

CONTINUING EDUCATION:

1. How many hours of continuing education are required each year?

Twenty five hours with **THREE of those hours in opioid related issues (if you hold a DEA certificate of registration).**

2. Can I obtain any of my continuing education online?

At this time, all of the required twenty five hours can be obtained via electronic means.

3. When does the continuing education have to be completed by?

The continuing education cycle is each fiscal year (July 1 – June 30).

4. When do I submit my continuing to the Board office?

You are required to submit documentation (e.g. certificates of completion) to the Board office at the time of your license renewal.

5. What can I do if I am unable to complete my continuing education due to extenuating circumstances?

The Board is authorized to waive the continuing education requirements for the following:

- Disability
- Military Service
- Absence from the continental United States

The Board also has the authority to extend a sixty day continuance to a licensee to complete the continuing education requirements.

6. If I complete more than the required 25 hours can I apply the excess hours toward my next renewal cycle?

No, Board rule outlines the time-frame in which the continuing education must be completed.