

In June the Ohio State Dental Board (Board) adopted a policy to clarify its position regarding non-clinical dental related continuing education.

As you can see from reading the policy [[link to policy](#)], beginning with the 2102-2013 biennium, the Board will accept up to 6 hours of continuing education for dentists and dental hygienists in the area of non-clinical dental subject matter.

For purposes of the policy, non-clinical dental continuing education may include, but is not limited to, those courses which aid in the management of a dental practice or clinic, including those courses pertaining to the management of third party payer issues, dental billing practices, patient and provider appeals of payment disputes and patient management of billing matters; courses to improve recall and scheduling systems, production flow, communication systems and data management; courses in organization and management of the dental practice including office computerization and design, ergonomics, and the improvement of practice administration and office operations; courses in leadership development and team development; and, courses in human resource management and employee benefits.