



## PENNSYLVANIA (DO) STATE-MANDATED CME CONTENT REQUIREMENTS

### CME Requirements At-A-Glance

#### **Renewal Cycle:**

[Biennial – Renew by October 31 of even-numbered years](#)

#### **State-Mandated CME Requirements:**

- [100 CME every two years](#)
- [Minimum of 20 Category 1A](#)
- [2 Pain Management/Addiction/Prescribing of Opioids](#)
- [2 Child Abuse](#)
- [ONE-TIME REQUIREMENT: 3-hour DHS course on Child Abuse Recognition and Reporting](#)

### State-Mandated CME Content Detail

In order to renew a license, completion of 100 credit hours of continuing medical education in the preceding biennial period, which runs from November 1 of an even year through October 31 of the next even year, will be required for osteopathic physicians.

All prescribers or dispensers must complete at least two hours of continuing education in pain management, the identification of addiction or in the practices of prescribing or dispensing of opioids as a portion of the total continuing education required.

As a condition of biennial renewal, you are required to complete 2 hours of approved training on the topic of child abuse recognition and reporting from an approved provider.

All persons applying for issuance of an initial license are required to complete, as a condition of licensure, 3 hours of training approved by the Department of Human Services (DHS) on the topic of child abuse recognition and reporting.

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State Statutes and Codes

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[Pennsylvania Board of Osteopathic Medicine Laws & Regulations](#)

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