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## MEMO

To: Respiratory Therapists  
From: Idaho State Board of Medicine  
Re: Continuing Education Requirement

The Respiratory Therapy Board has approved the following as acceptable for meeting continuing education requirements for license renewal:

- i. Attending or presenting at conferences, seminars or in-service programs as they relate to respiratory care. Actual preparation time is also acceptable.
- ii. Formal course work in Respiratory Therapy related subjects.
- iii. Conduct of Respiratory Therapy related research or grant supported activity.
- iv. Publication of an original article, review, or report of clinical experience in an appropriate professional publication.
- v. Passing the certification/registry or recertification examinations.
- vi. Correspondence or Respiratory Therapy journal home study courses approved by the AARC. CE documentation must be submitted to and accepted by the AARC.

**READING PROFESSIONAL JOURNALS IS NOT APPROVED FOR MEETING CONTINUING EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS.**

All licenses are required to be renewed annually before July 1st. Respiratory therapists are required to provide proof of 12 hours of continuing education prior to renewal. Only continuing education acquired within the past year will be accepted.