CME Requirements At-A-Glance

Renewal Cycle:

Biennial renewal by January 31 of even-numbered years

State-Mandated CME Requirements:

• 40 CME every two-year renewal cycle
• Minimum of 34 Category 1
• 3.5 Controlled Substance Prescribing
• .5 Suicide Prevention: Four online option provided by Board

State-Mandated CME Content Detail

The Qualified Continuing Professional Educational requirement consists of 40 hours during each two-year cycle, a minimum of 34 of which must be earned through Category 1 activities.

Each controlled substance provider must complete 3.5 credit hours addressing Controlled Substance Prescribing. The 3.5 hours of the controlled substance prescribing classes shall include educational content covering the following:

• Scope of the controlled substance abuse problem in Utah and the nation
• All elements of the FDA Blueprint for Prescriber Education
• National and Utah-specific resources available to prescribers
• Patient record documentation for controlled substance and opioid prescribing
• Office policies, procedures, and implementation

An M.D. or D.O. shall complete these hours in classes that qualify for the American
Medical Association Physician's Recognition Award Category 1 Credit.

Physicians must also complete one of four online Suicide Prevention modules provided by the Board for a total of 0.5 CME Credit.

Accepted CME

State Statutes and Codes

Utah Medical Practice Act Rule

State Medical Board

Utah Department of Commerce - Professional Licensing - Contact Information

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