CONTINUING EDUCATION

All licenses issued by the board shall expire on June 30 of each EVEN-numbered year following the date of issuance.

All licensees must complete at least twenty (20) credit hours of continuing education within the two-year period preceding the renewal date. A credit hour is the value assigned to fifty minutes of instruction.

Licensees who have graduated from an accredited veterinary school within one (1) year of the licensee’s first license renewal shall be exempt from the requirement for the first license renewal.

The board may conduct random audits licensees to determine compliance with the continuing education requirement.

The board will provide written notice of an audit to the licensees randomly selected for audit. The licenses shall provide the board with documentation verifying compliance with the continuing education requirement within 60 days.

Courses which are acceptable are those approved by:

1. Hawaii Board of Veterinary Medicine (Board)
2. Hawaii Veterinary Medical Association (HVMA)
3. American Association of Veterinary State Boards (AAVSB) Registry of Approved Continuing Education (RACE)
4. Other board-approved organizations
   a. National Veterinary Accreditation Program of the USDA APHIS
   b. American College of Zoological Medicine (ACZM)