MASSACHUSETTS
STATE-MANDATED CME CONTENT REQUIREMENTS

CME Requirements At-A-Glance

Renewal Cycle:
  Biennial – Based on DOB

State-Mandated CME Requirements:

- 50 CME every two-year renewal period
- 3 Opioid Education and Pain Management
- 10 Risk Management
- 2 Board Regulations
- 2 End-of-Life Care - one time requirement
- 3 Electronic Medical Records - one time requirement
- Child Abuse Training - one time requirement
- Domestic/Sexual Violence Training - one time requirement
- Alzheimer/Dementia Training

State-Mandated CME Content Detail

Licensees must complete 50 hours of CME during each two-year licensing cycle. The CME Credits may be earned through Category 1 or 2 activities.

Within the 50 required credit hours, licensees are required to complete the following specialized CME requirements:
• 3 CME credits in opioid education and pain management if the physician prescribes controlled substances
• 10 CME credits in Risk Management, which may be Category 1 or 2
• 2 CME credits for studying each chapter of the Board’s regulations, and these credits may be applied to the Risk Management requirement
• 2 CME credit in End-of-Life Care issues, as a one-time requirement
• 3 CME credits in electronic health records as required under, a one-time requirement
• Child abuse and neglect training, a one-time requirement
• Domestic violence and sexual violence training, a one-time requirement
• Alzheimer/Dementia Training, a one-time requirement to be completed by November 6, 2022

Accepted CME

State Statutes and Codes

Massachusetts Medical Board – Licensing and Practice of Medicine
CME Pilot Program

State Medical Board

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