Michigan Licensure Update
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Renewal Requirements

150 Hours – Physicians must complete 150 hours of Continuing Medical Education Credits during the 3-years immediately preceding the application for renewal.

Of these 150 hours, a minimum of 75 must come from Category 1.
The Michigan Public Health Code and board administrative rules requires every medical doctor to complete, during the 3-year period prior to the date of application for renewal of the license, at least 150 hours of continuing education in courses or programs approved by the Board of Medicine (Board). Pursuant to this requirement, the board has promulgated rules to establish specific criteria for the board’s approval of continuing medical education courses and programs.

**REQUIREMENTS FOR RENEWAL**

The continuing education requirements apply to every physician renewing a Michigan medical license who has been licensed in the 3-year period immediately preceding the application for renewal. The requirements apply whether or not the physician is actively engaged in the practice of medicine. No one, including medical school faculty and resident physicians, is exempt from this requirement.

Each medical doctor is required to complete 150 hours of continuing education in courses or programs approved by the board of which a minimum 75 hours of the required 150 hours must be earned in courses or programs designated as Category 1 programs. A minimum of 1 hour of continuing education must be earned in the area of medical ethics. Effective December 6, 2017 a minimum of 3 hours of continuing education must be earned in the area of pain and symptom management.

Every medical doctor who is renewing his/her license should retain records documenting the completion of continuing education. Those documents must be retained for 4 years from the date of applying for license renewal.

DO NOT SEND THE CONTINUING EDUCATION DOCUMENTS along with the license renewal application. The Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs, Bureau of Professional Licensing will conduct an audit at the conclusion of the renewal period. Physicians chosen for an audit through an automated random selection process will be contacted by letter to submit documented evidence of the completion of 150 hours of continuing education.

DO NOT RENEW YOUR LICENSE IF YOU DO NOT HAVE THE REQUIRED 150 HOURS OF CONTINUING MEDICAL EDUCATION. A medical doctor who is unable to provide evidence of completion of the continuing education requirements, when requested, is in violation of the Michigan Public Health Code and subject to one or more of the following possible license sanctions: reprimand, probation, denial, suspension, revocation, limitation, restitution, and fine.
Category 1 now includes...

- **B. Maximum: 50 hours**- Taking and passing a specialty board certification or recertification examination for a board recognized by the American Board of Medical Specialties. – **Certificate of successful completion.**

- **C. Maximum 30 hours**- Successfully completing an activity that is required for maintenance of a specialty certification for a board recognized by the American Board of Medical Specialties that does not meet the requirements of subdivision (A) or (B) listed above.-**Letter from specialty board.**

- **D. Maximum: 150 hours**- Participation in a board approved clinical training program. To receive credit, the licensee shall be enrolled for a minimum of 5 months in a 12-month period.-**Letter from program director.**
Category 2 now includes...

- **E. Maximum 18 hours** - Participating in any of the following:
  - A peer review committee dealing with quality of patient care as it relates to the practice of medicine.
  - A committee dealing with utilization review as it relates to the practice of medicine.
  - A health care organization committee dealing with patient care issues related to the practice of medicine.
  - A national or state committee, board, council, or association related to the practice of medicine.

Letter from an organization official verifying the licensee’s participation in at least 50% of the regularly scheduled meetings of the committee, board, council, or association.
3 Hours of Pain & Symptom Management

Of the 150 hours, a minimum of 3 hours must be in the area of Pain & Symptom Management

CME hours may include, but are not limited to, any of the following:
Examples of Content

- Public health burden of pain.
- Ethics and health policy related to pain.
- Michigan pain and controlled substance laws.
- Pain definitions.
- Basic sciences related to pain including pharmacology.
- Clinical sciences related to pain.
- Specific pain conditions.
- Clinical physician communication related to pain.
- Management of pain, including evaluation and treatment and nonpharmacological and pharmacological management.
- Ensuring quality pain care.
Training standards for identifying victims of human trafficking

A one-time training that is separate from the CME requirements.

The training does not have to be accredited to fulfill the requirement.
Specific Requirements for Content

Training content needs to cover all of the following:

- Understanding the types and venues of human trafficking in this state or the United States.
- Identifying victims of human trafficking in health care settings.
- Identifying the warning signs of human trafficking in health care settings for adults and minors.
- Resources for reporting the suspected victims of human trafficking.
Human Trafficking Training

Acceptable modalities of training may include any of the following:

- (i) Teleconference or webinar.
- (ii) Online presentation.
- (iii) Live presentation.
- (iv) Printed or electronic media.
Audit of Human Trafficking

If audited by the department, an individual shall provide an acceptable proof of completion of training, including either of the following:

- (a) Proof of completion certificate issued by the training provider that includes the date, provider name, name of training, and individual’s name.
- (b) A self-certification statement by an individual. The certification statement shall include the individual’s name and either of the following:
  
  (i) For training completed pursuant to subrule (1)(b)(i) to (iii – Live Presentation) of this rule, the date, training provider name, and name of training.
  (ii) For training completed pursuant to subrule (1)(b)(iv – Printed or Electronic Media) of this rule, the title of article, author, publication name of peer review journal, health care journal, or professional or scientific journal, and date, volume, and issue of publication, as applicable.
Human Trafficking Timeline

- The requirement began with the 2017 renewals.

- Licensees that renewed in 2017 must complete the human trafficking training by renewal in 2020. Renewals for 2018 by 2021 etc.
New 2019 Requirement

• **New One-Time License Requirement**: Opioid and other controlled substances awareness training standards for prescribers and dispensers of controlled substances.

• **ALL** prescribers with a controlled substance license will be required to obtain one-time training.

• This applies to all licensees applying for or holding a controlled substance license, as well as delegates who prescribe, administer, or dispense **on behalf of a licensee**.
New 2019 Requirement

A prescriber or dispenser shall not delegate or order the prescribing, dispensing, or administering of a controlled substance as authorized by this act to an advanced practice registered nurse, registered professional nurse, or licensed practical nurse unless the nurse complies with this rule.

The training does not have to be accredited to fulfill the requirement.
One-Time Training must include:

- Use of opioids and other controlled substances
- Integration of treatments
- Alternative treatments for pain management
- Counseling patients on the effects and risks associated with using opioids and other controlled substances
- The stigma of addiction
- Utilizing the Michigan Automated Prescription System (MAPS)
One-Time Training must include:

- State and federal laws regarding prescribing and dispensing controlled substances
- Security features and proper disposal requirements for prescriptions
Timeline:

- This will apply to renewals beginning with the first renewal cycle after January 4, 2019.
  - Licensees that renewed in 2019 must complete the “opioid and other controlled substance awareness” training by renewal in 2022. Renewals for 2020 by 2023, etc.

- And for initial licenses issued after September 1, 2019.
Acceptable providers or methods of training include any of the following:

(i) Training offered by a nationally recognized or state recognized health related organization.

(ii) Training offered by, or in conjunction with, a state or federal agency.

(iii) Training offered by a continuing education program or activity that is accepted by a licensing board established under article 15 of the act.

(iv) Training obtained in an educational program that has been approved by a board established under article 15 of the act for initial licensure or registration, or by a college or university.
Opioid and other controlled substances awareness

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