

# **CME REQUIREMENTS SUMMARY**

## **For Active<sup>1</sup> Licensee Physicians, Special Purpose Physicians & Physician Assistants (see NRS 630.253-2535, NAC 630.153 & NAC 630.350)**

- 40 Hours** – If licensed prior to July 1, 2019, or during the first 6 months of the biennial period of registration (July 1, 2019 through December 31, 2019 of year one), then CME hours must include:
- 2 – Ethics; Pain Management; or Addiction Care
  - 2\* – Misuse and Abuse of Controlled Substances; Prescribing of Opioids; or Addiction
  - 20 – Within scope of practice or specialty
  - 18 – Other Medical Education (at least 2 hours every 4 years must be on Suicide Detection, Intervention and Prevention<sup>2</sup>)
- 30 Hours** – If licensed during the second six months of the biennial period of registration (January 1, 2020 through June 30, 2020 of year one), then CME hours must include:
- 2 – Ethics; Pain Management; or Addiction Care
  - 2\* – Misuse and Abuse of Controlled Substances; Prescribing of Opioids; or Addiction
  - 15 – Within scope of practice or specialty
  - 13 – Other Medical Education (see footnote 2)
- 20 Hours** – If licensed during the third six months of the biennial period of registration (July 1, 2020 through December 31, 2020 of year two), then CME hours must include:
- 2 – Ethics; Pain Management; or Addiction Care
  - 2\* – Misuse and Abuse of Controlled Substances; Prescribing of Opioids; or Addiction
  - 10 – Within scope of practice or specialty
  - 8 – Other Medical Education (see footnote 2)
- 10 Hours** – If licensed during the fourth six months of the biennial period of registration (January 1, 2021 through June 30, 2021 of year two), then CME hours must include:
- 2 – Ethics; Pain Management; or Addiction Care
  - 2\* – Misuse and Abuse of Controlled Substances; Prescribing of Opioids; or Addiction
  - 5 – Within scope of practice or specialty
  - 3 – Other Medical Education (see footnote 2)

All CMEs must be AMA Category 1, classified by the AAPA as Category 1 (for PAs), or NSBME Board approved.

**\* These 2 hours of CME on the Misuse and Abuse of Controlled Substances, Prescribing of Opioids, or Addiction, only applies to MD's or PA's who are registered to dispense controlled substances pursuant to NRS 453.231. See NRS 630.2535. Also, any licensee may use such training to satisfy 2 hours of any other CME requirement established by the Board.**

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<sup>1</sup> CMEs are not required for Inactive Licensees

<sup>2</sup> Pursuant to NRS 630.253(5), a physician or physician assistant must complete at least 2 hours of CME on Suicide Prevention and Awareness every 4 years.