

Dental Hygienists Continuing Education “Hands-on” Requirement:

Den 403.03 (a) states that all dental hygienists with a current NH license must complete a minimum 20 CEUs per biennium, 15 hours of which shall be earned in clinical setting, including the completion of a BLS-HCP course, as specified in Den 403.07 (b). Den 403.07 (c) states that all BLS-HCP courses shall include a hands-on component. On January 29, 2021, Governor Sununu signed Exhibit Y to Emergency Order #29 into action (linked below). This Exhibit states that licensees of any board under RSA 310-A:1, which includes the Board of Dental Examiners, shall be allowed to complete continuing education requirements remotely until 30 days after the end of the current State of Emergency. Although there are live classes with a hands-on component being offered, Exhibit Y allows for these requirements to be completed remotely.

[emergency-order-29-ex-y.pdf \(nh.gov\)](#)