If I renew in 2016, what are my prescribing CME/CE requirements?

For 2016 renewals, all CME/CE requirements must be obtained from January 1, 2014 through December 31, 2015.

Tennessee Department of Health licensees with prescriptive authority must obtain continuing education credit to renew their license. Each board has specific prescribing educational requirements, which are highlighted below. Maintaining education requirements is the sole responsibility of the licensee. Full continuing education requirements are accessible on the boards’ websites or by calling the TN Board of Medical Examiners at 615-532-4384 or the TN Board of Nursing at 615-532-5166.

**2015 Renewals**

1. **Do you prescribe controlled substances?**
   - Yes
     - **Do you meet an exemption?**
       - Yes
         - 1 Hour on Prescribing Practices
       - No
         - 1 Hour on Prescribing Practices
   - No
     - 1 Hour on Prescribing Practices

*Only the following licensees are exempt from the new requirements:*
1) Providers practicing at a registered pain management clinic;
2) Medical doctors who are board certified by the American Board of Medical Specialties (ABMS) or the American Board of Physician Specialties (ABPS) in one or more of the following specialties or subspecialties: pain management, anesthesiology, physical medicine and rehabilitation, neurology or rheumatology.