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All Allied Health Board licensees now must complete continuing education. Learn more.

New continuing educations regulations are now in effect.

On April 29, 2022, the Board of Allied Health Professions issued regulations requiring individual licensees to complete continuing competence activities (i.e., continuing education) before renewal. The regulations do not apply to physical therapy facility licenses. All licensees should review the new regulations available [here \(/doc/259-cmr-7-continuing-competence/download\)](#).

As part of your renewal application, you must certify that you have completed all continuing competence activities required to renew your license. If you do not so certify, the Board will not renew your license, even if you submit your renewal application, until you demonstrate compliance.

The Board will prorate the continuing competence activities required for a licensee's first renewal that is due on or after September 1, 2022. The schedule of continuing competence activities licensees must complete is based on a licensee's renewal date and is available [here \(/doc/ah-board-continuing-competency-compliance-policy/download\)](#).

Licensees who must renew before September 1, 2022 or were licensed by examination (not reciprocity) and are renewing for the first time are exempt from any continuing competence requirements for this renewal cycle.

Special Note for Athletic Trainers: The continuing competence requirements for athletic trainers have not changed except that, for all renewals due after July 31, 2024, an athletic trainer must complete ethics, laws, and regulations continuing competence activities. See the continuing competence regulations and the schedule of continuing competence activities for more information.

The Board may conduct an audit to ensure compliance with continuing competence requirements, so licensees should maintain proper documentation of activities during the past two renewal cycles when the regulations were in effect.