

Title: CME REQUIREMENTS FOR PHYSICIAN REAPPOINTMENT

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POLICY:

1. At the time of reappointment, 25 Continuing Medical Education credits over the past two years are required in the physician's specialty area

PROCEDURE:

- A. Members of the Medical Staff will provide evidence of 25 Category I or Category II credit hours of CME activity over the past two years.
- B. At least 50% of the CME credits earned must be Category I credits.
 - 1) Category I CME credits is earned by completing attendance-based activities. Examples of Category I activities are: workshops, seminars, grand rounds and departmental scientific meetings. Journal based CME activities may be designated for category I credit if the learning objectives and target audience are clearly identified and the activity is appropriate in depth and scope.
 - 2) Category II CME credits are earned by completing activities with non-accredited sponsorship, medical teaching, papers, publications, books, exhibits and non-supervised CME. Examples of Category II activities are: self-instruction, consultation, patient care review and self-assessment.
- C. Specialty board certification, recertification, and maintenance of certification (25 credits)
 - 1) Specialty board certification, recertification, and maintenance of certification by ABMS/AOA specialty boards equals the required 25 CME credits in the year of recertification.
- D. If a physician does not meet the above requirements, they will be given 90 days to complete the remaining hour's necessary. Hours made up will not be counted during the next two-year reappointment cycle. If the requirement has not been completed at the end of 90 days, the physician's privileges may be suspended until the requirements have been met.

References/Standards:

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