Continuing Education

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Federal Standards Statement

A Federal standards analysis is not required because there are no Federal laws or standards applicable to the adopted amendment.
Full text of the adoption follows:

SUBCHAPTER 4. GENERAL RULES OF PRACTICE

13:44-4.10 Continuing education

(a) (No change.)

(b) Each applicant for biennial license renewal shall complete 20 credit hours of continuing education in the preceding biennial license period. Of these 20 credit hours:

1. At least 17 shall be in surgery, medicine, or dentistry;

2. No more than four shall be in courses related solely to business management; and

3. Commencing with the biennial renewal period beginning on June 30, 2019, one shall be in topics concerning prescription opioid drugs, including the risks and signs of opioid abuse, addiction, and diversion.

(c)-(n) (No change.)