

Continuing Education Information

Nursing home administrator licenses expire on June 30th of the even numbered years. Before renewing your license, be sure to review your continuing education documentation to ensure that you have met the requirement.

Continuing education courses must be approved by the Pennsylvania State Board of Examiners of Nursing Home Administrators (PA Board) or the National Association of Long Term Care Administrator Boards (NAB).

- All 48 hours of continuing education may be satisfied by lecture, college or university, computer interactive, distance learning or correspondence courses preapproved by NAB or the PA Board.

Documentation

Certificates of attendance/completion must contain the following information:

- Your name
- Date of course/program
- Number of continuing education hours earned
- A statement that the course/program was approved by the PA Board or NAB (NAB approval may also be reflected as NCERS)

→ **Act 31 Child Abuse Recognition and Reporting Continuing Education**

Verification of completion of 2 hours of child abuse recognition and reporting continuing education must be received electronically from an approved provider in order to renew a license. A certificate of attendance/completion cannot be accepted in lieu of the required electronic verification. The 2 hours count towards the total continuing education requirement of 48 hours.

→ **Emergency Preparedness and Infection Control Continuing Education**

A minimum of 12 hours of acceptable continuing education in the subject areas of emergency preparedness and infection control is required. The 12 hours count towards the total continuing education requirement of 48 hours.

Continuing education may also be earned for the following:

- A maximum of 12 hours of continuing education may be earned by serving as an instructor of an NAB or PA Board approved continuing education program or as an instructor of a college or university course approved by NAB or the Board. Instructors may earn 1 hour for each hour of instruction up to 12 hours.

Documentation

- i) For serving as an instructor of an NAB or PA Board approved continuing education program, a certificate or letter from the approved sponsor identifying the following:
 - Your name
 - Course/program name
 - Date of course/program
 - Number of hours
 - A statement that the course/program was approved by the PA Board or NAB (NAB approval may also be reflected as NCERS)
- ii) For serving as an instructor of a college or university course, you must submit a copy of the approval letter received from the PA Board identifying the number of hours awarded (maximum of 12 hours).

- ➔ A maximum of 24 hours of continuing education may have been awarded by the PA Board for authoring an article on long-term care in a professional journal if you previously submitted an NHA Request for Continuing Education Approval application and received an approval letter from the Board.

Documentation

Copy of the approval letter received from the PA Board identifying the number of hours awarded.

- ➔ A maximum of 24 hours of continuing education may be obtained by serving as a supervisor in a Board-approved AIT program when the AIT successfully completes the AIT program.

Documentation

Copy of the Completed Administrator In Training Program approval letter received from the PA Board identifying your name as the Supervising NHA.

- ➔ A maximum of 12 hours of continuing education may have be awarded retroactively by the PA Board for attending programs, to include lectures, and college or university courses, which were not been preapproved by NAB or the PA Board if you previously submitted an NHA Request for Continuing Education application and received an approval letter from the Board.

Documentation

Copy of the approval letter received from the PA Board identifying the number of hours awarded.