

DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AND INDUSTRY SERVICES

OFFICE OF HEALTH SERVICES

BOARD OF OSTEOPATHIC MEDICINE AND SURGERY

CONTINUING EDUCATION

(By authority conferred on the board of osteopathic medicine and surgery by section 16145 of Act No. 368 of the Public Acts of 1978, as amended, being S333.16145 of the Michigan Compiled Laws)

R 338.91 Definitions.

Rule 1. As used in these rules:

(a) "Board" means the Michigan board of osteopathic medicine and surgery.

(b) "Code" means Act No. 368 of the Public Acts of 1978, as amended, being S333.1101 et seq. of the Michigan Compiled Laws.

(c) "Credit hour" or "hour" means 60 minutes of instruction in a course or program approved by the board.

History: 1979 AC; 1983 AACCS; 1991 AACCS.

R 338.92 Continuing education as condition for license renewal or relicensure.

Rule 2. An applicant for renewal of a license to practice osteopathic medicine and surgery who held the license for the 3-year period immediately preceding the expiration date of the license or an applicant for relicensure pursuant to the provisions of section 16201(3) of the code shall have completed, in the 3-year period immediately preceding the application, 150 hours of continuing education in courses or programs approved by the board. In place of the examination requirements established in section 16201(4) of the code, an applicant for relicensure pursuant to the provisions of section 16201(4) of the code shall have earned, within the 3-year period immediately preceding the application, 150 hours of continuing education in courses or programs approved by the board.

History: 1979 AC; 1983 AACCS; 1991 AACCS.

R 338.93 Rescinded.

History: 1979 AC; 1983 AACCS; 1991 AACCS.

R 338.94 Categories and subcategories of programs and courses approved by board; maximum credit hours permissible.

Rule 4. (1) Programs and courses approved by the board shall be of 3 categories.

(2) Category 1 programs shall consist of programs that meet the standards, requirements, guidelines, and procedures adopted by the board in R 338.98(1). Category 1 programs, and the maximum number of credit hours that may be earned in each subcategory of category 1 programs, are as follows:

(a) Formal osteopathic educational programs - 150 hours.

(b) Scientific papers and publications - 90 hours at 10 hours per publication.

(c) Osteopathic medical teaching - 90 hours.

(d) Formal inspection of an osteopathic medical educational program – 90 hours at 5 hours per inspection.

(e) Peer review activities in an osteopathic medical institution - 90 hours.

(3) Category 2 programs, and the maximum number of credit hours that may be earned in each subcategory of category 2 programs, are as follows:

(a) Peer review activities in an allopathic medical institution - 90 hours.

(b) Home study - 90 hours.

(c) Scientific exhibits - 90 hours maximum at 10 hours per exhibit.

(d) Formal nonosteopathic programs approved by the board pursuant to the provisions of R 338.98(2) which do not include osteopathic principles and practice - 90 hours.

(4) Category 3 programs shall consist of postgraduate clinical training programs approved by the board pursuant to the provisions of R 338.106(2). A maximum of 50 hours per year shall be permitted for participation as a full-time student for not less than 5 months per year.

History: 1979 AC; 1983 AACCS; 1991 AACCS.

R 338.95 Category 1 programs; scope.

Rule 5. Category 1 programs, as specified in R 338.94, consist of the following:

(a) Formal osteopathic educational programs. This subcategory consists of formal educational programs which are offered by osteopathic institutions and organizations which cover subjects involving the concepts and principles of osteopathic medicine or which cover studies and treatment techniques evolving from the clinical experience of osteopathic hospitals and care facilities.

(b) Scientific papers and publications. This subcategory consists of the development and presentation of scientific papers and electronic communication programs intended for physician education.

(c) Osteopathic medical teaching. This subcategory consists of participation as a teacher, lecturer, preceptor, or moderator-participant in a medical education program approved by the board. Such teaching includes classes in colleges of osteopathic medicine and lecturing to hospital interns, residents, and staff.

(d) Formal inspection of an osteopathic medical education program. This subcategory consists of participation in inspection programs of osteopathic hospitals and conducting clinical examinations of osteopathic specialty certification boards.

(e) Peer review activities in osteopathic medical institutions. This subcategory consists of participation in hospital committees and departmental conferences concerned with the review and evaluation of patient care in osteopathic medical hospitals and colleges or participation on professional standards review organizations.

History: 1979 AC; 1983 AACS; 1991 AACS.

R 338.96 Category 2 programs; scope.

Rule 6. Category 2 programs, as specified in R 338.94, consist of the following:

(a) Peer review activities in allopathic medical institutions. This subcategory consists of participation in hospital committees and departmental conferences concerned with the review and evaluation of patient care in allopathic medical hospitals and colleges and also includes serving on professional standards review organizations (PSRO).

(b) Home study. This subcategory consists of reading journals published by osteopathic organizations or other scientific journals listed in "Index Medicus" or completion of mediated physician education programs in audio cassette, video cassette, or computer-assisted format.

(c) Scientific exhibits. This subcategory consists of the preparation and personal presentation of an exhibit related to the practice of osteopathic medicine at a county, regional, state, or national professional meeting.

(d) Formal nonosteopathic programs. This subcategory consists of formal educational programs which do not include the application of osteopathic principles and practice. The subject matter of the programs shall relate to the practice of osteopathic medicine and surgery, which includes all of the following disciplines taught in all departments of a hospital:

(i) Internal medicine.

(ii) General practice.

(iii) General surgery.

(iv) Obstetrics.

(v) Gynecology.

(vi) Pediatrics.

(vii) Pathology.

(viii) Radiology.

(ix) Outpatient or emergency care, including the functions of community health services.

History: 1979 AC; 1983 AACS; 1991 AACS.

R 338.97 Minimum and maximum credit hours.

Rule 7. (1) A minimum of 60 credit hours of the total 150 credit hours of the continuing education requirement shall be earned in the programs, or a combination of the programs, specified as category 1 or category 3 programs in R 338.94.

(2) A maximum of 150 credit hours may, at the option of the applicant or licensee, be earned in the programs specified as category 1 or category 3 programs in R 338.94.

History: 1979 AC; 1983 AACS; 1991 AACS.

R 338.98 Approval standards; adoption by reference; nonosteopathic program standards.

Rule 8. (1) The board approves and adopts the standards, requirements, guidelines, and procedures adopted in January, 1989, by the committee on continuing medical education of the American osteopathic association for evaluating osteopathic continuing education. The standards, requirements, guidelines, and procedures herein adopted are available for inspection at the office of the board of osteopathic medicine and surgery. Copies may be obtained, at no cost, from either the Michigan Board of Osteopathic Medicine and Surgery, P.O. Box 30018, Lansing, Michigan 48909, or the Division of CME, American Osteopathic Association, 142 E. Ontario Street, Chicago, Illinois 60611. The board shall consider a program that is approved by the committee on continuing medical education of the American osteopathic association as a category 1 or category 2 continuing education course or program approved by the board.

(2) The board approves the standards for accrediting sponsors of continuing medical education programs established by the accreditation council for continuing medical education in October, 1982. These standards are available for inspection at the office of the board of osteopathic medicine and surgery. Copies may be obtained, at no cost, from either the Michigan Board of Osteopathic Medicine and Surgery, P.O. Box 30018, Lansing, Michigan 48909, or the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education, P.O. Box 245, Lake Bluff, Illinois 60044. The board shall consider any formal nonosteopathic program which is designated as category 1 by a sponsor that is accredited by the accreditation council for continuing medical education or any of its constituent state medical societies as a category 2 continuing education course or program approved by the board.

History: 1979 AC; 1983 AACS; 1991 AACS.

R 338.99 Evidence of compliance with continuing education requirement.

Rule 9. By submitting an application for license renewal, a licensee shall certify that he or she has complied with the continuing medical education requirements set forth in these rules. The board may require an applicant or licensee to submit evidence to demonstrate compliance with the continuing medical education requirements. It is the responsibility of an applicant or licensee to maintain evidence of his or her compliance with the continuing medical education requirements for a period of 4 years from the date of application for license renewal or relicensure.

History: 1979 AC; 1983 AACS; 1991 AACS.