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VERMONT STATE-MANDATED CME CONTENT REQUIREMENTS

CME Requirements At-A-Glance	<p>Renewal cycle: Biennial renewal by November 30 of even-numbered years</p> <p>Minimum CMEs: 30 CME every two-year renewal cycle</p> <p>State-mandated CME content</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2 Prescribing of Controlled Substances • 1 Palliative Care
State-Mandated CME Content Detail	<p>All physician licensees who are required to certify completion of CME and who prescribe controlled substances shall certify at the time of each renewal that at least two hours of qualifying CME activity on controlled substances prescribing. The following topics must be covered, as required by Vermont law: abuse and diversion, safe use, and appropriate storage and disposal of controlled substances; the appropriate use of the Vermont Prescription Monitoring System; risk assessment for abuse or addiction; pharmacological and nonpharmacological alternatives to opioids for managing pain; medication tapering and cessation of the use of controlled substances; and relevant State and federal laws and regulations concerning the prescription of opioid controlled substances.</p> <p>All physician licensees who are required complete CME shall certify at the time of each renewal that at least one of the hours of qualifying CME activity has been on the topics of hospice, palliative care, or pain management services.</p>
Accepted CME	Accepted CME
State Statutes and Codes	Vermont Rules of the Board of Medical Practice
Medical Board	Vermont Board of Medical Practice - Contact Information
Updated May 2019	<p><i>State requirements are subject to change. Please contact emcallister@facs.org or your state medical board if you have any questions or concerns about the content of this website.</i></p>





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