

# FREE OPIOID CE COURSES

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In our continued response to the opioid crisis, physicians are actively engaged in education efforts to improve our capacity to reduce addiction in Virginia. As part of these education efforts, Virginia now requires all licensees of the Board of Medicine to obtain 2 hours of controlled substances Type 1 CE within the 24 months prior to license renewal. Type 1 CE hours are those that can be documented by an accredited sponsor or organization sanctioned by the profession.

MSV recognizes the importance of connecting physicians to quality and easy to access CE to ensure that all physicians are able to fulfill this requirement. MSV has compiled a list of free online CE courses that qualify to meet this new requirement. Please note that this list is not inclusive of all qualifying CE courses.

This requirement is effective as of July 1, 2016. For additional details, please see [the Board of Medicine FAQ](#).

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FEE	NAME	SPONSORING ORGANIZATION	HOURS	NOTES
Free	<a href="#">SAFE Opioid Prescribing: Strategies. Assessment. Fundamentals. Education.</a>	American College of Physicians	3.5 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits	
Free	<a href="#">Pathways to Safer Opioid Use</a>	U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) Office of Disease Prevention and Health Promotion; American Public Health Association (APHA)	The APHA designates this web-based educational activity for a maximum of 1.0 AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s) <sup>™</sup> .	
Free	<a href="#">Safe Opioid Prescribing and Risk Evaluation and Mitigation Strategies (REMS)</a>	Stanford University School of Medicine and the American Academy of Pain Medicine	CME Credits Offered: 4.50 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits	Expires August 31, 2017
Free (for online resources; live events also available)	<a href="#">Opioid Prescribing: Safe Practice. Changing Lives</a>	American Society of Addiction Medicine	ASAM designates this live activity for a maximum of 3 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits <sup>™</sup> .  ASAM designates this enduring material for a maximum of 2 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits <sup>™</sup> .	Physicians enrolled in the ABAM Maintenance of Certification (MOC) Program can apply a maximum of 3 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits <sup>™</sup> .
Free	<a href="#">The ASAM National Practice Guideline on Medications to Treat Opioid Use Webinar</a>	American Society of Addiction Medicine	1 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits	
Free	<a href="#">Safe and Effective Opioid Prescribing for Chronic Pain</a>	Boston University; Massachusetts Board of Registration in Medicine; the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services.	Maximum of 4.75 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits <sup>™</sup>	

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Free; CME only available for AAFP members	<a href="#">Chronic Opioid Therapy Webcast</a>	American Academy of Family Physicians	1 AMA PRA Category 1 Credit	
Free; CME only available for AAFP members	<a href="#">Assisting Patients with Opioids Addiction Treatment</a>	American Academy of Family Physicians	1 AMA PRA Category 1 Credit	
Free	<a href="#">SAFE Opioid Prescribing</a>	Pri-Med	3.5 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™	Available until 6/16/2017
Free	<a href="#">A Primer on the Opioid Morbidity and Mortality Crisis: What Every Prescriber Should Know</a>	American Medical Association (AMA); Provider's Clinical Support System for Opioid Therapies (PCSS-O)	.75 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits	
Free	<a href="#">Safe Opioid Prescribing: Maximum Benefits and Minimizing Risks</a>	Provider's Clinical Support System for Opioid Therapies (PCSS-O); American Academy of Addiction Psychiatry	3.5 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits	<a href="#">Provider's Clinical Support System for Opioid Therapies PCSS-O website</a>
Free	<a href="#">Review of Opioids and Treatment of Opioid Dependence</a>	American Academy of Addiction Psychiatry (AAAP)	1 AMA PRA Category 1 Credit	<a href="#">Provider's Clinical Support System for Opioid Therapies PCSS-O website</a>
Free	<a href="#">Approach to Use of Opioids in Patients with Low Back Pain</a>	American Academy of Addiction Psychiatry (AAAP)	1 AMA PRA Category 1 Credit	<a href="#">Provider's Clinical Support System for Opioid Therapies PCSS-O website</a>
Free	<a href="#">Opioid-Associated Drug-Drug Interactions: What We Don't Know is Hurting Us</a>	American Academy of Addiction Psychiatry (AAAP)	1 AMA PRA Category 1 Credit	<a href="#">Provider's Clinical Support System for Opioid Therapies PCSS-O website</a>
Free	<a href="#">Clinical Guidelines for Opioid Use in Chronic Noncancer Pain</a>	American Academy of Addiction Psychiatry (AAAP)	1 AMA PRA Category 1 Credit	<a href="#">Provider's Clinical Support System for Opioid Therapies PCSS-O website</a>