

**IDAPA 22.01.01.80**

**080. CONTINUING MEDICAL EDUCATION (CME) REQUIRED.**

**01. Purpose.** The purpose of practice relevant CME is to enhance competence, performance, understanding of current standards of care, and patient outcomes. (5-3-03)

**02. Renewal.** Each person licensed to practice medicine and surgery or osteopathic medicine or surgery in Idaho shall complete no less than forty (40) hours of practice relevant, Category 1, CME every two (2) years. (5-3-03)

**03. Approved Programs.** All education offered by institutions or organizations accredited by the Accreditation Council on Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) and reciprocating organizations or the American Osteopathic Association (AOA) are considered approved. (5-3-03)

**04. Verification Of Compliance.** Licensees shall, at license renewal, provide a signed statement to the Board indicating compliance. The board, in its discretion, may require such additional evidence as is necessary to verify compliance. (5-3-03)

**05. Alternate 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 continuing education requirements during the cycle in which the certification or recertification is granted. The board may also grant an exemption for full time participation in a residency or fellowship training at a professionally accredited institution. (5-3-03)

**06. Penalties For Noncompliance.** The board may condition, limit, suspend, or refuse to renew the license of any person whom the board determines has failed to comply with the continuing education requirements of this chapter. (5-3-03)