

CONTINUING EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS FOR RENEWAL OF LICENSURE FOR PRACTITIONERS OF RESPIRATORY CARE

Continuing Education Requirements for 2015- 2017 renewal period are as follows:

At the time of license renewal, each licensed practitioner must submit proof of satisfactory completion of the following number of contact hours of continuing professional education, sixty percent (60%) of which must be from an approved educational source directly related to the practice of respiratory care, and the remainder of which must be from an educational source approved by the Board, and include two (2) contact hours in ethics.

1. *If licensed prior to or during the first six months of the biennial period of registration (July 1, 2015 – December 31, 2015) – **twenty (20) hours**, twelve (12) of which must be directly related to respiratory care and two (2) hours which must be in the subject matter of ethics.*
2. *If licensed during the second six months of the biennial period of registration (January 1, 2016 – June 30, 2016) – **fifteen (15) hours**, nine (9) of which must be directly related to respiratory care and two (2) hours which must be in the subject matter of ethics.*
3. *If licensed during the third six months of the biennial period of registration (July 1, 2016 – December 31, 2016) – **ten (10) hours**, six (6) of which must be directly related to respiratory care and two (2) of which must be in the subject matter of ethics.*
4. *If licensed in the fourth six months of the biennial period of registration (January 1, 2017 – June 30, 2017) – **five (5) hours**, three (3) of which must be directly related to respiratory care and two (2) hours which must be in the subject matter of ethics.*

The Board has approved the following sources of continuing education:

The American Medical Association
The American Association for Respiratory Care
any American State Board of Respiratory Care
any American State Board of Nursing
The Center for Disease Control
The American Lung Association
The American Heart Association
The Red Cross of America
American Nurses Association
American Thoracic Society
American College of Chest Physicians
College of American Pathologists
Society for American Anesthesiology
Society for Critical Care Medicine
National Society for Cardiopulmonary Technology
www.learnwell.org (medical ethics online)
www.rcecs.com (medical ethics online)

In addition to these approved sources for qualified continuing professional education, there are educational programs provided by various health care facilities that have been approved by the Board.

Note: *Any program approved by the American Association for Respiratory Care for Continuing Respiratory Care Education (CRCE) shall be accepted as being directly related to the practice of respiratory care. All other educational episodes submitted as being directly related to the practice of respiratory care will be approved at the discretion of the Nevada State Board of Medical Examiners.*