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## **Final Rulemaking for Dental Assistants, Hygienists and Dentist for continuing education requirements for licensure 2019 in DC**

Dear Colleagues,

It has been brought to our attention that many do not know the new requirements for licensure and registration for **ALL** dental assistants, hygienists and dentists in The District of Columbia

Please see the following links below for current update for licensure in 2019. If you have any questions call 703-946-2575 or email [jill@capitalsymposiums.com](mailto:jill@capitalsymposiums.com).

- **Culture Competency instruction** - Two (2) hours of continuing education as part of the continuing education requirements on cultural competency or training focusing on clients who identify as lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, gender nonconforming, queer, or question their sexual orientation or gender identity and expression ("LGBTQ"),
- Two (2) hours of ETHICS in approved continuing education programs,

**THIS INSTRUCTION IS MANDATORY (BOTH ETHICS AND CULTURE COMPETENCY) FOR DENTAL ASSISTANTS, DENTAL HYGIENIST AND DENTISTS.**

Please be advised that the above instruction must be completed no later than December 2019.

Be aware that DENTAL ASSISTANTS must have seven (7) hours of continuing education by December 2019.

## **Final Rule for Continuing Education - Updated 2018**

**Dentists [PDF]**  
**Dental Teaching Licenses [PDF]**  
**Dental Hygienists [PDF]**  
**Dental Assistants [PDF]**

Capital Symposiums, LLC will be offering CE courses to meet the requirements of Culture Competency with focus on LBGTO and Ethics on June 29 and August 17, 2019. [www.capitalsymposiums.com](http://www.capitalsymposiums.com)

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