

Policy Statement

Policy For ALCS/PALS Meeting CPR Requirement

It is the position of the Tennessee Board of Dentistry that the requirement of CPR certification found in T.C.A. 63-5-107(c)(1) and Rule 0460-1-.05(4) for dentist is met by submission of certification of either the ACLS or PALS certification. The Board determines that CPR basic life support training is included in the ACLS and PALS training. If a dentist uses ACLS or PALS training for the CPR requirement, the hours required for training may not be counted toward the continuing education requirement.

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