REGIONAL STATE REQUIREMENTS FOR CONTINUING PHARMACY EDUCATION (CPE) CREDIT

STATE			TOTAL CPD		SPECIALIZED CPD
	REGISTRATION RENEWAL PERIOD	REQUIREMENTS	HOURS REQUIRED PER RENEWAL PERIOD	HOURS REQUIRED PER RENEWAL PERIOD	HOURS REQUIRED PER RENEWAL PERIOD
NY	3 years All active licenses expire every 3 years on the last day of the month before the birth month of the licensee	A minimum of 45 hours is required for every three year registration period. The majority (at least 23) of the hours must be from live courses. As part of the 45 hours, pharmacists are required to complete at least 3 hours (home study or live) of formal continuing education on strategies and techniques to reduce medication and prescription errors. Any pharmacist participating in collaborative drug therapy shall complete at least five	45	23	All Pharmacists: 3 hours on reducing medication and prescription errors CDTM RPh: 5 hours in areas of
		hours of acceptable formal continuing education in the area or areas of practice generally related to any CDTM protocols to which the pharmacist may be subject.			practice related to CDTM protocols.
VT	2 years All active licenses expire on 7/31 of odd	The licensee must complete a total of 30 CPE hours per renewal period. A minimum of ten hours shall be obtained during participation in live programs (didactic sessions).	30	10	
Effective	years	A pharmacist administering immunizations			
6/1/2014	>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>	shall complete a minimum of two (2) hours of CE related to immunizations in each licensing period.			Immunizing Pharmacists: 2 hours related to
Effective 6/8/2016	>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>	Pharmacists who dispense controlled substances shall complete at least 2 hours of CE each licensing period on topics related to the abuse, diversion, safe use, appropriate storage and disposal of controlled substances. May also include risk assessment for abuse or addiction; alternative therapies to opioids, drug tapering and cessation and controlled substance federal and state laws and regulations.			immunizations All Pharmacists: 2 hours related to controlled substances
MA	2 years	A registrant seeking renewal must complete a	40	10	4 contact hours of
	Dec 31/ Even Year	minimum of 2.0 CEU's (20 contact hours) each calendar year of the 2 year renewal period.	No more than 8 hours		pharmacy law 10 contact hours
Effective 1/1/2015	>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>	Of the 20 contact hours <u>per calendar year</u> at least 2 contact hours must be in the area of pharmacy law; and 5 contact hours must be live activities. NEW: 5 hours on sterile	of CPE in one day		sterile compounding (if engaged in or overseeing)
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