



KENTUCKY STATE-MANDATED CME CONTENT REQUIREMENTS

CME Requirements At-A-Glance

Renewal Cycle:

[Annual – License renewals due by March 1](#)

State-Mandated CME Requirements:

- [60 CME every three years](#)
- [Minimum of 30 Category 1 CME](#)
- [3 Domestic Violence \(Primary Care Physicians\)](#)
- [4.5 Prescribing Controlled Substance](#)
- [12 Addiction Medicine](#)
- [1 Pediatric Abusive Head Trauma](#)

State-Mandated CME Content Detail

All physicians must complete 60 hours of CME every three years, 30 of which must be certified in AMA Category 1 by an organization accredited by the ACCME. The current three-year CME Cycle is January 1, 2018 to December 31, 2020.

Physicians authorized to prescribe or dispense controlled substances in Kentucky must complete 4.5 hours of Board approved Category 1 CME relating to the use of KASPER, pain management, addiction disorders, or a combination of two or more of those subjects.

Each DEA-licensed prescriber of Buprenorphine-Mono-Product or Buprenorphine-Combined-with-Naloxone shall complete at least twelve (12) hours

Supplementing CME with a minimum of 12 hours of continuing medical education certified in Category 1 specific to addiction medicine each three-year renewal cycle.

Primary care physicians, who are granted licensure after July 1, 1996, are required to successfully complete a three (3) hour domestic violence training course within 3 years of the date of initial licensure.

Pediatricians, radiologists, family practitioners, and emergency medicine and urgent care physicians must complete a onetime one (1) hour of training on Pediatric Abusive Head Trauma within 5 years of licensure.

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State Statutes and Codes

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State Medical Board

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