CME Requirements At-A-Glance

Renewal Cycle:
Annual renewal based on licensee’s DOB (Section 417)

State-Mandated CME Requirements:

- 20 CME annually (Section 435)
- One-time requirement: Minimum two-hour board approved orientation program
- One-time requirement: 3 CDC Prescribing Practices

State-Mandated CME Content Detail

Every physician seeking renewal of licensure shall successfully complete not less than 20 hours of Category 1 CME annually.

Initial renewal of licensure: Participation in an orientation program sponsored and/or approved by the board - no less than two hours

Every authorized prescriber seeking the renewal of a license for the first time, shall, as part of the required CME successfully complete three hours of CME approved by the board on CDS prescribing practices. Such CME shall include instruction relating to drug diversion training, best practices regarding prescribing of CDS, appropriate treatment for addiction and, for physicians, the treatment of chronic pain. This course is a once in a lifetime requirement under current law.

Accepted CME

Accepted CME (Section 437)

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