



**Physician Renewal
and
Continuing Medical Education (CME)
Chart**

First Initial of Licensee's Last Name	License Expiration Date	New CME Cycle*	Final Renewal Notice Sent via Email Month and Year
A-B	7/1/21	7/2/19 - 7/1/21	JUNE ODD YR
C-D	4/1/21	4/2/19 - 4/1/21	MARCH ODD YR
E-G	1/1/21	1/2/19 - 1/1/21	DECEMBER EVEN YR
H-K	10/1/20	10/2/18 - 10/1/20	SEPTEMBER EVEN YR
L-M	7/1/20	7/2/18 - 7/1/20	JUNE EVEN YR
N-R	4/1/20	4/2/18 - 4/1/20	MARCH EVEN YR
S	1/1/20	1/2/18 - 1/1/20	DECEMBER ODD YR
T-Z	10/1/19	10/2/17 - 10/1/19	SEPTEMBER ODD YR

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Requirements:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 100 CME hours in a two-year cycle • A minimum of 40 hours must be Category I • Residencies and fellowships earn one CME Category I hour per week. • *Effective 9/29/2017, the CME cycle period begins on the effective date of the license and ends on the date of expiration.
Category I:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pre-approved accredited CME courses where a certificate is granted for completion of courses • On-line CME courses (all 40 Category I CME may be earned from online courses) • Accrediting agencies include: AMA, AOA, ACCME, AAFP, CPME, OHFAMA, most specialty boards, and hospitals
Category II:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reading medical articles and journals • Attending medical lectures • Teaching Interns in physician's office • Other activities for which no certificate is granted for completion of course and/or Non-accredited CME courses
CME Records/ Audits:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CME cycles are for two years; records of CME must be retained for two years after the end of the CME cycle • Physicians may be selected at random for auditing of CME hours. Upon receipt of an audit notification, the requested information must be provided within the timeframe indicated on the notice • All CME logs/ transcripts that are provided to the board must include the physician's Ohio license number
Additional Information:	<p>Keep your email updated with the board. Upon completion of the online renewal, check your Inbox for the renewal confirmation letter. There is a replica of the wallet card at the bottom. Please contact us at license@med.ohio.gov if you have any questions.</p>