

Table 16
Continuing Medical Education for Licensure Reregistration

	Required Number of CME Credits per Year(s)	Average Credits per Year	AMA PRA Category 1™ or Equivalent AOA, AAFP or ACOG Credits	Certificates/Awards Accepted as Documentation								State-Mandated CME Content/ Additional Notes	
				AMA PRA	AMA PRA app.	AOA	ABMS	SMS	NSS	GME	Other		
Alabama	12 1 yr (See note)	12	12				Yes						25 CME credits required for 2011 renewals; rollovers eliminated in 2011
Alaska	50 2 yrs	25	50	Yes			Yes				Yes		
Arizona	40 2 yrs	20		Yes	Yes		Yes				Yes		
Arizona DO	40 2 yrs	20	12 per yr (AOA 1-A)			Yes	Yes				Yes		
Arkansas	20 1 yr	20	not specified	Yes		Yes					Yes		
California*	100 4 yrs	25	100		Yes		Yes	Yes					Pain management, geriatric medicine, end-of-life care (see page 53)
California DO*	150 3 yrs	50	60 (AOA 1-A or B)			Yes*							Pain management, geriatric medicine, end-of-life care (see page 53); AOA cert. accepted when accompanied by AOA activity registration
Colorado	none												
Connecticut	50 2 yrs	25											Infectious disease, risk management, sexual assault, domestic violence
Delaware	40 2 yrs	20	40		Yes								
DC	50 2 yrs	25	50		Yes	Yes					Yes		
Florida*	40 2 yrs	20	40	Yes							Yes		See page 53
Florida DO*	40 2 yrs	20	20 (AOA 1-A)		Yes						Yes		See page 53
Georgia	40 2 yrs	20	40		Yes	Yes					Yes		
Guam	100 2 yrs	50	25		Yes	Yes				Yes		A CEP	2 credits (every 2 yrs) in ethics
Hawaii	40 2 yrs	20	40	Yes		Yes		Yes	Yes	Yes			
Idaho	40 2 yrs	20	40	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes				Yes		
Illinois	150 3 yrs	50	60	Yes				Yes	Yes	Yes			SMS, NSS if ACCME-accredited
Indiana	none												
Iowa	40 2 yrs	20	40	Yes			Yes (cert and recert)				Yes		Training for identifying and reporting abuse required every 5 yrs for EM, FM, IM, GP OB/GYN, and Psych, and others who regularly provide primary care to children and adults
Kansas	50 1 yr	50	20	Yes	Yes		Yes	Yes			Yes		
Kentucky	60 3 yrs	20	30	Yes		Yes				Yes	Yes		One-time domestic violence course for primary care physicians; 2 credits HIV/AIDS every 10 yrs; course must be KY-approved
Louisiana	20 1 yr	20	20	Yes									One-time board orientation course
Maine	100 2 yrs	50	40	Yes	Yes		Yes	Yes			Yes		
Maine DO	100 2 yrs	50	40 (AOA 1-A or B)										Specialists may obtain other than AOA Category 1 credit hours
Maryland*	50 2 yrs	25	50		Yes		Yes†						† Partial credit for ABMS
Massachusetts	100 2 yrs	50	40 (AOA 1-A for DOs)	Yes	Yes		Yes	Yes					Study board requirements; risk management
Michigan	150 3 yrs	50	75		Yes								
Michigan DO	150 3 yrs	50	60 (AOA 1-A or B)				Yes				Yes		

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Minnesota	75 3 yrs	25	75	Yes			Yes				MOCOMP	ABMS cert/recert accepted
Mississippi	40 2 yrs	20	40 (DOs: AOA 1-A)		Yes		Yes*			Yes		Initial certification only (not renewal)
Missouri*	50 2 yrs	25	50				Yes			Yes		See page 53
Montana	none											
Nebraska	50 2 yrs	25	50	Yes		Yes						
Nevada	40 2 yrs	20	40		Yes					Yes		Ethics (2 credits), 20 credits in specialty; other 18 credits can be any in Category 1; 4 credits in WMD/ bioterrorism (new applicants only)
Nevada DO	35 1 yr	35	10 (AOA 1-A)		Yes	Yes	Yes					
New Hampshire	100 2 yrs	50	60	Yes			Yes			Yes		Credits reported to NH Med Society
New Jersey*	100 2 yrs	50	40							Yes		Cultural competence
New Mexico	75 3 yrs	25	75	Yes			Yes			Yes		
New Mexico DO	75 3 yrs	25	75	Yes			Yes				USMLE	Active membership in AOA may replace 75 CME credits
New York	none											Infection control, child abuse
North Carolina	150 3 yrs	50	60									
North Dakota	60 3 yrs	20	60	Yes	Yes		Yes				MOCOMP	
Ohio	100 2 yrs	50	40 (DOs: AOA 1-A or B)		Yes	Yes						CME must be OSMA/OOA-certified
Oklahoma	60 3 yrs	20	60	Yes			Yes			Yes†		†50 hrs for each yr of GME
Oklahoma DO	16 1 yr	16	16 (AOA 1-A or B)									1 credit on prescribing controlled substances (every 2 yrs)
Oregon	30 1 yr (by 2011)	30										
Pennsylvania	100 2 yrs	50	20					Yes		Yes		12 credits risk management or patient safety
Pennsylvania DO	100 2 yrs	50	20 (AOA 1-A)					Yes		Yes		12 credits risk management and patient safety
Puerto Rico	60 3 yrs	20	40	Yes								
Rhode Island	40 2 yrs	20	40	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes		2 credits: universal precautions, bioterrorism, end of life, OSHA, ethics, or pain management
South Carolina	40 2 yrs	20	40				Yes			Yes		75% specialty education (30 credits every 2 yrs)
South Dakota	none											
Tennessee*	40 2 yrs	20	40	Yes								1 credit (every 2 years) in appropriate prescribing
Tennessee DO	40 2 yrs	20	40 (AOA 1-A or 2-A)									See note above
Texas	24 1 yr	24	12 (DOs: AOA 1-A)	Yes			Yes			Yes		Of 12 Category 1 credits, at least 1 in ethics and/or prof. responsibility
Utah	40 2 yrs	20	40							Yes		

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Utah DO	40 2 yrs	20	40								Yes		
Vermont	none												
Vermont DO	30 2 yrs	15		Yes									At least 12 of 30 credits must be osteopathic med education
Virgin Islands	25 1 yr	25	25										
Virginia	60 2 yrs	30	30		Yes						Yes		
Washington*	200 4 yrs	50	Not specified	Yes			Yes	Yes	Yes				
Washington DO	150 3 yrs	50	60 (AOA 1-A or B)	Yes	Yes		Yes	Yes			Yes	(See note)	Also accepted as equivalent: Current certification of CME from medical practice academies and original certification or recertification within 6 yrs by specialty board
West Virginia	50 2 yrs	25	50	Yes									30 credits related to physician's designated specialty; 2 credits (one-time requirement) in end-of-life care, including pain management
West Virginia DO	32 2 yrs	16	16 (AOA 1-A or B)			Yes					Yes		2 credits (one-time requirement) in end-of-life care, including pain management
Wisconsin	30 2 yrs	15	30	Yes									
Wyoming	60 3 yrs	20	60	Yes		Yes	Yes				Yes		
Total	62			30	21	15	27	11	6	34	5		

Abbreviations

- ABMS**—American Board of Medical Specialties
- ACCME**—Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education
- AMA PRA**—American Medical Association Physician's Recognition Award
- AOA**—American Osteopathic Association
- AAFP**—American Academy of Family Practice
- ACEP**—American College of Emergency Physicians
- ACOG**—American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists
- CMA**—California Medical Association
- CAFP**—California Academy of Family Physicians
- CME**—continuing medical education
- EM**—emergency medicine
- FM**—family medicine
- GME**—graduate medical education
- GP**—general practice
- MOCOMP**—Maintenance of Competence Program, Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada
- NSS**—National specialty society
- OOA**—Ohio Osteopathic Association
- OB/GYN**—obstetrics-gynecology

- OSHA**—Occupational Safety and Health Administration
- OSMA**—Ohio State Medical Association
- Psych**—psychiatry
- SMS**—State medical society
- USMLE**—United States Medical Licensing Examination
- WMD**—weapons of mass destruction

* Refer to introductory text to this table for more information on this state's regulations.

Note: All information should be verified with licensing board; medical licenses are granted to those physicians meeting all state requirements—at the discretion of the board.