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Dear Licensees,

The Board and staff want to ensure you are aware of important changes to Board rules that took effect in June 2024. Among other changes, these updates impact continuing education (CE) requirements and the status of inactive licenses.

Continuing Education Requirements

The Board has updated CE requirements, changing the previous twenty-four (24) credits every other year to twelve (12) credits annually at renewal.

We recognize that communication about this change did not reach all licensees as intended. To ease the transition, audit staff will accept qualifying CE under either the previous or current requirement and will work with licensees to ensure compliance moving forward.

Inactive Status Eliminated

The Board has also eliminated the inactive license status. If you currently hold an inactive license, you will need to take one of the following actions:

- ✓ Upgrade to Active Status – Submit the necessary CE credits to bring your license to current and transition to active status.
- ✓ License Termination – If you choose not to meet CE requirements for reactivation, your license will be terminated.

Next Steps

If you need assistance understanding your CE requirements or transitioning from inactive status, please contact our customer service team, Jay Unsworth or Kris Brewer.

We appreciate your cooperation and commitment to maintaining professional standards.



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