



Licensees who have outstanding tax or unemployment insurance contribution liabilities

The Maryland State Board of Dental Examiners has been advised by the Office of the Comptroller that you may have outstanding tax or unemployment insurance contribution liabilities as determined by the Office of the Comptroller or the Department of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation. Therefore, pursuant to the Annotated Code of Maryland, Health Occupations Article, § 1-213 and Code of Maryland Regulations, 10.31.02, THE BOARD CANNOT RENEW YOUR LICENSE TO PRACTICE DENTISTRY OR DENTAL HYGIENE IN MARYLAND UNTIL IT RECEIVES NOTICE FROM THE OFFICE OF THE COMPTROLLER THAT THE STATE'S LIABILITY CONCERNS HAVE BEEN ADDRESSED. To date, the Board has received no such notification.

The Budget and Reconciliation and Financing Act of 2003 requires the Dental Board, as well as other Health Occupations Boards, to verify through the Office of the Comptroller that licensed health professionals, and certain other health entities operating under Maryland licenses or permits, have paid all undisputed taxes and unemployment insurance contributions before they are issued renewed licenses or permits. You were identified as having tax/or unemployment insurance liabilities. Therefore, in order to renew your license in Maryland, you must contact the agency(ies) noted below to resolve concerns regarding your possible liability.

The Board cannot provide any additional information and shouldn't be contacted to resolve your liability concerns. The Board will process your renewal application once it receives official notification from the Office of the Comptroller that you have met the requirements for satisfying your tax or unemployment insurance liability. Please use the contact information below to address your liability status:

Comptroller of Maryland, Compliance Division

(410) 974-2432 or (888) 674-0016

www.comp.state.md.us

or

Department of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation

(410) 230-6001 or (888) 218-5925

www.dllr.state.md.us

Please note the following: The Board's license renewal period ends on June 30, 2013. The Board's late renewal period, in which a renewal fee and late fee are due, extends from July 1, 2013 through July 31, 2013. Licensees who have filed an accurate and complete renewal application with the Board on or before June 30, 2013, but who have not received a renewal license because of liability concerns, will not be required to pay a late fee or reinstate their licenses.

Licensees who have filed an accurate and complete renewal application with the Board between July 1, 2013 and July 31, 2013 will be required to pay the renewal fee and late fee. Those who apply on or after August 1, 2013 will be required to reinstatement their licenses and meet all reinstatement requirements. **All individuals who have not received a renewal license from the Board by July 31, 2013, must cease and desist from the practice of dentistry or dental hygiene commencing on August 1, 2013 until properly licensed by the Board. Failure to do so may result in disciplinary action.**

In order to ensure that there is no lapse in your licensure status, please address your liability status immediately with the appropriate agency.