

Mandatory Continuing Education - MDDS

Results Overview



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Responses: Completes

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1. What is your primary type of dental practice?

General Dentistry		200	67%
Specialist		74	25%
Dental School Faculty		12	4%
Public Health Dentistry		6	2%
Consultant		1	0%
Other, please specify		7	2%
Total		300	100%

2. How many years have you been in practice?

1-10		81	27%
11-20		61	20%
21-30		82	27%
30+		73	24%
Other, please specify		3	1%
Total		300	100%

3. What is your gender?

Male		224	75%
Female		76	25%
Total		300	100%

5. What is your position in the practice?

Sole Proprietor		166	55%
Partner		25	8%
Group Practice/Partner		40	13%
Group Practice/Associate		31	10%
Dental School Faculty		17	6%
Public Health Dentistry		7	2%
Other, please specify		14	5%
Total		300	100%

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

Not Valuable		0	0%
		2	1%
		2	1%
		2	1%
Somewhat Valuable		25	8%
		7	2%
		26	9%
		44	15%
		39	13%
Extremely Valuable		152	51%
Total		299	100%

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

No Increase		2	1%
		2	1%

		4	1%
		1	0%
Somewhat Increases		24	8%
		11	4%
		23	8%
		32	11%
		34	11%
Positively Increases		167	56%
Total		300	100%

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

Not Effective		14	5%
		5	2%
		15	5%
		12	4%
Somewhat Effective		77	26%
		25	8%
		31	10%
		38	13%
		22	7%
Extremely Effective		57	19%
Total		296	100%

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

Not Effective		27	9%
		12	4%

		12	4%
		8	3%
Somewhat Effective		50	17%
		22	7%
		42	14%
		57	19%
Extremely Effective		19	6%
		45	15%
Total		294	100%

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

Not Effective		52	17%
		23	8%
		23	8%
		18	6%
Somewhat Effective		60	20%
		26	9%
		28	9%
		31	10%
Extremely Effective		15	5%
		22	7%
Total		298	100%

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

Yes		208	71%
No		85	29%

		Total	293	100%
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12. Do you believe mandatory continuing education for dental licensure is needed in the state of Colorado?

Yes		172	57%	
No		128	43%	
		Total	300	100%

13. If yes, what type of education should be mandatory?

Practice Management		36	18%
Financial Planning		13	6%
Human Resource Management		22	11%
Clinical Dental Treatment Affecting Patient Care		199	98%
Other, please specify		23	11%

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		41	14%	
I would have needed less hours		205	70%	
I would have needed the same hours		37	13%	
I would have needed all the hours		9	3%	
		Total	292	100%

15. Do you believe organized dentistry in Colorado should pursue a continuing education mandate in the Colorado legislature for dentists?

Yes		180	61%
No		115	39%

Total	295	100%
86 Responses		

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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		88	41%
No		129	59%
Total		217	100%
36 Responses			