



West Virginia Board of Osteopathic Medicine

OSTEOPATHIC SUPERVISION OF PHYSICIAN ASSISTANTS

§24-2-5 outlines specific guidelines for osteopathic physicians to follow when supervising a physician assistant. If you currently supervise a Physician Assistant these are some of the things you should remember:

- 1) There is a separate application process for prescriptive writing privileges for a physician assistant. It is not automatic when granted a license to practice;
- 2) Monthly chart reviews must be conducted with the PA and the patient should be seen every third visit by the D.O.;
- 3) The Osteopathic Physician is legally responsible for the PA at all times;
- 4) Both the D.O. and the PA must notify the Board within 10 days of a change in their employment;
- 5) Board approval **MUST** be obtained before placing a PA in a satellite office.

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WV BOARD OF OSTEOPATHIC MEDICINE HAS NEW WEBSITE AND NEW LICENSING DATABASE!



In October 2012, the WV Board of Osteopathic Medicine purchased a new licensing database along with a re-design of its website: www.wvbdosteo.org. In early April the website will be available to the public as well as the osteopathic physicians and physician assistants. With this new implementation, the Board will be able to provide licensing information in real time. Online services will include; DO and PA license renewal applications, newsletters, forms, legislative rules, direct links to AOA, NCCPA, WV Legislature, WV Secretary of State, news articles, disciplinary actions and much more.

How the New Website Will **IMMEDIATELY** Affect You and Your License Renewal!!!



No license renewal applications will be mailed

No license renewal applications will be mailed to those physicians with a June 30, 2013, license renewal date. License renewals will be done online. **Just follow the following steps for renewal:**

- 1) From www.wvbdosteo.org click on "Renewals" in left hand column;
- 2) Log in with your last name, license number and last 4 digits of SSN;
- 3) Enter "Submit and Continue"
- 4) Continue to fill in all fields requesting information and enter "Submit and Continue;"
- 5) When answering the personal information questions, if you have a "yes" answer it will bring up a screen for you to type in your response;
- 6) Answer the State mandated child support questions;
- 7) Enter Specialty information and Employment information from drop down lists;
- 8) The CME report allows you to link directly with the AOA to obtain your CME hours;
- 9) There is also a place to waive the CME requirements for medical residents or military;
- 10) Lastly you check a certification box which attests to the accuracy of your information;
- 11) The next screen is the payment screen for you to enter your credit card information. You will be given the opportunity to print your receipt at the conclusion of the form.
- 12) The system will ask if you also want to renew your CSL and, if so, will prompt you for the required information.

If you do not have internet access and need a paper copy of your renewal application, please contact the Board Office (304) 558-6095, and request a mailed copy. If you have any problems, questions or concerns, do not hesitate to contact us. We want this to be a good experience and make the renewal process easier for all.

ALL LICENSES EXPIRING JUNE 30, 2013, MUST BE RENEWED ON-LINE UNLESS THE BOARD OFFICE RECEIVES A REQUEST FOR PAPER APPLICATION. REMEMBER, JUNE 30TH FALLS ON A SUNDAY.

PAIN MANAGEMENT PRESCRIBING CME PROGRAMS MET WITH GREAT SUCCESS

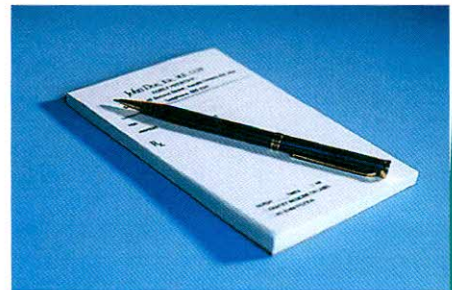
Pursuant to §24-1-15.2.g, all prescribing osteopathic Physician Assistants and Physicians prescribing controlled substances must have completed 3 hours of CME on drug diversion and best practice prescribing from a CME program approved by the WV Board of Osteopathic Medicine. These 3 hours must be completed prior to the June 2014 license renewal period to meet the license renewal requirement and, every renewal period thereafter.

To facilitate this, two CME programs have already been held and two more have been approved by the WV Board of Osteopathic Medicine. The meeting held in September 2012 at WVSOM in Lewisburg had over 125 attendees and the meeting held November 2012 at the Embassy Suites in Charleston had over 300 attendees. An online video of the November meeting will soon be available on the Board's website as well as the WVOMA website. However, two additional Pain Management CME programs have been approved by the Board:

Prescribing Opioids for Chronic Pain: Balancing Safety & Efficacy

Friday, March 22, 2013 8:30 AM – 4:45 PM
The Erickson Alumni Center, Morgantown, WV

7 Hours Category II AOA Hours



Prescribing of Controlled Substances Monitoring Program

Saturday, April 20, 2013 9:00 AM – 12:30 PM
Embassy Suites, Charleston, WV

3 Hours Category II AOA Hours



There is a waiver available on our website if you have not prescribed, administered or dispensed a controlled substance during the last two years and want to opt out of the CME requirement.

