



CALIFORNIA (DO) STATE-MANDATED CME CONTENT REQUIREMENTS

CME Requirements At-A-Glance

Renewal Cycle:

[Biennial](#)

State-Mandated CME Requirements:

- [100 CME each renewal cycle](#)
- [40 of the 100 CME must be AOA Category 1A/1B](#)
- [One-time Requirement: 12 hours of Opioid/Pain Management and Terminally Ill Patients within the first four years of licensure](#)
- [One-Time Requirement Alternative: Continuing Education course of 12 credit hours in on the treatment and management of opiate-dependent patients, including 8 hours of training on medicinal treatments for opioid disorders – within the first four years](#)

State-Mandated CME Content Detail

Osteopathic licensees must complete 100 hours of continuing medical education over two-year renewal cycle.

One-time requirement of 12 hours of CME on pain management and the appropriate care and treatment of the terminally ill within the first two license renewal cycles (four years). The 12 CME credit hours may be divided between the two areas in any way that is relevant to the physician's specialty and practice setting. For physicians licensed on or after January 1, 2019, the course shall also include the subject of the risks of addiction associated with the use of Schedule II drugs.

Alternatively, a surgeon may complete a one-time continuing education course of 12

...continuing education, a surgeon may complete a one-time continuing education course of 12 credit hours in the subjects of treatment and management of opiate-dependent patients, including eight hours of training on buprenorphine treatment, or other similar medicinal treatment for opioid disorders.

Accepted CME

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State Statutes and Codes

[California Code - Continuing Medical Education](#)

State Medical Board

[Osteopathic Medical Board of California – Contact Information](#)

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