

**CHAPTER 5605**  
**BOARD OF MEDICAL PRACTICE**  
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**5605.0100 CONTINUING EDUCATION CYCLES.**

During three-year cycles, each physician licensed to practice by this board shall obtain 75 hours of continuing medical education credit as required by this chapter, with at least three hours in the subject of infection control, including blood borne diseases "Infection control" means programs, procedures, and methods to reduce the transmission of agents of infection for the purpose of preventing or decreasing the incidence of infectious diseases "Blood borne diseases" means diseases that are spread through exposure to, inoculation of, or injection of blood, or through exposure to blood contained in body fluids, tissues, or organs Blood borne diseases include infection caused by such agents as the human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) and hepatitis B virus (HBV) Infection control continuing education credits must be obtained from the activities in part 5605 0300 Continuing education in infection control is required for renewal periods beginning on or after October 1, 1993 For initial continuing education periods of less than three years, one continuing education hour in infection control is required for each remaining full year

**Statutory Authority:** *MS s 147 01, 214 06, 214 12*

**History:** *19 SR 974*

NOTE The amendments to this part adopted at 19 SR 974 are effective for three-year cycles beginning on or after January 1, 1995

**5605.0300 CONTINUING MEDICAL EDUCATION CREDIT.**

At least 75 hours of continuing medical education credit must be obtained in any cycle by attendance at continuing medical education activities designated by an accredited sponsor as Category 1 of the Physician's Recognition Award of the American Medical Association Continuing medical education sponsors must be accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) or by a state medical society recognized by the ACCME as an intra-state accreditor of continuing medical education sponsors

For purposes of relicensure, the board shall accept the equivalent of Category 1 credit hours as defined by the American Osteopathic Association Bureau of Professional Education, the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada, or by organizations that have reciprocal arrangements with the Physician Recognition Award program of the American Medical Association

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**5605.0400** [Repealed, 19 SR 974]

**5605.0500** [Repealed, 19 SR 974]

**5605.0600** [Repealed, 19 SR 974]

**5605.0700 ALTERNATIVE COMPLIANCE.**

The board may accept certification or recertification by a member of the American Board of Medical Specialties, the American Osteopathic Association Bureau of Professional Education, or the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada in lieu of compliance with the continuing education requirements during the cycle in which certification or recertification is granted

**Statutory Authority:** *MS s 147 01, 214 06, 214 12*

**History:** *19 SR 974*

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## **5605.0900 VERIFICATION OF COMPLIANCE.**

Licensees shall, at the relicensure period coinciding with the end of their cycle, provide a signed statement to the board on a form provided by the board indicating compliance with this chapter. The board may, in its discretion, require such additional evidence as is necessary to verify compliance with this chapter.

A licensee failing to submit a statement or who submits a statement which, on its face, indicates noncompliance with this chapter may be subject to the disciplinary provisions contained in part 5605.1100.

**Statutory Authority:** *MS s 147 01, 214 06, 214 12*

**History:** *19 SR 974*

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