CME Requirements At-A-Glance

Renewal cycle: Biennial - Based on DOB

Minimum CMEs: 40 CME every two-year renewal period

State-mandated CME content:
- 2 Chronic Pain Management
- 2 End-of-Life Care
- Child Abuse Reporting for relevant specialties*
- Dependent-Adult Abuse Reporting for relevant specialties**

State-Mandated CME Content Detail

Any physician who has prescribed opioids once in the previous 12 months must complete two CME Credit hours addressing Chronic Pain Management. A new law passed by the Iowa legislature will require these credit hours are focused on the CDC guidelines for proper opioid prescribing.

Any physician who treats actively-dying patients must complete two hours of Category 1 Credits for End-of-Life Care every five years. The training must be related to End-of-Life Care, not palliative care.

*A licensee who regularly provides primary health care to children must complete a two-hour DHS core training on child abuse identification and reporting within six months of employment or self-employment and then complete a one hour recertification every three years.

**A licensee who regularly provides primary health care to adults must complete a two-hour DHS core training on dependent-adult abuse identification and reporting within six months of employment or self-employment and then complete a one hour recertification every three years.

All valid mandatory reporter training certificates issued prior to July 1, 2019 remain effective for 5 years.

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State Statutes and Codes

Iowa Code - Medicine and Surgery
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