

**TITLE 20—DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
AND INSURANCE
Division 2220—State Board of Pharmacy
Chapter 7—Licensing**

PROPOSED AMENDMENT

20 CSR 2220-7.080 Pharmacist License Renewal and Continuing Pharmacy Education. The board is amending sections (3), (4), (7), and (12).

PURPOSE: The rule is being amended to broaden and clarify authorized continuing education courses and to clarify continuing education delinquent fees.

(3) Continuing Education Course Approval.

(A) Except as otherwise provided herein, continuing education shall only be granted for a post-graduate course that is related to the practice of pharmacy and that is—

1. Approved by the Accreditation Council for Pharmaceutical Education (ACPE) for **pharmacist** continuing education;
2. Offered by a state, federal, or local governmental or regulatory agency and approved by the board; *[or]*
3. Related to the practice of pharmacy, as approved by the board~~[.]~~;
4. **Approved by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) for physician continuing education or the American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC) for nurse continuing education. ACCME and ANCC approved programs do not have to be pre-approved by the board, provided the total combined credit for ACCME and ANCC programs is limited to twelve (12) hours per renewal period;**
5. **Accepted by another state board of pharmacy for pharmacist continuing education, with the exception of state specific courses. ACCME and ANCC credits shall be governed by paragraph (3)(A)4; or**
6. **Training to obtain a healthcare provider level cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) or basic life support (BLS) certification issued by the American Heart Association, the American Red Cross, or an equivalent organization, provided credits shall be limited to two (2) hours per renewal period.**

(4) Non-ACPE Approved Programs. *[Programs]* **Except as otherwise provided in this rule, programs** that are not ACPE approved must be approved by the board prior to being taken as a continuing education course. To be eligible for approval, a program shall provide for evaluation methods or examinations to assure satisfactory completion by participants. Additionally, the person(s) who is to instruct or who is responsible for the delivery or content of the program shall be qualified in the subject matter by education or experience.

(7) Licensees may obtain four (4) hours (0.4 CEU) of continuing education by attending a

complete open session of a board meeting at which disciplinary hearings are scheduled, subject to the following:

(A) The licensee must sign in with the executive director or designee of the board before the meeting [*day*] begins;

(12) The board may audit a licensee to assess the authenticity and validity of continuing education hours submitted for relicensure. Failure to provide proof of completion of the required continuing education credits when requested to do so by the board shall be considered a violation.

(B) The following continuing education delinquent fees are applicable:

1. Less than [*one (1) hour*] **two (2) hours** missing one hundred dollars (\$100);
2. Two (2) to ten (10) hours missing five hundred dollars (\$ 500);
3. Eleven (11) to fifteen (15) hours missing seven hundred fifty dollars (\$750); or
4. Sixteen (16) or more hours missing one thousand dollars (\$1,000).

AUTHORITY: sections 338.020, 338.060, and 338.070, RSMo 2016, and section 338.140, RSMo Supp. 2019. Original rule filed Jan. 10, 2013, effective Aug. 30, 2013. Amended: Filed May 6, 2019, effective Nov. 30, 2019. Amended: Filed April 1, 2026*

PUBLIC COST: This proposed amendment will not cost state agencies or political subdivisions more than five hundred dollars (\$500) in the aggregate.

PRIVATE COST: This proposed amendment will cost private approximately four thousand dollars (\$ 4,000) biennially for the life of the rule.

*NOTICE TO SUBMIT COMMENTS: Anyone may file a statement in support of or in opposition to this proposed amendment with the Missouri Board of Pharmacy, PO Box 625, 3605 Missouri Boulevard, Jefferson City, MO 65102, by facsimile at (573) 526-3464, or via email at pharmacy@pr.mo.gov. To be considered, comments must be received within thirty (30) days after publication of this rule in the **Missouri Register**. No public hearing is scheduled.*