Board of Behavioral Sciences

LICENSEE CONTINUING EDUCATION (CE) REQUIREMENTS SUMMARY

For more information: ***Licensee CE Requirements Information and FAQ***

LMFT	LCSW	LPCC	LEP	***Required for EACH Renewal***
✓	✓	✓	✓	**36 Hours of CE** *All courses below count toward the 36 hours if taken during your renewal period**
✓	✓	✓	✓	**Law and Ethics Course (6 hours)**
LMFT	**LCSW**	**LPCC**	**LEP**	***ONE-TIME Courses Required for Renewal***
✓	✓	✓	✓	**Suicide Risk Assessment and Intervention Course** (6 hours)** *Required for licensees who renew or reactivate after January 1, 2021*
✓	✓	✓	✓	**Telehealth Course** (3 hours)** *Required for licensees who renew or reactivate after July 1, 2023*
LMFT	**LCSW**	**LPCC**	**LEP**	***Required for a NEW Licensee's FIRST Renewal Only***
✓	✓	✓	--	**HIV/AIDs Course (7 hours)**
--	--	--	✓	**Child Abuse Assessment and Reporting Course (7 hours)**
--	--	--	✓	**Alcoholism and Other Chemical Substance Dependency Course (15 hours)**

** A "renewal period" is defined as the two-year period that spans from the first day after your license's issue date or prior expiration date to your current license expiration date*

*** If not already submitted with a licensure application*

Note: This summary chart does not include supervisor continuing professional development requirements

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Legal Citations for CE Requirements

All code sections listed below are available here: *Statutes and Regulations*

Requirement	License Type(s)	BPC* Section(s)	16 CCR** Section
36 Hours of CE	*All*	*4980.54 (LMFT), 4989.34 (LEP), 4996.22 (LCSW) and 4999.76 (LPCC)*	*N/A*
Law and Ethics Course	*All*	*N/A*	*1887.3(d)*
Suicide Risk Assessment and Intervention Course	*All*	*4980.396 (LMFT), 4989.23 (LEP), 4996.27 (LCSW) and 4999.66 (LPCC)*	*N/A*
Telehealth Course	*All*	*4980.395 (LMFT), 4989.23.1 (LEP), 4996.27.1 (LCSW) and 4999.67 (LPCC)*	*N/A*
HIV/AIDs Course	*LCSW, LMFT, LPCC*	*N/A*	*1887.3(c)*
Child Abuse Assessment and Reporting Course	*LEP*	*N/A*	*1807.2*
Alcoholism and Other Chemical Substance Dependency Course	*LEP*	*N/A*	*1810*

* *BPC = Business and Professions Code*

** *16 CCR = Title 16 California Code of Regulations*