

Here is the latest regarding CE requirements during COVID-19 crisis:

NHPA just found out that the Governor's Office has directed that anything COVID-19 related must go through the Governor's Office, and therefore, **the Board of Psychology does not have authority to weigh in on these issues if it is specific to COVID-19.**

On May 19, 2020, Governor Sununu issued Exhibit H to Emergency Order #29, modifying continuing education requirements for all OPLC licensed professionals. Specifically, pursuant to Exhibit H of Emergency Order #29, continuing education may be completed "through remote instruction until December 31, 2020, provided the continuing education courses otherwise satisfy the applicable criteria established in the laws and rules governing the profession."

Unfortunately, NHPA is still unsure if "remote" = live/interactive or homestudy (meaning reading a book/journal or taking a class) and we have been unable to get a clear answer on this question. (Live just means that you can interact with the presenter at the time of the presentation, either in-person or online)

However, for those of you who are nervous about attending in-person CEs, there is no need to go in-person trainings and you can get ALL requirements done online (either live or home study or other options outlined below).

With regards to the Gov's order in satisfying the criteria set by the Board of Psychology:

- All psychologists need to earn 40 hours of CE credit in their two year period
- 20 out of the 40 hours can be homestudy (meaning reading a book/journal or watching recorded webinar and taking quiz)
- 20 out of the 40 hours have to be interactive (either live or in person)
- Up to 10 out of the 40 can be for preparation of seminar or workshop
- Up to 10 out of 40 can be preparation of teaching a new semester length course
- Up to 20 hours can be providing service as a professional conduct investigation committee member
- 6 out of the 40 credits have to be live and interactive Ethics CE (meaning online or in person) as long as it is offered through one of the approved organizations (APA, AMA, AAMFT, etc – see full list on online)
- Up to 10 out of the 40 credits can be Category B (informal) can be hours spent researching or writing articles in the practice of psychology, providing mental health workshops to the public, teaching graduate or non-graduate course (only 5 credits per year)

IN OTHER WORDS, feel free to use ONLINE trainings to fulfill all 40 requirements.

Remember:

- 6 Credits of ETHICS CEs need to be live and one of the approved organizations
- 20 need to be live and interactive and 20 can be homestudy trainings.

Be sure to check out NHPA offerings as all of our trainings are REMOTE, LIVE, and APPROVED BY APA. Every year, we offer 6 CREDIT Ethics course to meet the requirement prior to the June renewal date.

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