

Information and Instruction for Continuing Education Certification Form

201 KAR 9:360 requires all physician assistants maintaining an active license to practice in the Commonwealth of Kentucky to obtain at least **100 hours** of continuing education within each two (2) year renewal period. The continuing education must be approved by the American Medical Association; American Osteopathic Association; American Academy of Family Physicians; American Academy of Physician Assistants; or another entity approved by the board.

As part of the minimum 100 hours within each two (2) year renewal period, if a physician assistant is authorized (or wishes to become authorized) to prescribe or administer controlled substances in the Commonwealth of Kentucky, he/she must complete at least seven and one-half (**7.5**) hours of board-approved continuing education relating to controlled substance diversion; pain management; addiction disorders; the use of KASPER; or any combination of the two (2) or more of these subjects. In addition, if the physician assistant is authorized to prescribe or administer Buprenorphine-Mono-Product or Buprenorphine-Combined-with-Naloxone in the Commonwealth of Kentucky, he/she must complete, a minimum of twelve (**12**) hours of board-approved continuing education relating to addiction medicine. Information on approved courses can be found on the Board's website.

Newly licensed physician assistants must complete at least one and a half (**1.5**) hours of continuing education regarding the recognition and prevention of pediatric abusive head trauma; at least one (**1**) hour of continuing education regarding the human immunodeficiency virus and acquired immunodeficiency syndrome within the first two (2) years of initial licensure. These hours shall also be counted toward the required 100 continuing education hours for the period in which completed. Also,

As a part of the continuing education requirements that the board adopts to ensure continuing competency of present and future licensees and the evolving needs of the growing senior population, the board shall ensure physician assistants licensed under KRS Chapter 311 complete a one (1) time course of one (1) hour of continuing education approved by the board. The course shall be completed one (1) time and count towards the current number of required continuing education hours, except that graduating student physician assistants may submit Alzheimer's and other forms of dementia course curriculum taught in their programs of study towards the required one (1) hour for approval. The course topics shall include but not be limited to:

- i. The warning signs and symptoms of Alzheimer's disease and other forms of dementia;
- ii. The importance of early detection, diagnosis, and appropriate communication techniques for discussion of memory concerns with the patient and his or her caregiver;
- iii. Cognitive assessment and care planning billing codes;
- iv. The variety of tools used to assess a patient's cognition; and
- v. Current treatments that may be available to the patient.

***Board approved courses can be located on our CME page from our website at

<https://kbml.ky.gov/cme/Pages/default.aspx> or you can go to www.netce.com course number 99090 for the Alzheimer's CME and course number 92404 for the Pediatric Abusive Head Trauma course.

You must certify that you have completed the required continuing education hours within each two (2) year renewal period. If you have not completed the required hours noted above, please complete the **"Request for Extension to Complete Required Continuing Education Hours."** Failure to complete the extension request form, pay the extension fee and return it with your renewal application will result in a delay of your renewal application being processed.

DO NOT SEND DOCUMENTATION OF CONTINUING EDUCATION HOURS UNLESS REQUESTED. The board may require licensees submitting certification of continuing education to demonstrate satisfactory completion of the continuing education hours stated in the certification by providing verification documentation. If requested, you must provide verification within ten (10) days of receiving the request from the board.

**Continuing Education Certification
For the Two (2) Year Renewal Period:
April 1, 2024 through April 1, 2026**

(1) Have you completed at least 100 hours of continuing education within the last two years? ☐ Yes ☐ No

(2) Are you authorized to prescribe or administer controlled substances in the Commonwealth of Kentucky?
☐ Yes ☐ No

If "yes," have you completed at least 7.5 hours of board-approved continuing education relating to controlled substance diversion; pain management; addiction disorders; the use of KASPER; or any combination of two (2) or more of these subjects within the last two (2) years? ☐ Yes ☐ No

(3) Are you authorized to prescribe or administer Buprenorphine-Mono-Product or Buprenorphine-Combined-with-Naloxone in the Commonwealth of Kentucky?
☐ Yes ☐ No

If "yes," have you completed at least 12 hours of board-approved continuing education relating to addiction medicine within the last two (2) years?
☐ Yes ☐ No

(4) Did you first become licensed to practice as a physician assistant in the Commonwealth of Kentucky within the last two (2) years? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If "yes," have you completed at least 1.5 hours of continuing education regarding the recognition and prevention of pediatric abusive head trauma and at least 1 hour of continuing education regarding the human immunodeficiency virus and acquired immunodeficiency syndrome since becoming licensed to practice in the Commonwealth of Kentucky?
☐ Yes ☐ No

I hereby certify that the above is true and accurate.

Printed Name

PA License No.

Signature

Date