STATE OF CALIFORNIA
DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS

BUSINESS, CONSUMER SERVICES, AND HOUSING AGENCY • GAVIN NEWSOM, GOVERNOR

Executive Office
1625 North Market Blvd., Suite S-308, Sacramento, CA 95834
P (916) 574-8200 F (916) 574-8613 | www.dca.ca.gov

Order Waiving Restrictions on Internet-Based Continuing Education Training for Dental Professionals

On March 4, 2020, the Governor proclaimed a State of Emergency to exist in California as a result of the impacts of COVID-19 to make additional resources available, formalize emergency actions already underway across multiple state agencies and departments, and help the state prepare to respond to an increasing number of individuals requiring medical care and hospitalization as a result of a broader spread of COVID-19.

Pursuant to the Governor's Executive Order N-39-20, during the State of Emergency, the Director of the California Department of Consumer Affairs may waive any statutory or regulatory renewal requirement pertaining to individuals licensed pursuant to Division 2 of the Business and Professions Code.

Accordingly, the Director waives California Code of Regulations, title 16, section 1017, subdivisions (h) and (i), to the extent they limit to 50 percent the maximum number of non-live instruction continuing education units that may be accepted for credit, subject to the following condition:

- The non-live instruction consists of Internet- or web-based courses that allow participants to concurrently interact with instructors or presenters while they observe the courses.

This order is effective immediately but may be amended as circumstances require.

Dated: September 8, 2020

Signature on File

Kimberly Kirchmeyer
Director