

EDUCATION UPDATE

CME Requirements

Licensure Requirements

NEW - Effective January 4, 2019, the Michigan Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs (LARA) announced an additional one-time training in opioids and controlled substances awareness.

For Controlled Substance Licenses:

- **Opioids and Other Controlled Substances Awareness Training Standards for Prescribers and Dispensers of Controlled Substances** – This is a one-time training that is separate from continuing education for an individual seeking a controlled substance license or who is licensed to prescribe or dispense controlled substances. Visit <https://msms.org/requirementsopioidscontrolled> for details on required content.

Licensees that prescribe or dispense controlled substances who renewed in 2019 must complete training by January 2023; renewals for 2020 by 2024, renewals by 2021 by 2025. Beginning in September 2019, completion of the training is a requirement for initial licensure.

In December 2016, the Michigan Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs revised Medical Rules. Significant changes to be aware of include:

- **Training Standards for Identifying Victims of Human Trafficking** – This is a one-time training that is separate from continuing education. Licensees renewing for 2017 must complete training by renewal in 2020; renewals for 2018 by 2021, and renewals for 2019 by 2022. Beginning in 2021, completion of the training is a requirement for initial licensure. Visit <https://msms.org/requirementshumantrafficking> for details on required content.
- **Education on Pain and Symptom Management** – Starting in December 2017, a minimum of three hours of continuing education shall be earned.
- **Medical Ethics** – A minimum of one-hour of continuing education shall be earned.

MSMS will offer these new requirements throughout the year including sessions at the Spring Scientific Meeting and the Annual Scientific Meeting. In addition, "A Day of Board of Medicine Renewal Requirements" conferences will be offered in the spring and fall and will be solely focused on the four new requirements. On-demand webinars are also available online at www.MSMS.org/OnDemandWebinars.

Categories of CME

The Board of Medicine has updated the previous six Categories of Credit into two categories. As before, each medical doctor is required to complete 150 hours of continuing medical education approved by the board of which a minimum of 75 hours of the required 150 must be earned in Category 1 activities. The following is a breakdown of the two Categories for licensure:

Category 1

- Activities with accredited sponsorship - Maximum 150 hours
- Passing specialty board certification or recertification – Maximum 50 hours
- Successfully completing MOC that does not meet requirements of (A) or (B) above. – Maximum 30 hours
- Participation in a board approved training program - Maximum 150 hours

Category 2

- Clinical instructor for medical students engaged in postgraduate training program – Maximum 48 hours
- Initial presentation of scientific exhibit, poster or paper - Maximum 24 hours
- Publication of scientific article in a peer-reviewed journal - Maximum 24 hours
- Initial publication of a chapter or portion of a chapter in a professional health care textbook or peer-review textbook - Maximum 24 hours
- Participation in any of the following as it relates to the practice of medicine: -Maximum 18 hours
 - Peer review Committee dealing with quality of patient care
 - A Committee dealing with utilization review
 - A health care organization committee dealing with patient care issues
 - A national or state committee, board, council or association
- Until December 6, 2019, attendance at an activity that was approved by the Board of Medicine prior to December 6, 2016 - Maximum 36 hours
- Independently reading a peer-reviewed journal prior to December 6, 2016, that doesn't satisfy the requirements of Category 1, subdivision (A) - Maximum 18 hours
- Prior to December 6, 2016, completing a multi-media self assessment program that doesn't satisfy the requirements of Category 1, subdivision (A) - Maximum 18 hours