

TENNESSEE BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS

POLICY REGARDING CONTINUING EDUCATION FOR THOSE IN TRAINING PROGRAMS

Licenseses enrolled in good standing in ACGME-approved residency or fellowship training program shall receive twenty (20) hours of Tennessee continuing education credit for each year of enrollment.

Licenseses enrolled in ACGME residency or fellowship training programs must nevertheless comply with the requirements of T.C.A. § 63-1-402 and Board Rule 0880-02-.19(1)(b) by completing a minimum of two (2) continuing education hours during every renewal cycle related to controlled substance prescribing, which must include instruction in the Department's treatment guidelines on opioids, benzodiazepines, barbiturates, and carisoprodol and may include topics such as medicine addiction, risk management tools, and other topics approved by the Board. This two hour requirement does not apply to those with training licenses only.

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