

DEA 8-Hr Training Requirement for all Dentists

Law Effective June 27, 2023 for all Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA)-registered practitioners.

As mandated by Congress, the Consolidated Appropriations Act of 2023 enacted a new one-time, eight-hour training requirement for all Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA)-registered practitioners on the treatment and management of patients with opioid or other substance use disorders. Below is information on this new requirement:

Who is responsible for satisfying this new training requirement?

- All DEA-registered practitioners, with the exception of practitioners that are solely veterinarians.

How will practitioners be asked to report satisfying this new training requirement?

- **Beginning on June 27, 2023**, practitioners will be required to check a box on their online DEA registration form—regardless of whether a registrant is completing their initial registration application or renewing their registration—affirming that they have completed the new training requirement.

What is the deadline for satisfying this new training requirement?

- The deadline for satisfying this new training requirement is the date of a practitioner's next scheduled DEA registration submission—regardless of whether it is an initial registration or a renewal registration—on or after June 27, 2023.
- This **one-time training requirement** affirmation will not be a part of future registration renewals.

What accredited groups may provide trainings that meet this new requirement?

- The American Society of Addiction Medicine (ASAM)
- The American Academy of Addiction Psychiatry (AAAP)
- American Medical Association (AMA)
- The American Osteopathic Association (AOA)
- **The American Dental Association (ADA)**
- The American Association of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons (AAOMS)
- The American Psychiatric Association (APA)
- The American Association of Nurse Practitioners (AANP)
- The American Academy of Physician Associates (AAPA)
- The American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC)
- Any other organization accredited by the (AACCME) or the (CCEPR)
- Any other organization approved or accredited by the Assistant Secretary for Mental Health and Substance Use

The ADA Controlled Substance Education Requirement for DEA Registration (FAQ)

Complete instructions and an overview video are available on **DEA's Diversion Control website** and we encourage you to take a moment to review these important new requirements.

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