

Mandatory Continuing Education - CDA

Results Overview



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1. What is your primary type of dental practice?

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|-------------------------|--|-----|------|
| General Dentistry | | 193 | 73% |
| Specialist | | 62 | 23% |
| Dental School Faculty | | 0 | 0% |
| Public Health Dentistry | | 3 | 1% |
| Consultant | | 2 | 1% |
| Other, please specify | | 5 | 2% |
| Total | | 265 | 100% |







2. How many years have you been in practice?

| | | | |
|-----------------------|--|-----|------|
| 1-10 | | 67 | 25% |
| 11-20 | | 49 | 18% |
| 21-30 | | 83 | 31% |
| 30+ | | 65 | 25% |
| Other, please specify | | 1 | 0% |
| Total | | 265 | 100% |









3. What is your gender?

| | | | |
|--------|--|-----|------|
| Male | | 223 | 84% |
| Female | | 42 | 16% |
| Total | | 265 | 100% |



5. What is your position in the practice?

| | | | |
|--------------------------|---|-----|------|
| Sole Proprietor |  | 179 | 68% |
| Partner |  | 26 | 10% |
| Group Practice/Partner |  | 16 | 6% |
| Group Practice/Associate |  | 20 | 8% |
| Dental School Faculty | | 1 | 0% |
| Public Health Dentistry |  | 6 | 2% |
| Other, please specify |  | 17 | 6% |
| Total | | 265 | 100% |

6. How valuable do you believe continuing education is to the success of your practice?

| | | | |
|--------------------|---|-----|------|
| Not Valuable |  | 5 | 2% |
| | | 1 | 0% |
| |  | 3 | 1% |
| | | 0 | 0% |
| Somewhat Valuable |  | 18 | 7% |
| |  | 7 | 3% |
| |  | 20 | 8% |
| |  | 56 | 21% |
| |  | 26 | 10% |
| Extremely Valuable |  | 128 | 48% |
| Total | | 264 | 100% |

7. Do you believe that continuing education increases your competency in treating your patients?

| | | | |
|-------------|---|---|----|
| No Increase |  | 3 | 1% |
| |  | 2 | 1% |








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| | | 2 | 1% |
| | | 4 | 2% |
| Somewhat Increases | | 11 | 4% |
| | | 10 | 4% |
| | | 14 | 5% |
| | | 46 | 17% |
| | | 32 | 12% |
| Positively Increases | | 139 | 53% |
| | | 263 | 100% |
| Total | | | |

8. How effective do you believe **voluntary** continuing education is in improving the performance of health care professionals?











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|---------------------|--|-----|------|
| Not Effective | | 10 | 4% |
| | | 7 | 3% |
| | | 13 | 5% |
| | | 5 | 2% |
| Somewhat Effective | | 66 | 25% |
| | | 17 | 6% |
| | | 29 | 11% |
| | | 46 | 17% |
| | | 26 | 10% |
| Extremely Effective | | 44 | 17% |
| | | 263 | 100% |
| Total | | | |

9. How effective do you believe **mandatory** continuing education is in improving the performance of health care professionals?

| | | | |
|---------------|--|----|----|
| Not Effective | | 18 | 7% |
| | | 7 | 3% |

| | | | |
|---------------------|---|-----|------|
| |  | 13 | 5% |
| |  | 17 | 6% |
| Somewhat Effective |  | 49 | 19% |
| |  | 18 | 7% |
| |  | 36 | 14% |
| |  | 50 | 19% |
| |  | 26 | 10% |
| Extremely Effective |  | 28 | 11% |
| Total | | 262 | 100% |

10. To what extent do you believe that mandatory continuing education may be effective in protecting society from incompetent health care professionals?



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|---------------------|---|-----|------|
| Not Effective |  | 47 | 18% |
| |  | 17 | 6% |
| |  | 18 | 7% |
| |  | 29 | 11% |
| Somewhat Effective |  | 62 | 24% |
| |  | 11 | 4% |
| |  | 28 | 11% |
| |  | 21 | 8% |
| |  | 11 | 4% |
| Extremely Effective |  | 19 | 7% |
| Total | | 263 | 100% |

11. Do you think the majority of the public believes that dentists have mandatory continuing education requirements for dental licensure in Colorado?

| | | | |
|-----|---|-----|-----|
| Yes |  | 179 | 69% |
| No |  | 81 | 31% |

| | Total | 260 | 100% |
|---|-------|-----|------|
| 12. Do you believe mandatory continuing education for dental licensure is needed in the state of Colorado? | | | |
| Yes | | 141 | 53% |
| No | | 124 | 47% |
| Total | | 265 | 100% |
| 13. If yes, what type of education should be mandatory? | | | |
| Practice Management | | 38 | 21% |
| Financial Planning | | 10 | 5% |
| Human Resource Management | | 25 | 14% |
| Clinical Dental Treatment Affecting Patient Care | | 171 | 94% |
| Other, please specify | | 21 | 12% |
| 14. If Colorado had a mandatory continuing education requirement for dental licensure of 40 credit hours every two years, answer below how many c.e. hours you would have needed to meet this requirement for the years 2005-2006. | | | |
| I would have needed more hours | | 25 | 10% |
| I would have needed less hours | | 193 | 74% |
| I would have needed the same hours | | 37 | 14% |
| I would have needed all the hours | | 7 | 3% |
| Total | | 262 | 100% |
| 15. Do you believe organized dentistry in Colorado should pursue a continuing education mandate in the Colorado legislature for dentists? | | | |
| Yes | | 146 | 56% |
| No | | 116 | 44% |

| | Total | 262 | 100% |
|--------------|-------|-----|------|
| 78 Responses | | | |

| 16. If you do not believe that organized dentistry in Colorado should pursue a continuing education mandate in the legislature, should they support mandatory continuing education legislative bills presented by other health care professions if they included dentistry? | | | |
|--|---|-----|------|
| Yes |  | 83 | 44% |
| No |  | 107 | 56% |
| Total | | 190 | 100% |
| 27 Responses | | | |