

CHAPTER 5605

BOARD OF MEDICAL PRACTICE

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5605.0100 CONTINUING EDUCATION CYCLES.

During three-year cycles, each physician licensed to practice by this board shall obtain 75 hours of continuing medical education credit as required by this chapter, with at least three hours in the subject of infection control, including blood borne diseases. "Infection control" means programs, procedures, and methods to reduce the transmission of agents of infection for the purpose of preventing or decreasing the incidence of infectious diseases. "Blood borne diseases" means diseases that are spread through exposure to, inoculation of, or injection of blood, or through exposure to blood contained in body fluids, tissues, or organs. Blood borne diseases include infection caused by such agents as the human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) and hepatitis B virus (HBV). Infection control continuing education credits must be obtained from the activities in part 5605.0300. Continuing education in infection control is required for renewal periods beginning on or after October 1, 1993. For initial continuing education periods of less than three years, one continuing education hour in infection control is required for each remaining full year.

Statutory Authority: *MS s 147.01; 214.06; 214.12*

History: 8 SR 2573; 18 SR 830; 19 SR 974

NOTE: The amendments to this part adopted at 19 SR 974 are effective for three-year cycles beginning on or after January 1, 1995.

5605.0200 LICENSEE CLASSES.

Subpart 1. **Establishment.** For the purpose of administering this chapter, each individual initially licensed on or after June 4, 1984, commences his or her first three-year cycle on January 1 following the date of initial licensure. After January 1, 1991, the cycle of an individual starting a new three-year cycle will start on the first day of the individual's month of birth. The first three-year cycle of an individual initially licensed after January 1, 1991, will start on the first day of the individual's month of birth. Future cycles will run consecutively from that point. After January 1, 1991, continuing medical education taken between the expiration date of an individual's three-year cycle and the first day of the individual's birth month starting a new three-year cycle may be credited towards this first new three-year cycle. Continuing medical education taken between the date of initial licensure and the first day of the individual's month of birth following the date of initial licensure may be credited towards the first cycle after January 1, 1991.

Those individuals assigned three-year reporting prior to June 4, 1984, shall remain in their assigned reporting cycle.

Subp. 2. [Repealed by amendment, 8 SR 2573]

Subp. 3. [Repealed by amendment, 8 SR 2573]

Statutory Authority: *MS s 146.13; 147.01; 214.06; 214.12*

History: 8 SR 2573; 15 SR 1640

5605.0300 CONTINUING MEDICAL EDUCATION CREDIT.

At least 75 hours of continuing medical education credit must be obtained in any cycle by attendance at continuing medical education activities designated by an accredited sponsor as Category 1 of the Physician's Recognition Award of the American Medical Association. Continuing medical education sponsors must be accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) or by a state medical society recognized by the ACCME as an intrastate accreditor of continuing medical education sponsors.

For purposes of relicensure, the board shall accept the equivalent of Category 1 credit hours as defined by the American Osteopathic Association Bureau of Professional Educa-

tion, the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada, or by organizations that have reciprocal arrangements with the Physician Recognition Award program of the American Medical Association.

Statutory Authority: *MS s 147.01; 214.06; 214.12*

History: *8 SR 2573; 19 SR 974*

NOTE: The amendments to this part adopted at 19 SR 974 are effective for three-year cycles beginning on or after January 1, 1995.

5605.0400 [Repealed, 19 SR 974]

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5605.0600 [Repealed, 19 SR 974]

5605.0700 ALTERNATIVE COMPLIANCE.

The board may accept certification or recertification by a member of the American Board of Medical Specialties, the American Osteopathic Association Bureau of Professional Education, or the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada in lieu of compliance with the continuing education requirements during the cycle in which certification or recertification is granted.

Statutory Authority: *MS s 147.01; 214.06; 214.12*

History: *8 SR 2573; 19 SR 974*

NOTE: The amendments to this part adopted at 19 SR 974 are effective January 1, 1995.

5605.0800 [Repealed by amendment, 8 SR 2573]

5605.0900 VERIFICATION OF COMPLIANCE.

Licensees shall, at the relicensure period coinciding with the end of their cycle, provide a signed statement to the board on a form provided by the board indicating compliance with this chapter. The board may, in its discretion, require such additional evidence as is necessary to verify compliance with this chapter.

A licensee failing to submit a statement or who submits a statement which, on its face, indicates noncompliance with this chapter may be subject to the disciplinary provisions contained in part 5605.1100.

Statutory Authority: *MS s 147.01; 214.06; 214.12*

History: *8 SR 2573; 19 SR 974*

NOTE: The amendments to this part adopted at 19 SR 974 are effective January 1, 1995.

5605.1000 EXEMPTIONS.

Subpart 1. **Residency or fellowship training.** The board may grant an exemption from the continuing education requirements of this chapter to a licensee for full-time participation in residency or fellowship training at a professionally accredited institution.

Subp. 2. **Emeritus registration status.** Physicians under emeritus registration status as provided in chapter 5606 are exempt from the continuing medical education requirements of this chapter.

Statutory Authority: *MS s 214.12*

History: *8 SR 2573*

5605.1100 PENALTIES FOR NONCOMPLIANCE.

The board may refuse to renew, suspend, condition, limit, or qualify the license of any person whom the board determines has failed to comply with the requirements of this chapter.

Statutory Authority: *MS s 214.12*

History: *8 SR 2573*

5605.1200 HEARING UPON REFUSAL TO RENEW.

If the board refuses to renew a license, a hearing must be held only if the licensee submits a written request for a hearing within 30 days after receiving notice of the refusal to re-

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new. The hearing must be conducted pursuant to the provisions of the Minnesota Administrative Procedure Act.

Statutory Authority: *MS s 214.12*

History: 8 SR 2573