CME Requirements At-A-Glance

**Renewal Cycle:**

Biennial registration by June 1 of even-numbered years

**State-Mandated CME Requirements:**

- **40 Category 1 CME every two-year renewal cycle**
- **4 CME on current topics of concern:** Ethics, Risk Management, Opioid Pain Management/Chronic Pain Management, End of Life/Palliative Care, and/or Antimicrobial Stewardship
- **ONE TIME REQUIREMENT by October 1, 2021:** 1 CME training regarding Alzheimer’s Disease

**State-Mandated CME Content Detail**

Physicians are required to document to the Board of Medical Licensure and Discipline that they have earned a minimum of forty (40) hours of American Medical Association, Physician Recognition Award or American Osteopathic Association (AOA Category 1a) continuing medical education credits during the previous two years.

Every physician has to complete one hour (per career) of CME training regarding Alzheimer’s disease.

At least 4 hours of continuing medical education shall be earned on topics of current concern as determined by the director of the Rhode Island Department of Health. Current topics include: Ethics, Risk Management, Opioid pain management / Chronic Pain Management, End of life / palliative care, Antimicrobial Stewardship.
State Statutes and Codes

Rhode Island Code of Regulations - Licensure of Physicians

State Medical Board

Rhode Island Board of Medical Licensure - Contact Information

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