

## Chapter Med 13

CONTINUING MEDICAL EDUCATION  
FOR PHYSICIANS

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**Med 13.01 Authority and purpose.** The rules in this chapter are adopted by the medical examining board pursuant to the authority delegated by section 15.08 (5), 227.08, and 448.40, Wis. Stats., and govern the triennial training requirements for physicians as provided under section 655.017, Wis. Stats.

**History:** Cr. Register, February, 1977, No. 254, eff. 3-1-77.

**Med 13.02 Continuing medical education required; waiver.** (1) Each physician required to complete the triennial training requirement provided under section 655.017, Wis. Stats., shall, in each third year at the time of making application for a certificate of registration as required under section 448.07, Wis. Stats., have submitted to the board proof of attendance at and completion of at least 45 hours of acceptable continuing medical educational programs within the 3 calendar years immediately preceding the calendar year for which application for registration is made.

(2) A physician may apply to the board for waiver of the requirements of this chapter on grounds of prolonged illness or disability or other similar circumstances, and each such case will be considered individually on its merits by the board.

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**Med 13.03 Acceptable continuing medical educational programs; hours.** Only courses and programs approved in advance by the board may be used for credit. The board recognizes those programs recognized as approved at the time of the physician's attendance by the Council on Medical Education of the American Medical Association, or the American Osteopathic Association, the Liaison Committee on Continuing Medical Education unless previously disapproved by the board. The board will accept attendance at and completion of programs accredited as "Category I" as fulfilling the requirements of this chapter for continuing medical education. One clock hour of such attendance shall be deemed to equal one hour of acceptable continuing medical education for the purposes of this chapter.

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**Med 13.04 Postgraduate training program; length of service.** The board will accept postgraduate training in a program approved by the board under the provisions of section Med 1.02 (3), Wis. Adm. Code, as fulfilling the requirements of this chapter for continuing medical education. Three consecutive months of such postgraduate training shall be

deemed to equal 45 hours of acceptable continuing medical education for the purposes of this chapter.

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**Med 13.05 Proof of compliance; timely submission.** (1) The board will accept as proof of compliance with the requirements of this chapter the submission, as original documents or verified copies thereof, of any or all or any combination of the following:

(a) Certification by either the providing institution or organization or the American Medical Association or the American Osteopathic Association, or components thereof, of attendance at and completion of continuing medical education programs approved under the provisions of section Med 13.03.

(b) A "Physician's Recognition Award" of the American Medical Association or a certificate of continuing medical education from the American Academy of Family Physicians awarded not more than 12 months prior to the beginning of the calendar year for which application for registration is being made.

(c) Certification by a chief of service or head of department or director of medical education of the providing facility of appointment to and satisfactory participation in a postgraduate training program approved under the provisions of section Med 13.04.

(2) Proofs of compliance may be submitted to the board together with application for registration, or may be submitted separately prior to such application, but in any case such submissions shall be complete no later than the time of such application.

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