New IL Physician Licensure Requirements for 2020 Renewal – **Opioid and Sexual Harassment Education**

The Illinois legislature has enacted two new physician licensure requirements for all physicians due for license renewal in July 2020.

As in prior years, all licensed physicians must complete 150 hours of continuing medical education (CME) in order to renew their license. IL now requires physicians with Controlled Substance Registrations to complete **three hours of CME on safe opioid prescribing practices to renew their Controlled Substance Registrations.** Further information is provided in the IDFPR FAQ document [here](https://www.idfpr.com/FAQ/DPR/Safe%20Opioid%20RX%20CE%20FAQ.pdf).

Additionally, **one hour of CME on sexual harassment prevention training is required for all physicians renewing their IL license.** Further information is provided in the IDFPR FAQ document [here](http://www.ilga.gov/commission/jcar/admincode/068/068011300E04000R.html).

These requirements are self-reported to your licensing body at the time of your license renewal. More information on these requirements is also available from the [Illinois State Medical Society](https://www.isms.org/Resources/For_Physicians/Licensure_and_Credentialing/Medical_Licensure_and_CME_Information/)

The Feinberg CME office has collected a list of resources for all Feinberg faculty and Northwestern Medicine physicians to enable everyone to achieve this requirement as efficiently as possible.

**Opioid Education Resources:**

Northwestern Grand Rounds Recorded Lectures (CME available):

Curbing the Opioid Epidemic: How Hospital-Based Clinicians Can Be Part of the Solution: <https://northwestern.cloud-cme.com/OpioidEpidemic>

Opioids at Your Clinical Doorstep: The US Crisis and the Development of Opioid Related Constipation: Updated Nomenclature and Therapeutic Recommendations: <https://northwestern.cloud-cme.com/OpioidCrisis>

Mothers and Newborns affected by Opioid Initiative: <https://northwestern.cloud-cme.com/NewbornsOpioid>  
*\*For NM physicians only and requires you to be logged into the NM network to view.*

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC): Opioid basics, data, overdose prevention, guidelines, and trainings. (Free. Multiple modules with CME available). <https://www.cdc.gov/drugoverdose/training/index.html>

NEJM Knowledge+ Pain Management and Opioids focus module. (Free. CME and MOC available) <https://knowledgeplusoffers.nejm.org/special53a/?utm_source=nejm&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=pmmlaunch>

American College of Physicians (ACP): SAFE Opioid Prescribing: Strategies. Assessment. Fundamentals. Education. (Free. Six half-hour online modules with CME and ABIM MK MOC available)

<https://www.acponline.org/meetings-courses/focused-topics/safe-opioid-prescribing-strategies-assessment-fundamentals-education>

Illinois State Medical Society (ISMS): Opioids: Resources to Combat Misuse, Abuse, and Overdose. (Fee associated. CME available). <https://www.isms.org/opioids/>

**Sexual Harassment Prevention:**

Northwestern University Harassment and Discrimination Prevention Webinar\*: <https://northwestern.cloud-cme.com/DiscriminationPrevention>

*\*For Northwestern University faculty and staff only. Requires you to log in using your NetID and password. For questions or issues logging in, contact the University support desk: consultant@northwestern.edu, or speak to a Support Specialist by calling 847-491-4357 (1-HELP).*  
  
Northwestern Medicine Harassment Prevention Training Module\*\*: For directions on how to log in to the webinar, click here: <https://northwestern.cloud-cme.com/default.aspx?EID=75699&P=3000&CaseID=1121>

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