

**IMPORTANT NOTICE TO ALL PHYSICIAN ASSISTANTS REGARDING**  
**CONTINUING MEDICAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS**

Pursuant to Act 181, Session Laws of Hawaii 2019, continuing medical education (“CME”) will be required to renew your physician assistant certificate. Current NCCPA certification will no longer be required at the time of renewal only.

Beginning with the renewal commencing 2/1/2020, each licensee shall comply with the CME requirements by obtaining forty (40) hours in: (1) category 1 CME accredited by the American Medical Association; (2) category 1A CME accredited by the American Osteopathic Association; or (3) category 1 CME accredited by the American Academy of Physician Assistants. This means that the licensee must complete 40 hours of CME between 2/1/2018 and 1/31/2020.

Licensees on inactive status are not subject to the CME requirement.

Please note that each licensee is responsible for maintaining the licensee’s CME records. Upon audit by the Hawaii Medical Board, the licensee shall present proof of CME compliance. A licensee is subject to disciplinary action for failing to comply with these CME requirements, failing to present proof of CME compliance upon audit by Board, or filing with the Board a false statement regarding CME compliance.

Questions regarding the mandatory CME requirement should be directed to the Hawaii Medical Board’s office at (808) 586-2699, between the hours of 7:45 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.