If your SC license/registration has been inactive or expired for six (6) or more years, you may be required to complete a Board-approved re-entry program.

- Licenses/registration which you have in other states must be in good standing, whether active or inactive.
- You must successfully complete the South Carolina Dental Practice Act (jurisprudence) Examination.
- Continuing Education (CE) hours taken to reinstate your license/registration (as applicable) cannot be used to renew your license/registration for the next renewal period.
- Upon request, you shall appear before the Board at a time and place designated by the Board to answer any questions the Board may have.
- The application, the application fee, and other documents are valid for one (1) year. After one year, you must reapply.
- Fees are $75.00 application fee, plus the specific license/registration reinstatement fee that applies listed below:
  - Dentist - $500.00
  - Dental Hygienist - $300.00
  - Dental Technician - $300.00

Reinstatement of Lapsed or Expired License for more than 6 Years in Dental Hygiene

To reinstate a license in dental hygiene that has been inactive or expired for more than six (6) years, you are required to complete a Board-approved re-entry program of courses. Licensure is for public protection with continued competency.

I. The re-entry program courses should add up to 14 CE hours. The courses that have been recommended by the Board are:

- Medical and Dental Emergencies
- Radiology
- Pharmacology
- Periodontal Disease
- Instrumentation
- Dental product Update

II. In addition to the 14 CE hours listed above, you need to have updated and current:

- OSHA/Infection Control
- CPR

The Board recommends contacting local technical schools as a help in getting these courses; and you may attend out-of-state schools for re-entry programs. Online courses are also accepted.