

**Tennessee Board of Respiratory Care
Policy Statement Regarding Multi-media Classes for Continuing Education**

Rule 1330-01-.12 requires a therapist licensed by the Board to complete twelve (12) hours of continuing education annually. Subparagraph (2)(c) of this Rule provides that a minimum of five (5) of the twelve hours must be obtained live, real-time, with interactive opportunity.

It is the policy of this Board that the requirement in subparagraph (2)(c) may be satisfied either in-person or via any web-based multimedia format; provided however, that subparagraph (2)(c) does not permit any of the five (5) continuing education hours to be obtained via a web-based multimedia format which is not live in real-time and does not allow for or provide any opportunities for interactive participation.

Ratified by the Board of Respiratory Care on June 26, 2023.