

TENNESSEE BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS

**POLICY REGARDING CONTINUING MEDICAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS
UPON REINSTATEMENT**

The Board of Medical Examiners recognizes that it may be difficult for some to maintain proof of many years of past continuing medical education, particularly as each state may have their own requirements regarding how many years back an audit may reach. Therefore, the Board requires an applicant for reactivation or reinstatement to provide proof of twenty (20) hours of continuing medical education for each period of twelve (12) months or less preceding the application for reactivation or reinstatement. For those who have taken the active step to retire or inactivate their license, the proof of continuing education is capped at forty (40) hours. For those who have allowed their license to expire without action, the proof of continuing education is capped at eighty (80) hours. An applicant for reactivation or reinstatement who has been out of practice for more than two years may be subject to any re-entry policy or guidelines the Board is using at the time of the reactivation or reinstatement request.

Adopted by the Board of Medical on the 23rd day of May, 2018.