

# QME CE Requirements

## TITLE 8. INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS

### DIVISION 1. DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS

#### CHAPTER 1. DIVISION OF WORKERS' COMPENSATION-QUALIFIED MEDICAL EVALUATOR

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#### §55. Reappointment: Continuing Education Programs.v

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A QME shall complete within the previous 24 months of his or her term of appointment 12 hours of continuing education in disability evaluation or workers' compensation related medical dispute evaluation given by a provider accredited by the Administrative Director.

(a) There are two types of continuing education programs:

- (1) On-site programs, in which the instructor and QME are in the same location; and
- (2) Distance learning programs.

(A) Providers of distance learning programs shall give either a pre- or post-course self-examination based on the program material. The provider shall grade the QME's test. Credit for the course can be given only for a passing rate of no lower than 70 percent correct responses. The Administrative Director may audit physicians' examinations and scores.

(B) Credit for distance learning courses shall be granted for the actual time spent viewing, listening to or participating in the program and for the reasonable and necessary time to take the examinations for up to six hours per program. Credit for the same distance learning program may be taken only once.

(C) All distance learning materials shall bear a date of release and shall be updated every three years. The provider shall notify the Administrative Director in writing of the revision.