

**AMENDED GUIDELINES FOR FULFILLING THE CONTINUING MEDICAL
EDUCATION (CME) AND THE EDUCATIONAL TRAININGS REQUIREMENTS
DURING THE PILOT PROGRAM**

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As of Jan. 1, 2018, the Board is conducting a CME Pilot Program. A licensee must complete 50 hours of CME within each licensing cycle. The CMEs may be in Category 1 or 2. The Board would like to clarify a few questions that have arisen.

Which of the Board's CME and Educational Trainings Requirements are one-time requirements?

This is a list of all the Board's one-time requirements:

TBD	Alzheimer's Disease and Related Dementias*
2 credits	End-of-life Issues
3 credits	Proficiency in Electronic Health Records
Training	Reporting Suspected Child Abuse and Neglect Training
Training	Domestic Violence and Sexual Violence Training

*This training is required for physicians who serve an adult population. There is a waiver of the training requirement in effect until March 1, 2019.

This is a list of the Board's continuing requirements that must be taken in each licensing cycle:

3 credits	Opioids and Pain Management
10 credits	Risk Management Study
2 credits/chapter	Reading the Board's Regulations, 243 CMR 1.00-5.00

What if I fulfill one of the one-time requirements outside of the license renewal cycle? For example, can I satisfy the requirement if I took the Child Abuse and Neglect Training in medical school 5 years ago?

Yes, for the one-time requirements, you can satisfy the requirement no matter when you took the CME or training.

Does it satisfy the Board's CME and Educational Trainings requirements if I take the course or training out-of-state?

Yes, out-of-state courses can be used to satisfy these requirements.

How can I fulfill the Domestic Violence and Sexual Violence Training requirement?

The Department of Public Health has developed an e-Learning tool that can be accessed from the DPH's DSVS Integration Initiatives webpage. <https://www.mass.gov/service-details/domestic-and-sexual-violence-integration-initiatives> Only a DPH-approved course can fulfill the requirement.

Is the Board randomly auditing physician's CME and Educational Trainings requirements?

Unless linked to an investigation of substandard care or dishonesty, the Board will not do a CME audit.