



BOARD OF PODIATRIC MEDICINE REGULATORY UPDATE

**Current licenses expire at midnight, Eastern Time, on March 31, 2024.*

**Total of 40 CE hours*

Continuing Education (CE) Requirements

General Hours 36

Medical Error 2

Laws and Rules 1

Risk Management 1

Safe and Effective Prescribing of Controlled Substances Course 2 As of July 1, 2021, per s.461.007(3), F.S., required for all Podiatric Physicians to complete for each renewal. The 2-hour course is included within the 36 total general hours required.

Human Trafficking 1 Per s. 64B18-17.001(8), F.A.C., each licensee or certificate holder shall complete a 1-hour board-approved continuing education course on human trafficking. The one-time human trafficking course shall apply to all licensees and is required of new applicants in their first renewal biennium, as well as, of licensees renewing to active status if the course has not already been taken. The 1-hour course is included in the 36 total general hours required.

HIV/AIDS 1 No later than upon first renewal, all licensees must demonstrate completion of a continuing education course approved by the Board on the topic of HIV/AIDS. The 1-hour course is included in the 36 total general hours required.

64B18-17.001 Continuing Education Required for License Renewal.

(2) All licensees who seek to renew the active status of their licensure must demonstrate that they have completed, during the previous two years, at least forty (40) hours of continuing education.

(a) Within each license renewal biennium, a licensed podiatric physician shall complete **a minimum of 32 hours via live in-person, or live interactive virtual events** of professional continuing education, according to the criteria set forth in these rules. A **maximum of 8** hours of continuing professional education may be earned from courses involving **home study or anytime courses**.

64B18-17.005 Continuing Education Requirements After Initial Licensure.

Within 24 months of initial licensure, practitioners are required to obtain five (5) hours of continuing education in the subject area of risk management which may be obtained by attending one full day of a meeting of the Board of Podiatric Medicine at which disciplinary hearings are conducted. The practitioner is then exempt from any other continuing education requirements for his or her first renewal except for a 1-hour course on human trafficking and the hours mandated for prevention of medical errors and HIV/AIDS.