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(a) (1) Except as otherwise provided in this subsection, a license expires on the date set by the Board, unless the license is renewed for an additional term as provided in this section. A license may not be renewed for a term longer than 2 years.

(2) A limited license to practice dentistry expires on the first anniversary of its effective date.

(3) A teacher's license to practice dentistry or a teacher's license to practice dental hygiene expires on the earlier of:

(i) The date set by the Board, unless the license is renewed for an additional term as provided in this section; or

(ii) The date when the licensee ceases to be a full-time faculty member at the institution named on the license.

[(b) At least 2 months before a general license to practice dentistry, a teacher's license to practice dentistry, a general license to practice dental hygiene, or a teacher's license to practice dental hygiene expires, the Board shall send to the licensee, by first-class mail to the last known address of the licensee, a renewal notice that states:

(1) The date on which the current license expires;

(2) The date by which the renewal application must be received by the Board for the renewal to be issued and mailed before the license expires; and

(3) The amount of the renewal fee.

(c) (1) Before a general license to practice dentistry expires, the licensee periodically may renew it for an additional term, if the licensee:

(i) Within 3 years before the expiration date of the license, has practiced dentistry actively:

1. In this State; or

2. As a member of a federal dental service;

(ii) Otherwise is entitled to be licensed;

(iii) Pays to the Board a renewal fee set by the Board;

(iv) Submits to the Board a renewal application on the form that the Board provides; and

(v) Submits to the Board satisfactory evidence of compliance with any continuing education requirements the Board may require under § 4-205(a) of this title.

(2) Before a teacher's license to practice dentistry expires, the licensee periodically may renew it for an additional term, if the licensee:

(i) Otherwise is entitled to be licensed;