

NOTIFICATION FROM INDIANA PROFESSIONAL LICENSING AGENCY CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE REGISTRATION CONTINUING EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS

Effective July 1, 2019, any provider who applies for a controlled substance registration or renews a controlled substance registration must have two hours of continuing education in opioid abuse and prescribing to obtain or renew the registration. The two hours must be obtained within the previous two years prior to applying for or renewing a registration.

Approved continuing education courses include any continuing education courses approved or provided by:

- United States Department of Education
- Council on Post-Secondary Education
- Joint Commission on Accreditation of Hospitals
- Joint Commission on Healthcare Organizations
- Federal, state, and local government agencies
- A college or other teaching institution accredited by the United States Department of Education or the Council on Post-Secondary Education
- A national organization of practitioners (ex. ADA, AMA)
- A national, state, district, or local organization that operates as an affiliated entity under the approval of a national organization of practitioners (ex. Indiana State Medical Association)
- An internship or a residency program conducted in a hospital that has been approved by an organization listed above
- Any other organization or individual as may be approved by a provider's licensing board or the Indiana Board of Pharmacy

Beginning July 1, 2019, providers applying for a controlled substance registration will need to submit proof of the two hours of continuing education with their application. Providers renewing a controlled substance registration will be asked to attest on their renewal that they have completed the two hours. These providers will then be subject to random audit. All providers should keep continuing education records for up to three years from the expiration date of the registration.

For further information or questions, please contact the appropriate licensing board for your license type. Board email and phone number can be found on our [website](#).