



Health Professionals' Services Program

Program Guidelines

Title: Guideline for Approving CMEs to Meet OMB requirement

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- 1 **Guideline:** The Oregon Medical Board requires licensees participating in the Health
2 Professionals Program (HPSP) to complete 20 education hours in Addiction or Mental Health
3 prior to completion of the program. For a program to be approved by the agreement monitor
4 the licensee must provide documentation that the program meets one of the following
5 requirements.
- 6 • The program is an addiction education or mental health course or training
 - 7 • The program has the intent to educate about recovery. Licensees will be given credit
8 hours toward the 20-hour requirement when attending a recovery retreat, such as
9 Hazelden Lodge or an AA retreat center when the licensee provides the following
10 information on the attended session: title of the session; name of moderator and hours
11 attended.
 - 12 • Conferences such as the American Society of Addiction Medicine (ASAM) , International
13 Doctors in Alcoholics Anonymous (IDAA) conference, or Professional Recovery Network
14 (PRN) conference
 - 15 • Community college course on addiction or mental health.
 - 16 • Trainings that focus on pain management or best practices when prescribing addicting
17 medications
 - 18 • Certificates, EUs, or CMEs from educational courses that may be obtained from sites like
19 NAADAC or journal reviews.

20 **Programs that will not be approved:** Any program that does not have the primary focus on
21 understanding addiction, recovery, or mental health.

22 Anything outside of the above goes to the HPSP case management meeting for discussion and decision.

23 All documentation of completed credits must be submitted at least 6 months prior to the licensee's
24 estimated program completion date.