CME Requirements At-A-Glance

Renewal Cycle:
   Biennial – Renew by June 30 of odd-numbered years

State-Mandated CME Requirements:
   - 40 Category 1 CME every two years – 30 of which are specialty related
   - 2 Prescribing and Monitoring Controlled Substances

State-Mandated CME Content Detail

Medical physicians are required to complete 40 Hours of continuing medical education every two-year renewal cycle. Thirty of these hours must be in their specialty; 10 may be non-specialty.

Two of the 40 CME must be address appropriate procedures for prescribing and monitoring controlled substances. These two hours are required every two years regardless of specialty or whether you actually prescribe controlled substances.

All hours must be AMA/AOA Category 1 taken within the 2-year renewal period.

Accepted CME

Accepted CME - Section 40-47-40

State Statutes and Codes

South Carolina Code of Laws – Physicians (CME, Section 40-47-40/Renewal, Section 40-47-41)

State Medical Board
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