

1 Board of Medical Practice

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3 Adopted Permanent Rules Relating to Continuing Education

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5 Rules as Adopted

6 5605.0100 CONTINUING EDUCATION CYCLES.

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

26 5605.0300 CONTINUING MEDICAL EDUCATION CREDIT.

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

1 For purposes of relicensure, the board shall accept the  
2 equivalent of Category 1 credit hours as defined by the American  
3 Osteopathic Association Bureau of Professional Education, the  
4 Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada, or by  
5 organizations that have reciprocal arrangements with the  
6 Physician Recognition Award program of the American Medical  
7 Association.

8 5605.0700 ALTERNATIVE COMPLIANCE.

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

16 5605.0900 VERIFICATION OF COMPLIANCE.

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

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

27 REPEALER. Minnesota Rules, parts 5605.0400; 5605.0500; and  
28 5605.0600, are repealed.

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30 EFFECTIVE DATE. Minnesota Rules, parts 5605.0700 and 5605.0900  
31 and the repeal of parts 5605.0400, 5605.0500, and 5605.0600 are  
32 effective January 1, 1995. Parts 5605.0100 and 5605.0300 are  
33 effective for three-year cycles beginning on or after January 1,  
34 1995.