

New Process for License Renewal – BreEZe is here

As a service to our members, the Dental Board of California has given us permission to provide you with the information about the new BreEZe system launched on January 19, 2016. This is the new online system which will be used by the Department of Consumer Affairs (DCA) for all departments under the DCA including the Dental Board of California.

This will include the applications and renewals for RDAs and RDHs. If you have multiple licenses (RDA, RDH, OAP, RDAEF) will be able to track all the licenses with one profile that you will create online, which will be linked via your SSN (so if you have maiden name on one license/married name on another, they will be linked).

To set up your profile and link it to your current license/s, go to <http://www.dbc.ca.gov>. It is a pretty straightforward process (we tested it out).

The BreEZe system should work on most computers, laptops and tablets, but may be problematic on smartphones. Payments can be made by multiple parties and the billing address can be different than the person renewing.

RDA applicants will be asked to scan their documents and they will also be able to track their application.

The advantage of using BreEZe is that anyone can renew 24/7 and the renewal is instantaneous. License verification is also immediate. There is also no convenience fee with doing renewals online.

All departments under the DCA will continue to send out paper notices 90 days in advance for anyone who needs to renew and allow anyone to renew with a hard copy and using the mail. However, this process will take longer (approximately 2 weeks).

The DCA is now posting your Address of Record (AOR) for public view on the website, when individuals are verifying your license. If a licensee does not wish to have their address of record displayed on the Board's BreEZe license verification website, you may email DAProgram@dca.ca.gov and request that your address of record (AOR) be marked private. You will need to provide the following:

- 1 Complete name. First, Middle, Last (no middle initials)
- 2 RDA, OA, DSA and/or RDAEF and/or other license number/s
- 3 Last 4 of your SSN
- 4 Current phone number