesthesia or deep sedation to a patient under the age of seven after the permit expires. To administer general anesthesia and deep sedation to a patient under the age of seven after the permit expires, the licensee will need to apply for and obtain a new Pediatric Endorsement, once the Board can issue those endorsements.

Conscious Sedation

CS permit holders whose permits expire in 2022 will not be able to administer conscious sedation to any patient after the permit expires. To administer moderate sedation to patients after the CS permit expires, the licensee will need to apply for and obtain a new Moderate Sedation permit, once the Board can issue those permits. In addition, to administer moderate sedation to a patient under the age of 13, the licensee will need to apply for and obtain a new Pediatric Endorsement, once the Board can issue those endorsements.

Oral Conscious Sedation for Minors

OCS permit holders whose permits expire in 2022 will not be able to administer oral conscious sedation to minor patients after the permits expire. To administer minimal sedation to pediatric patients after the permits expire, the licensee will need to apply for and obtain a new Pediatric Minimal Sedation permit, once the Board can issue those permits.

How To Renew Now

Renewal is available now through December 31, 2021. If you do not renew your permit by December 31, 2021, you will not be able to practice under the terms of the permit(s) once the permit expires in 2022. You will be required to apply for and/or comply with future new requirements, once they are established and the ability to apply is available.

Permit holders can renew at www.BreEZe.ca.gov by logging into their Breeze account. New users can register to create a BreEZe account. Those who renew by December 31, 2021, will be issued a permit that is valid for two years from the scheduled expiration date and may continue to practice under the existing terms of the permit, until it expires.

To view previous communication sent to licensees with information about these permit changes made by Senate Bill (SB) 501 (Glazer, Chapter 929, Statutes of 2018), and impacts to permit holders, visit <https://dbc.ca.gov/formspubs/sb501.pdf>.

If you have any questions, please contact the Board at AU.Program@dca.ca.gov or (916) 263-2300.