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20:66:03:01. Continuing education requirements. To qualify for renewal of a license upon its expiration as prescribed in SDCL 36-10-33, an applicant for renewal must complete 15 continuing education units in a one-year period in professional education activities updating competency in physical therapy and practice.

Source:

General Authority: SDCL 36-10-36

Law Implemented: SDCL 36-10-33, 36-10-35.2

20:66:03:02. Activities for continuing education requirements. Activities that qualify for credit toward completion of the continuing education requirement include: Programs sponsored or approved by the American Physical Therapy Association or other national or state physical therapy association, activities conducted by a hospital or related institution licensed pursuant to SDCL chapter 34-12, and programs sponsored by a college or university. The educational

activities must have significant intellectual or practical content dealing primarily with matters directly related to the practice of physical therapy or to the professional responsibility or ethical obligations of the participants.

It is the licensee's responsibility, using their professional judgment, to determine if the courses being taken are applicable, appropriate, and meet the requirements of this rule. Special physical therapy projects and educational experiences not covered may be submitted to the board for consideration. Credit shall be awarded on the basis of merit to the physical therapy profession and time involved in preparation.

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General Authority: SDCL 36-10-36

Law Implemented: SDCL 36-10-33, 36-10-35.2

20:66:03:03. Reporting continuing education. To demonstrate compliance with the continuing education requirements, each physical therapist and physical therapist assistant shall sign a statement to confirm completion of the required continuing education units each year at renewal time, and shall present proof of completion if requested by the board.

Source:

General Authority: SDCL 36-10-36

Law Implemented: SDCL 36-10-33, 36-10-35.2

20:66:03:03.01 Audit to verify continuing education. The board shall audit ten percent of the individuals licensed pursuant to SDCL chapter 36-10 at random to verify their continuing education.

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General Authority: SDCL 36-10-36

Law Implemented: SDCL 36-10-33, 36-10-35.2

20:66:03:04. Waiver of continuing education requirements. The board may excuse an applicant from the annual continuing education requirements if the applicant submits an affidavit to the board that the applicant was prevented from completing the requirements because of illness or undue hardship.

Source:

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Law Implemented: SDCL 36-10-33, 36-10-35.2