

CONTINUING EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS FOR BIENNIAL LICENSURE RENEWAL

**TOTAL HOURS NEEDED: 40
CAN BE OBTAINED AS FOLLOWS:**

Mandatory (*Per General Counsel for the Board*):

- 1 hour Laws and Rules - Can only be used one time.
- 2 hours Medical Errors - Can only be used one time.
- 1 hour Risk Management - Up to 3 hours can be used if 3 hours of non-mandatory PM are not being counted.
- 1 hour AIDS - Required in the initial biennium and first renewal biennium; not required thereafter.
- Remainder can be made up of Scientific hours.

NEW - Controlled Substances Requirement:

Any practitioner registered with the U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) and authorized to prescribe controlled substances will be required to complete a 2-hour, board-approved course on prescribing controlled substances by **January 31, 2019** and for each subsequent license renewal thereafter. The course provides 2 CS hours.

If you have just obtained your license (Board Rule 64B18-17.005):

- 2 hours Medical Errors
- 1 hour AIDS for this biennium and the following biennium
- 5 hours Risk Management, earned by attending one full day of a meeting of the Florida Board of Podiatric Medicine at which disciplinary hearings are conducted.

Other Sources:

Risk Management Credit - Can also be obtained by attending a Board meeting where disciplinary actions take place. The meeting must be attended from the beginning to the end.

Pro Bono Service - Up to 10 hours of pro bono service per biennium.

Hospital Scientific Programs - 4 hours per year, total of 8 hours.

Residency Programs - Physicians enrolled in residency programs for a year may be credited with 15 hours.

Local Component Meetings - 4 hours per year, total of 8 hours.

Home Study Courses - Up to 8 hours of credit per biennium.

Practice Management (PM) - While not required, licensees may earn up to 3 hours per biennium in this area.

**THE CURRENT BIENNIUM RUNS FROM
APRIL 1, 2018 - MARCH 31, 2020**