# Virginia State-Mandated CME Content Requirements

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### State-Mandated CME Content Detail

Every 2 years, licensees with prescriptive authority must complete 2 hours of continuing education (CE) in pain management, proper prescribing of controlled substances, and the diagnosis and management of addiction. For the upcoming biennium, the Board has developed a package of activities that will satisfy the requirement for 2 hours of Type 1 CE for renewal in 2019-2020. [Here is the link to the package.](#)

Licensees who do not wish to use the Board's 2-hour package for their opioid CE are responsible for finding Type 1 activities that relate to pain management, proper prescribing of controlled substances, and the diagnosis and management of addiction.

### Accepted CME

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### State Statutes and Codes

Virginia Board of Medicine - Laws and Regulations

### State Medical Board

Virginia Board of Medicine - Contact Information

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