

Board of Medicine CME Advisory Committee Guidelines

In FY 2014, the DC Board of Medicine established a CME subcommittee to review current CME policies in the District for physicians. The subcommittee looked at the quantity of CME's currently required every two years for maintenance of licensure, how CME's are being obtained (online vs. face to face) and the quality of CME's submitted by licensees. Currently, physician licensees are required to complete 50 hours of CME's, of which 3 hours must be obtained in HIV, in order to renew their license.

The CME subcommittee developed a list of recommended CME topics for DC licensees to choose from based on their specialties and practice management. The Board believes that CME in the following areas will serve to better inform licensees and ultimately improve the care delivered to their patients in the District.

The list is not a board CME requirement and the recommended topics were selected after the Board reviewed targeted health issues in the District as outlined in the February 2014 DC Community Health Needs Assessment (CHNA) Report.

List of Recommended CME Topics:

1. Heart Disease
2. Diabetes
3. Infant Mortality
4. Hypertension
5. Preventable Cancer
6. Depression & Suicide

Additional Hot Topics:

1. Opioid Prescribing
2. Practice Management
3. Medical Ethics
4. Patient Communication

The Board recommends that beginning with the 2016 renewal cycle, licensees begin to use the list as a guide to select CME's for renewals.