Continuing Education Requirements for 2022 Renewal

When pharmacists renew their pharmacist license and authorization to administer injectables, they confirm that the required continuing education for a given renewal period has already been completed. The continuing education credit should already have been granted at the time that the licensee renews.

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the 2020 renewal period has been extended to 12/29/2020 to allow pharmacists some additional time to complete their continuing education and renew their pharmacist license and authorization to administer injectables (if held). This has brought into question when pharmacists may begin to earn their continuing education for the 2022 renewal. The time period for earning their continuing education for the 2022 renewal period will depend on when they renew their license in 2020.

If the continuing education was completed prior to the normal September 30, 2020 expiration date and the pharmacist license and authorization to administer injectables (if held) were renewed by September 30, 2020, the pharmacist may begin to earn continuing education credit for the 2022 renewal period on October 1, 2020. For the 2022 renewal, these pharmacists may earn their continuing education from October 1, 2020 to September 30, 2022.

If the pharmacist license and authorization to administer injectables (if held) are renewed between October 1, 2020 to December 29, 2020, the pharmacist may begin to earn continuing education for the 2022 renewal period only after the extended renewal period has ended on December 29, 2020. The continuing education that is earned between October 1, 2020 to December 29, 2020 will count towards the 2020 renewal period. For the 2022 renewal, these pharmacists must earn their required continuing education from December 30, 2020 to September 30, 2022.