CONTINUING MEDICAL EDUCATION FOR OKLAHOMA LICENSED PHYSICIANS

ANNUALLY

59 O.S. § 495a.1 - Demonstration of Licensee's Continuing Qualification to Practice Medicine and Surgery

c. The Board shall require that the licensee receive not less than one (1) hour of education in pain management or one (1) hour of education in opioid use or addiction each year preceding an application for renewal of a license, unless the licensee has demonstrated to the satisfaction of the Board that the licensee does not currently hold a valid federal Drug Enforcement Administration registration number.

EVERY TWO YEARS

63 O.S. § 3162

C. At least once during each consecutive two-calendar-year period all health care providers and the administrator or chief executive officer, by whatever title the person serving that function may be called, associated with an inpatient health care services entity shall observe the online presentation described in subsection A of this section. The time required for observation of this presentation shall count as part of, rather than being in addition to, continuing education otherwise required for licensed health care providers.

EVERY THREE YEARS

Okla. Admin. Code § 435:10-15-1. Continuing Medical Education

(a) Requirements.

(1) Each applicant for re-registration (renewal) of licensure shall certify every three years that he/she has completed the requisite hours of continuing medical education (C.M.E.).

(2) Requisite hours of C.M.E. shall be sixty (60) hours of Category I obtained during the preceding three (3) years as defined by the American Medical Association/Oklahoma State Medical Association/American Academy of Family Physicians or other certifying organization recognized by the Board.

(3) Newly licensed physicians will be required to begin reporting three years from the date licensure was granted.

(b) Audit/Verification.

(1) The Board staff will, each year, randomly or for cause select licensees to be audited for verification that C.M.E. requirements have been met.

(2) The Board shall accept as verification:

(A) Current American Medical Association Physician Recognition Award (AMAPRA);

(B) Specialty board certification or recertification that was obtained during the three-year reporting period, by an American Board of Medical Specialties (ABMS) specialty board;

(C) Proof of residency or fellowship training during the preceding three years. Fifty (50) hours of CME may be awarded for each completed year of training;

(D) Copies of certificates for the Category I education.

(c) Compliance.

(1) Licensees selected for audit must submit verification of meeting the CME requirement.

(2) Failure to submit such records shall constitute an incomplete application and shall result in the application being returned to the licensee and the licensee being unable to practice.

(3) A license obtained through misrepresentation shall result in Board action.

<u>REINSTATEMENT OF LICENSE</u>

Okla. Admin. Code § 435:10-4-4. Application procedure

(m) An applicant for reinstatement for failure to renew pursuant to 59 O.S. s.s. 495d shall meet all application requirements in effect at the time reinstatement is requested, be of good moral character and shall provide proof that continuing education requirements have been met.

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