

Exemption from Continuing Education (CE) Requirements

At the most recent meeting of the Board of Physical Therapy, due to ongoing concerns with the COVID emergency and access to continuing education courses, the Board voted to grant licensees a blanket exemption from the CE requirements for purposes of the 2020 renewals.

This means that, for renewal of licenses by December 31, 2020, licensees will not be required to have completed the required CE contact hours for the previous two years (from January 1, 2019-December 31, 2020) in order to renew their licenses.

Please note that this exemption **does not** apply to active practice hours for renewal. Licensees will still be required to attest to having completed the required hours of active practice (a minimum of 160 hours of [active practice](#) in the preceding two years) in order to renew their licenses. (See [18VAC112-20-130](#))

While meeting CE requirements will not be a condition for renewal in 2020, this CE exemption will not apply to future renewals.