



CPD Activity Information for Course Attendees

Organising Group	Course Organiser	Location
Dental Compliance Ltd	Dr Jane Renehan Dental Council no 0681	Online via Zoom
Masterclass Subject Matter	Date	Duration (in hours)
Towards achieving essential compliance in dental practice with medical ionising radiation legislation S.I. 256 of 2018		1.5 CPD hours (core CPD subject) 90 mins structured CPD

Why Should You Attend?

This Masterclass is a 90-minute online programme where participants have an unique opportunity in a small group setting to analyse the core competencies which are fundamental to complying with S.I. 256 of 2018 (Medical Ionising Radiation), with the national expert on radiation regulations, national regulators and dental compliance.

Masterclass Overview:

This Masterclass deals specifically with Irish regulation. While comprehensive, it should be considered as an introduction to the wider application of the radiation regulations in dentistry (2018 and 2019).

The essential legal requirements for compliance with the Medical Ionising Radiation Regulations will be covered. There will be an opportunity to submit questions in advance of the event and sometime to take questions at the end of the formal presentation.

This Masterclass is for those within a dental practice responsible for medical ionising radiation provided safely to dental patients.

Lecturer / Course Presenter: relevant summarised CV attached – Appendix 1

Dr Jane Renehan, B Dent Sc, M Dent Sc, MBA (hons)
Compliance Consultant at Dental Compliance Ltd

Concise Educational Aims / Objectives

Title: Basic Readiness for HIQA's Radiation Self-Assessment & Inspection Processes

Aim: To assist participants fulfil their basic medical ionising radiation obligations regarding HIQA's self-assessment questionnaire and inspection regulatory requirements

Objectives:

1. Briefing on relevant legislation and key dental radiation publications
2. Review the Self-Assessment and Inspection process as outlined in HIQA's communications to date
3. How is compliance assessed? An examination of HIQA's judgement process
4. Comprehensive walk through of HIQA's assessment systems enabling practices to identify gaps in policies, protocols, and procedures. Sample practical fixes will be suggested.
5. Map out a sample basic compliance plan, examining options for managing unfavourable inspection findings

Anticipated Outcomes:

1. Participants will have awareness of the national legislation relevant to Medical Ionising Radiation in Dentistry
2. Guidance on completing HIQA's self-assessment questionnaire and managing the inspection process (as per communications to date from HIQA)
3. Participants will understand the process of undertaking a "gap analysis" as advised by HIQA for their own dental practice
4. Participants will be aware of the importance of a comprehensive practice-specific compliance plan to manage gaps in the practice's existing partial or absence of compliance with the medical ionising radiation regulations

By the end of the presentation

1. Attendees will have had an opportunity to pose questions to the presenter
2. A copy of key slides will be made available to the attendees

Quality Controls (outline opportunities for Dentists to provide feedback)

Following the presentation an online evaluation questionnaire will be sent to all attendees

Details of proof of attendance/participation provided to attendees

On receipt of the completed questionnaire:

1. A soft copy of the certificate of attendance will be emailed to the attendee
2. Attendees will be allocated **1.5 CPD** structured hours in a Dental Council Core CPD subject

Dr Jane Renehan

M.Dent.Sc., M.B.A. (Hons) Dental Council registration no: 0681

Dr Jane Renehan is recognised as the national expert on clinical regulations and statutory guidelines in Dentistry.

As a HSE Principal Dental Surgeon for 20 years, Jane's reputation for simplifying complex legislation led to a lead role in Health and Safety for the Eastern Region, developing common-sense solutions for radiation protection, infection control, waste management, and dental practice risk management.

Jane chaired the HSE Eastern Region Dental Radiation Safety Committee, a role which meant she organised and ran the annual radiation training programmes for the dental and orthodontic services, along with developing radiation operating protocols and clinical audit programmes. She was the dental representative on the National Radiation Safety Committee.

Jane was the dental specialist on the Environmental Protection Agency's project team where she worked alongside the EPA inspectors to compile the current Code of Practice for Radiation in Dentistry (2019)

Internationally, Jane's regulation expertise was acknowledged when, in 2019, she was elected Chair of the Council of European Dentists (CED) working group on Dental Materials and Medical Devices. In this role, she works closely with dentists and dental associations throughout Europe, the EU Commission and European Dental Manufacturers.

More About Jane

Jane spent 5 years as a Lecturer in Dental Public Health at the Dublin Dental School and Hospital in the mid-1990s. Currently she lectures on the RCSI's Diploma in Primary Dental Care and is an MFD (Part II) examiner.

Jane spent 3 years as a project manager implementing national government strategies in the Eastern Region, including the Primary Care, Cardiovascular, and Drug Strategy. This gave her an insight into regulation in the wider healthcare environment.

She is a member of the Irish Dental Association's Quality and Patient Safety Committee where she helped develop standards and audit tools for infection prevention and control, and waste management. She has held workshops, lectures and webinars on dental regulation and clinical compliance.

Jane completed a Certificate in Health and Safety (UCD), and a Certificate in Medical Devices Decontamination (DIT).

Dental Compliance Ltd

Dr Jane Renehan and Derek Brauders established Dental Compliance Ltd in 2018. They recognised that their unique combination of regulation expertise and problem-solving skills would support dentists burdened by the escalating environment of complicated regulatory responsibilities and legislation.

Working together they help dentist practice shake off the stresses of regulation, leaving dentists free to enjoy treating their patients, confident that their professional reputation is protected, and their practice is inspection ready.

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