

Cliff notes on New Mexico Pharmacist License CE Requirements

Additional info can be found at:

<http://www.nmcpr.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**