

Continuing Education Timeline

August 8, 2008:

Former Vice President Dr. Sharon O'Connor stated there have been ongoing discussions regarding a major overhaul of the continuing education regulations, including the elimination of the requirement for individual course review and the necessity of the 100% compliance auditing requirement. Dr. O'Connor stated staff will work with the MCEP Accrediting Agency (MCEPAA) to work out some language and will bring back to the November meeting.

November 21, 2008:

Dr. O'Connor presented the Board with two proposals for amending the continued education regulations:
Proposal #1: Eliminate the requirement for individual course approval by MCEPAA but keep the 100% audit performed by the MCEPAA
Proposal #2: Eliminate MCEPAA as well as the 100% audit they perform. Under this proposal, licensees would be responsible for keeping track of their continuing education. The Board would conduct random audits and the licensee would furnish documentation upon request.

February 20, 2009:

The Board voted to accept Proposal #2.

February 26, 2010:

The Board approved the draft language to be noticed by Office of Administrative Law and set for hearing.

December 3, 2010:

The Board conducted a public hearing and voted to implement the proposal on January 1, 2013. As of that date the MCEPAA will cease to exist and the new reporting requirements would take effect.

January 1, 2013:

The Board transitioned to the new continuing education reporting system, and the Board began conducting random audits.