



AMERICAN COLLEGE OF SURGEONS | DIVISION OF EDUCATION

## CALIFORNIA (DO) STATE-MANDATED CME CONTENT REQUIREMENTS

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| <b>CME Requirements At-A-Glance</b>      | <p><b>Renewal cycle:</b> <a href="#">Biennial</a></p> <p><b>Minimum CMEs:</b> <a href="#">100 CME- 40 of which must be AOA Category 1A/1B CME each renewal cycle</a></p> <p><b>State-mandated CME content</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">One-time Requirement: 12 hours of Opioid/Pain Management and Terminally Ill Patients within the first four years of licensure</a></li> </ul>  |
| <b>State-Mandated CME Content Detail</b> | <p>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. <b>For physicians licensed on or after January 1, 2019</b>, the course shall also include the subject of the risks of addiction associated with the use of Schedule II drugs.</p> <p>Alternatively, 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.</p> |
| <b>Accepted CME</b>                      | <a href="#">Accepted CME</a>   |
| <b>Notes</b>                             | <p>The Osteopathic Medical Board of California does not use the same CME reporting period as the AOA. Effective January 1, 2018, the <a href="#">Board changed the CME reporting period</a> from every three years to two years to align with California's renewal cycle.</p>  |
| <b>State Code</b>                        | <a href="#">California Code - Continuing Medical Education</a>   |
| <b>OMBC Contact</b>                      | <a href="#">Osteopathic Medical Board of California – Contact Information</a>  |
| <b>Updated May 2019</b>                  | <p><i>State requirements are subject to change. Please contact <a href="mailto:emcallister@facs.org">emcallister@facs.org</a> or your state medical board if you have any questions or concerns about the content of this website.</i></p>   |

