

148E.165 CONTINUING EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS OF LICENSEES.

Subdivision 1. **Records retention; licensees.** For one year following the expiration date of a license, the licensee must maintain documentation of clock hours earned during the previous renewal term. The documentation must include the following:

(1) for educational workshops or seminars offered by an organization or at a conference, a copy of the certificate of attendance issued by the presenter or sponsor giving the following information:

- (i) the name of the sponsor or presenter of the program;
- (ii) the title of the workshop or seminar;
- (iii) the dates the licensee participated in the program; and
- (iv) the number of clock hours completed;

(2) for academic coursework offered by an institution of higher learning, a copy of a transcript giving the following information:

- (i) the name of the institution offering the course;
- (ii) the title of the course;
- (iii) the dates the licensee participated in the course; and
- (iv) the number of credits completed;

(3) for staff training offered by public or private employers, a copy of the certificate of attendance issued by the employer giving the following information:

- (i) the name of the employer;
- (ii) the title of the staff training;
- (iii) the dates the licensee participated in the program; and
- (iv) the number of clock hours completed; and

(4) for independent study, including electronic study, a written summary of the study conducted, including the following information:

- (i) the topics studied;
- (ii) a description of the applicability of the study to the licensee's authorized scope of practice;
- (iii) the titles and authors of books and articles consulted or the name of the organization offering the study;

- (iv) the dates the licensee conducted the study; and
- (v) the number of clock hours the licensee conducted the study.

Subd. 2. **Audits.** The board may audit license renewal and reactivation applications to determine compliance with the requirements of sections 148E.130 to 148E.170. A licensee audited by the board must provide the documentation specified in subdivision 1 regardless of whether the provider or program has been approved by the board, the Association of Social Work Boards, or a similar examination body designated by the board, or the National Association of Social Workers.

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