Cliffnotes on New Mexico Pharmacist License CE Requirements

Additional info can be found at:
http://www.nmcprr.state.nm.us/nmac/parts/title16/16.019.0004.htm

**RPh License – 30 contact hours (3.0 CEU) for every 2-year renewal**

- 10 contact hours (1.0 CEU) of live ACPE- or ACCME-approved CE (excludes law)
- 2 contact hours (0.2 CEU) of law offered by NM Board of Pharmacy—You may receive one hour per year of C.E. in the area of pharmacy law by attending one full day of a regularly scheduled Board meeting or serving on a Board approved committee.
- 2 contact hours (0.2 CEU) of patient safety
- Effective Jan 1, 2015: 2 contact hours (0.2 CEU) in area of safe and appropriate use of opioids. An educational program that addresses both patient safety as applicable to the practice of pharmacy and the safe and appropriate use of opioids will satisfy both patient safety and opioid requirements

Additional requirements for **prescriptive authority** that can be counted toward 30 contact hours for RPh renewal:

- 2 contact hours (0.2 CEU) on immunizations
- 2 contact hours (0.2 CEU) on smoking cessation
- 2 contact hours (0.2 CEU) on EC

**PhC License – 20 live contact hours (2.0 CEU) in addition to RPh license requirements for every 2-year renewal**

- In addition to ACPE- and AACME-approved CE, CPE and continuing medical education (CME) will also be accepted
- For PhCs with controlled substance II or III registration 2 contact hours (0.2 CEU) on responsible opioid prescribing practices is also required