

WEST VIRGINIA BOARD OF DENTAL EXAMINERS: COURSE APPROVAL

Response to Inquiry for Course Approval

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Application for Course Approval

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**FEE FOR APPLICATION: \$100.00**

**Make Check Payable to the WV Board of  
Dental Examiners**

STATEMENT RELATIVE TO COURSE APPROVAL BY THE WEST VIRGINIA BOARD OF  
DENTAL EXAMINERS

Responsibility and restrictions for the WEST VIRGINIA BOARD OF DENTAL EXAMINERS

1. Applications must be acted upon within 30 days.
2. The Board is prohibited from requiring any form of financial consideration to consider or approve a course.

Criteria for Course Approval Applicable to Sponsor

1. Specific, written educational objectives must be provided for the course
2. The course must be available to all dentists. No prerequisites or restrictions shall be placed on enrollment in non-sequential continuing dental education courses. If prerequisites are placed on enrollment in sequential courses, course directors are encouraged to allow enrollment at advanced standing by credentials.
3. The educational methods must be appropriate to achieve the stated objectives of the course.
4. The facilities selected for the course must be appropriate to achieve the state objectives for the course.
5. Where patient treatment by course participants or instructors is involved, adequate and appropriate facilities, equipment and instruments must be available in good working condition. All activities shall be in compliance with the State Dental Practice Act. Provisions must be made for post-operative and emergency care. The sponsor must obtain the written, informed consent of all patients receiving treatment in the course.
6. The individual(s) teaching the course must be qualified by reason of education or experience to provide instruction to professional colleagues in the relevant subject area.
7. A guarantee must be furnished by the sponsor that the publicity for the course will contain the following:
  - a. the course content and title
  - b. the educational objectives of the course
  - c. the name of the sponsoring institution or organization
  - d. the qualifications of the individual(s) teaching the course

e. if the course is sequential, the prior level of skill, knowledge or experience required of participants shall be clearly specified

8. The course must be a formal, scientific continuing dental education activity of no less than one hour in duration.

Please complete application and return to the following address:

West Virginia Board of Dental Examiners  
P. O. Box 1447  
Crab Orchard, WV 25827



11. Specific, written education objectives must be provided for the course. A brief outline of these objectives are as follows:
12. If this course or a very similar course by the same clinician(s) has been presented in several other locales, list two and dates presented:
13. If available, please provide name and addresses of two individuals who might be contacted to verify the course quality in the areas where the course was presented:
14. The sponsoring institution or organization agrees that course approval by the West Virginia Board of Dental Examiners in no way implies that the West Virginia Board of Dental Examiners endorses or agrees with the philosophy or techniques advanced in the course and none shall be implied.

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SIGNATURE

15. The sponsoring institution or organization agrees that the approval in no way obligates the West Virginia Board of Dental Examiners to assume any portion of the financial responsibility for the course being presented.

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16. The sponsoring institution or organization hereby agrees to allow a representative from the West Virginia Board of Dental Examiners to attend the course as an observer if the West Virginia Board of Dental Examiners chooses to do so . This observer shall not be required to pay a fee, except for out-of-pocket expenses for luncheons, workbooks, etc.

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17. All Course brochures shall contain the following statement in bold print:

**THIS COURSE HAS BEEN APPROVED FOR GIVING IN THE STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA, BY THE WEST VIRGINIA BOARD OF DENTAL EXAMINERS. HOWEVER, THIS IN NO WAY IMPLIES THAT THE WEST VIRGINIA BOARD OF DENTAL EXAMINERS ENDORSES OR AGREES WITH THE PHILOSOPHY OR TECHNIQUES ADVANCED IN THE COURSE AND NONE SHALL BE IMPLIED. FURTHER, THE WEST VIRGINIA BOARD OF DENTAL EXAMINERS DOES NOT ASSUME ANY PORTION OF THE FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE COURSE BEING PRESENTED.**

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1. Application received:

2. Approved: \_\_\_\_\_ or Disapproved: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
by appropriate officer of and for the West Virginia Board of Dental

Officer/Officers: \_\_\_\_\_

3. Reason(s) for Disapproval: