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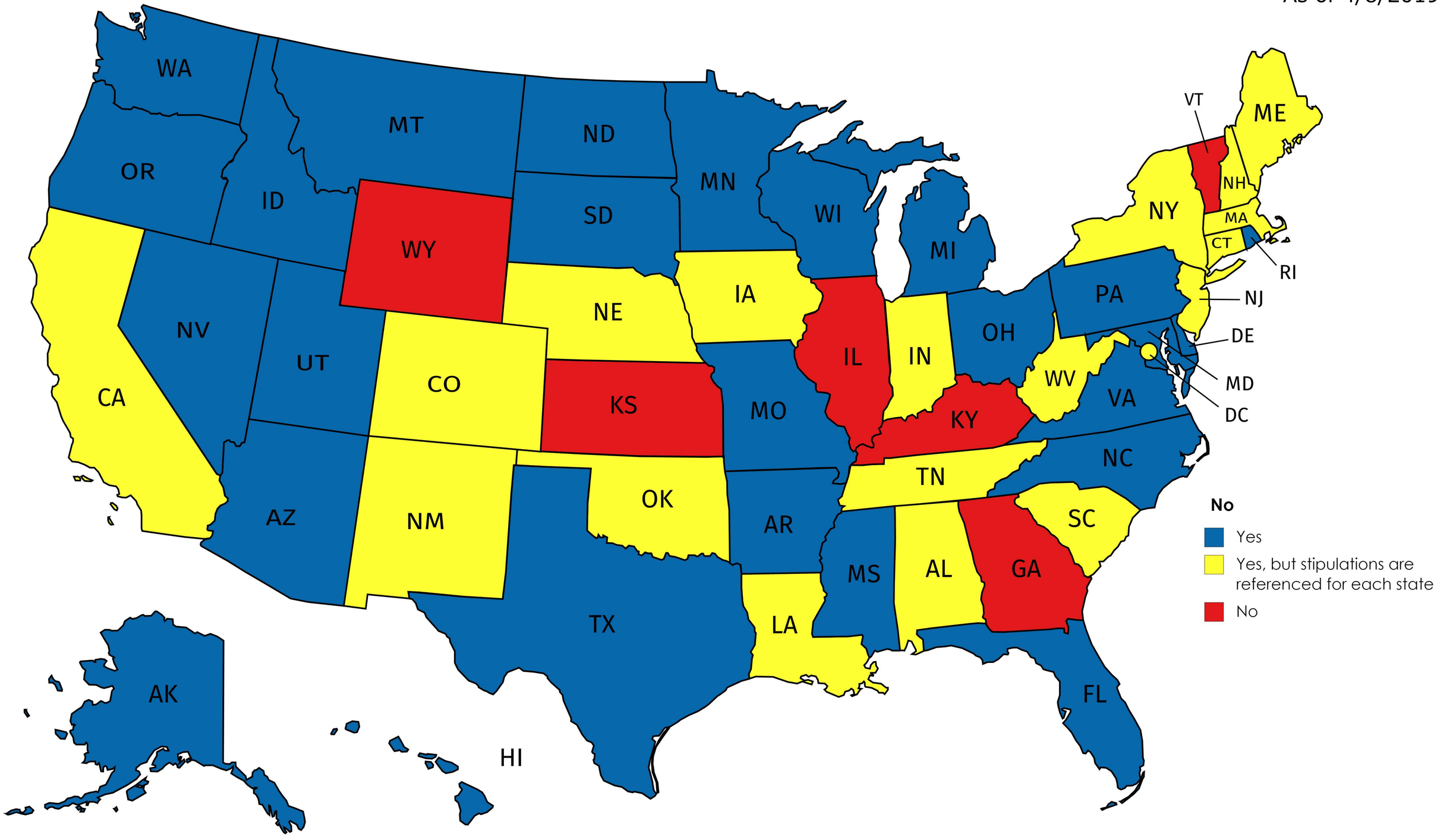

(This document is intended only as a general overview. Please confirm specific requirements with your state dental board).

References

Alabama: Up to 50% of the total CEs required can be completed via webinars (6 hours).

California: Must limit their use of non-classroom courses to 50% of their requirements (25 for hygienist – 12.5 hours only). Classroom vs. live and interactive (pre-recorded wouldn't count towards live credits, would be correspondence).

Colorado: 50% of the required hours must be live and interactive.

Connecticut: Not more than four hours of continuing education may be earned through an on-line or other distance learning program.

Washington D.C.: The board allows dental hygienists to take 8 of the 15 hours online.

Illinois: CE credit may be earned for completion of an individual study course (correspondence, audio or video course) sponsored by an approved sponsor. The courses shall include a test that the licensee must pass to obtain credit. No more than 50% of the required CE credit hours during a prerenewal period may be acquired through correspondence courses.

Indiana: 50% of CE credits earned must be in live presentations. A home study course that is presented by an approved organization and meets the requirements under this subdivision is award the same number of credit hours given to courses provided by a college.

Iowa: Limited to 12 hours biennium online.

Louisiana: 8 hours of clinical courses pertaining to the actual delivery of dental hygiene services to patients that may be done in person, online, or via correspondence; if done online via correspondence the courses must require the successful completion of a written examination at the conclusion of the course.

Maine: No limit on distance learning activities with exit examination. 10 hour limit for distance learning activities without exit examination.

Massachusetts: May earn up to 10 hours online and need to pass the post-test.

Nebraska: Up to 10 credit hours may be completed online, interactive and "type-in" questions and answers are counted as regular CE.

New Hampshire: Only 6 CEs may be on-line, the remainder must be hands-on or classroom.

New Jersey: Up to a maximum of 10 hours.

New Mexico: Up to a maximum of 30 hours can be online, webinars, or self-study.

New York: Not considered live but can complete 10 hours that are not live courses.

Oklahoma: Allowed for 50% of CE (designated as Category C).

South Carolina: Correspondence and home-study courses are approved, provided a post-test is successfully completed and a certificate of completion is obtained.

Tennessee: Up to a maximum of 15 hours.

West Virginia: Webinars count as "supervised self-instruction".