

**CONTINUING MEDICAL EDUCATION
OVERVIEW BY STATE**

STATE	CME Required	Number of Hours and Category/Content Requirement	Statute/Rule/Regulation
AL	YES	12 hours per year; all must be AMA Category 1	Ala. Code §§ 34-24-61, 34-24-336; Ala. Admin. Code r. 540-x-14.02
AK	YES	50 hours every 2 years; all must be AMA Category 1 or AOA Category 1 or 2	Alaska Statutes § 8-64-312; Alaska Admin. Code tit. 12, § 40.200
AZ-M	YES	40 hours every 2 years	Ariz. Rev. Stat. § 32-1434; Ariz. Admin. Code R4-16-102
AZ-O	YES	40 hours every 2 years; 12 must be AOA Category 1-A	Ariz. Rev. Stat. § 32-1825; Ariz. Admin. Code R4-22-207
AR	YES	20 hours per year; all must be Category 1	Code Ark. R. 060 00 001 Reg. No. 17
CA-M	YES	100 hours every 4 years; all must be Category 1; a one-time 12 hour course on pain management; General Internists and Family Physicians with 25% or more patients over age 65 must complete at least 20 hours in geriatric medicine	Cal. Bus. & Prof. Code § 2190-2196.5; Cal. Code Reg. tit. 16, §1336
CA-O	YES	150 hours within a 3 year period; minimum of 60 hours must be AOA Category 1-A or 1-B; a one-time 12 hour course on pain management	Cal. Bus. & Prof. Code § 2190-2196.5; Cal. Code Reg. tit. 16, §1635
CO	NO	-	-
CT	YES	50 contact hours within the preceding twenty four month period in an area of the physician's practice. Must include at least one contact hour of training or education in each of the following topics: infectious diseases, risk management, sexual assault, and domestic violence	Conn. Gen. Stat. § 20-10(b)
DE	YES	40 hours every 2 years; all must be Category 1	Code Del. Reg. 24 1700 22
DC	YES	50 hours every 2 years; all must be Category 1	D.C. Mun. Regs. tit.17, § 4615
FL-M	YES	First time license renewal: 1 hour of HIV/AIDS, 2 hours prevention of medical errors. Second and subsequent renewals: 40 hours including 2 hours in prevention of medical errors. Every third renewal: 40 hours, including 2 hours in prevention of medical errors and 2 hours in domestic violence. End of life care can no longer be completed in lieu of HIV/AIDS or domestic violence courses. All must be Category 1 except for domestic violence and prevention of medical errors.	Fla. Admin. Code. Ann. r. 64B8-13.005; 64B8-45.001, 64B8-45.006
FL-O	YES	First time renewal: 40 hours, including 1 hour each in HIV/AIDS, risk management, Florida laws and rules, and laws on use and abuse of controlled substances; 2 hours domestic violence and prevention of medical errors; 20 general hours AOA Category 1-A, 13 general hours of AOA or AMA. Second and subsequent renewal: 40 hours, including 1 hour in risk management, Florida laws and rules, and laws regarding use and abuse of controlled substances; 2 hours each in domestic violence and prevention of medical errors; 20 general hours AOA Category 1-A; 14 general hours AOA or AMA (16 if already taken domestic violence). Every third renewal: 2 hours of domestic violence.	Fla. Admin. Code. Ann. r. 64B8-13.005; 64B15-13.001

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		CME on risk management, Florida laws and rules, controlled substances, and the prevention of medical errors must be obtained by completion of live, participatory attendance courses.	
GA	YES	40 hours every 2 years; all must be Category 1	Ga. Comp. R. & Regs. r. 360-15-.01
GU	Yes	100 hours every 2 years; all must be Category 1; 2 hours of ethics every 2 years	Guam Stat. tit. 10, § 12215
HI	YES	40 hours every 2 years; all must be Category 1	Haw. Admin. R. §§16-85-32, 16-85-39
ID	YES	40 Hours every 2 years; all must be Category 1	Idaho Admin. Code r. 22.01.01-079
IL	YES	150 hours every 3 years; 60 hours must be Category 1	Ill. Comp. Stat. 60/20; Ill. Admin. Code tit.68., § 1285.110
IN	NO	-	Ind. Code § 25-1-4-1
IA	YES	40 hours every 2 years; all must be Category 1; 2 hours of training for identifying and reporting abuse required every 5 years for providers of primary care to children and/or adults	Iowa Admin. Code r. 653-11.1 through 653-11.6
KS	YES	50 hours every year; 20 must be Category 1	Kan. Admin. Regs. § 100-15-5
KY	YES	60 hours every 3 years; 30 must be Category 1; One-time domestic violence course for primary care physicians; a minimum of 2 hours must be acquired once every 10 years in HIV/AIDS education	201 Ky. Admin. Regs. 9:310
LA	YES	20 hours per year; all must be Category 1; One-time board orientation course	La. Admin. Code tit. 46, pt. XLV, §§ 433. through 449
ME-M	YES	100 hours every 2 years; 40 must be Category 1	Code Me. R 02-373 Ch.1 § 8
ME-O	YES	100 hours every 2 years; 20 must be Category 1	Code Me. R. 02-383 Ch. 14 § 2
MD	YES	50 hours every 2 years; all must be Category 1	COMAR 10.32.01.09
MA	YES	100 hours every 2 years; 40 must be Category 1; 10 must be in the area of Risk Management, 2 hours on study of Board's regulations	243 Code Mass. Regs. 2.06(5)
MI-M	YES	150 hours every 3 years; 75 must be Category 1 or 6;	Mich. Admin. Code r. 338.2371 through r. 338.2382
MI-O	YES	150 hours every 3 years; 60 must be Category 1 or 3	Mich. Admin. Code r. 338.91 through r. 338.99
MN	YES	75 hours every 3 years; all must be Category 1	Minnesota Rules, part 5605.0100 through 5605.1200
MS	YES	40 hours every 2 years; all must be Category 1	Code Miss. Rules 50 013 001
MO		50 hours every 2 years; all must be AMA Category 1 or AOA Category 1A or 2A; or 40 hours Category 1 or AOA Category 1A with proof of post-testing	Mo. Code Regs. Ann. Tit. 20, 2150-2.125
MT	NO	-	-
NE	YES	50 hours every 2 years; all must be Category 1	Neb. Admin. R. & Regs. Tit. 172, Ch. 88, § 016
NV-M	YES	40 hours every 2 years; 20 hours must be in scope of practice of specialty; 2 must be in medical ethics, 18 may be any Category 1; New applicants require 4 hours in WMD/bioterrorism	Nev. Rev. Stat. 630.253; Nev. Admin. Code ch. 630, s. 153, 154, 155
NV-O	YES	35 hours every year	Nev. Rev. Stat. 633.471; Nev. Admin. Code ch. 630, s. 153, 154, 155
NH	YES	150 hours every 3 years; 60 must be Category 1 and no more than 90 hours Category II (changing to 2 year reporting cycle)	N.H. Rev. Stat. § 329:16-g; N.H. Admin. R. Ann. Med 402.01
NJ	YES	100 hours every 2 years; 40 must be Category 1;	N.J. Stat. Ann. § 45:9-7.1; N.J. Admin. Code

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		60 hours can be Category II; 6 hours Cultural competence	13:35-6.15
NM-M	YES	75 hours every 3 years; all must be Category 1	N.M. Admin. Code tit. 16, § 10.4.
NM-O	YES	75 hours every 3 years; all must be Category 1	N.M. Admin. Code tit. 16, § 17.4.
NY	NO	Infection control, child abuse	N.Y. Comp. Codes, R. & Regs. tit. 8, §§ 59.12, 59.13
NC	YES	150 hours every 3 years; 60 hours educational provider-initiated CME	N.C. Admin. Code tit. 21, r. 32R.0101
ND	YES	60 hours every 3 years; all must be Category 1	N.D. Admin. Code 50-04-01-01
OH	YES	100 hours every 2 years; 40 hours must be Category 1	Ohio Rev. Code Ann. § 4731.281, 282, 283; Ohio Admin. Code §§ 4731-10-01 through 4731-10-15
OK-M	YES	60 hours every 3 years; all must be Category 1	Okla. Admin. Code § 435:10-15-1
OK-O	YES	16 hours every year; all must be AOA Category 1-A or 1-B; 1 hour on prescribing controlled substances	Okla. Admin. Code § 435:10-3-8
OR	YES	All licensees of the Board of Medical Examiners, will complete mandatory continuing medical education (CME) in the subjects of pain management and/or the treatment of terminally ill and dying patients as follows: (a) A one-hour pain management course specific to Oregon provided by the Pain Management Commission of the Department of Human Services; and (b) A minimum of 6 (six) continuing medical education credit hours in the subjects of pain management and/or the treatment of terminally ill and dying patients. Any combination of CME coursework focusing on pain management and/or treatment of terminally ill and dying patients may be used to fulfill this requirement. (7 hours by 2009)	Or. Admin. R §§ 847-008-0070, 847-010-0100
PA-M	YES	100 hours every 2 years; 20 hours must be Category 1; 12 hours of patient safety or risk management; remaining hours either Category 1 or 2	Pa. Code tit. 49, § 16.19
PA-O	YES	100 hours every 2 years; 20 hours must be Category 1; 12 hours of patient safety or risk management; remaining hours either Category 1 or 2	Pa. Code tit. 49, § 25.271
PR	YES	60 hours every 3 years; 40 must be Category 1	-
RI	YES	40 hours every 2 years; all must be Category 1; 2 hours on universal precautions, infection control, modes of transmission, bioterrorism, end of life education, palliative care, OHSA, ethics, or pain management	Code R.I. R. r. 14.140.031(6)
SC	YES	40 hours every 2 years; all must be Category 1	SC Code § 40-47-40; S.C. Code Regs. 81-95
SD	NO	-	-
TN-M	YES	40 hours every 2 years; all must be Category 1; at least 1 of 40 on prescribing practices; providers of intractable pain treatment must have specialized CME in pain management	Tenn. Comp. R. & Regs. 0880-2-.19
TN-O	YES	40 hours every 2 years; all must be AOA 1-A or 2-A; 1 hour on prescribing practices	Tenn. Comp. R. & Regs. 1050-2-.12
TX	YES	24 hours every year; 12 must be Category 1; 1 hour must involve Medical Ethics	TX Occupations Code §§ 156.051 through 156.057; Tex. Admin. Code tit. 22, § 166.2

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UT-M	YES	40 hours every 2 years; 20 must be Category 1	Utah Admin. Code r. 156-67-304.
UT-O	YES	40 hours every 2 years; 20 must be Category 1	Utah Admin. Code r. 156-68-304.
VT-M	NO	-	-
VT-O	YES	30 hours every 2 years; 40% must be osteopathic medical education	Code Vt. R. 04 030 220
VA	YES	60 hours every 2 years; 30 must be Category 1	Va. Admin. Code 85-20-235
VI	YES	25 hours every year; all must be Category 1	VI Code 27 § 38d
WA-M	YES	200 hours every 4 years	Wash. Admin. Code §§246-919-421 through 246-919-480
WA-O	YES	150 hours every 3 years; 60 must be Category 1	Wash. Admin. Code §§246-853-060, 246-853-070, 246-853-080 (WAC)
WV-M	YES	50 hours every 2 years; all must be Category 1. One-time requirement of 2 hours on end of life care including pain management; 30 hours in physician's designated specialty	W. Va. R. tit. 11, § 6-2
WV-O	YES	32 hours every 2 years; One-time requirement of 2 hours on end of life care including pain management; 30 hours in physician's designated specialty	W. Va. R. tit. 24, § 1-15
WI	YES	30 hours every 2 years; all must be Category 1	Wis. Admin. Code MED § 13.02
WY	YES	60 hours every 3 years; all must be Category 1.	WY Rules and Regulations AI BM Ch. 1 s 5