VIRGINIA
STATE-MANDATED CME CONTENT REQUIREMENTS

CME Requirements At-A-Glance

Renewal Cycle:
  Biennial based on DOB

State-Mandated CME Requirements:

  • 60 CME every two-year renewal cycle

  • Minimum of 30 Category 1

  • 2 Controlled Substances

State-Mandated CME Content Detail

In order to renew an active license biennially, a practitioner shall attest to completion of at least 60 hours of continuing learning activities within the two years immediately preceding renewal. A minimum of 30 of the 60 hours shall be in Type 1 activities or courses offered by an accredited sponsor or organization sanctioned by the profession.

Licensees with prescriptive authority must complete 2 hours of continuing education (CE) in pain management, proper prescribing of controlled substances, and the diagnosis and management of addiction every two-year renewal cycle. The Board has developed a package of activities that will satisfy the requirement for 2 hours of Type 1 CE for renewal in 2019-2020.

Licensees who do not wish to use the Board's 2-hour package for their opioid CE are responsible for finding Type 1 activities that relate to pain management, proper prescribing of controlled substances, and the diagnosis and management of addiction.

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State Statutes and Codes

Virginia Board of Medicine - Laws and Regulations

State Medical Board

Virginia Board of Medicine - Contact Information

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