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Subject: BLS Requirement
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Good afternoon Chris,

Thank you for contacting the Dental Board of California (Board) for clarification on the Basic Life Support (BLS) requirement.

As we discussed, the Board does not approve providers to offer BLS courses. Pursuant to [California Code of Regulations, Title 16, Section 1016 \(b\) \(1\) \(C\)](#), all active licensees must complete a BLS course through the American Red Cross (ARC), American Heart Association (AHA), or a provider approved by the American Dental Association's Continuing Education Recognition Program (CERP) or the Academy of General Dentistry's Program Approval for Continuing Education (PACE).

In the event of an audit, the licensee will be required to provide a copy of the BLS card issued by the AHA, ARC, or PACE or CERP provider. A separate "CE certificate" is not needed to document units, as the card itself will be recognized as 4 units of credit.

If your agency issues a BLS card from AHA, ARC, or has approval with PACE or CERP, then the course would satisfy the BLS component of the renewal process. To summarize: You do not need to have a registered provider number with the Board to offer BLS.

Thank you,

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