Renewal Cycle:
Annual – License renewals due by March 1

State-Mandated CME Requirements:

- 60 CME every three years
- Minimum of 30 Category 1 CME
- 3 Domestic Violence (Primary Care Physicians)
- 4.5 Prescribing Controlled Substance
- 12 Addiction Medicine
- 1 Pediatric Abusive Head Trauma

State-Mandated CME Content Detail

All physicians must complete 60 hours of CME every three years, 30 of which must be certified in AMA Category 1 by an organization accredited by the ACCME. The current three-year CME Cycle is January 1, 2018 to December 31, 2020.

Physicians authorized to prescribe or dispense controlled substances in Kentucky must complete 4.5 hours of Board approved Category 1 CME relating to the use of KASPER, pain management, addiction disorders, or a combination of two or more those subjects.

Each DEA-licensed prescriber of Buprenorphine-Mono-Product or Buprenorphine-Combined-with- Naloxone shall complete at least twelve (12) hours
Buprenorphine combined with naloxone shall complete at least twelve (12) hours of continuing medical education certified in Category 1 specific to addiction medicine each three-year renewal cycle.

Primary care physicians, who are granted licensure after July 1, 1996, are required to successfully complete a three (3) hour domestic violence training course within 3 years of the date of initial licensure.

Pediatricians, radiologists, family practitioners, and emergency medicine and urgent care physicians must complete a onetime one (1) hour of training on Pediatric Abusive Head Trauma within 5 years of licensure.

Accepted CME

State Statutes and Codes

Kentucky Admin Rules/Regulatory Statues Search
Kentucky Administrative Rules - Continuing Medical Education

State Medical Board

Kentucky Board of Medical Licensure - Contact Information

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