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The New Hampshire Board of Naturopathic Examiners has updated the type and amount of continuing education credits required for licensure renewal as required by RSA 328-E:13 II. This update is effective immediately.

Licensees must participate in continuing education courses and obtain credit for renewal of licensure. Licensees shall complete forty five (45) credit hours of continuing education. The required forty five (45) credit hours shall be attributable to the courses and types of courses set forth in the Board's rules specifically, Nat 405.03.

The new law requires that credits must be taken within the two years between the last renewal and the upcoming date of renewal. The updated **Continuing Education Credits for License Renewal** form provides a column to indicate this change. One form (with a second page as needed) now replaces three forms.

The required forty five (45) credit hours must include *at least* twelve (12) credit hours in pharmacology or pharmacognosy, and *at least* three (3) credit hours shall be education in pain management or addiction disorders, or a combination thereof. If acupuncture or naturopathic childbirth is a specialty, twelve (12) of the forty five (45) hours must be acupuncture or childbirth credits.

Licensees are required to comply with RSA 328-E and the Board's Administrative rules. You can find the law and rules on the Board's website at <https://www.oplc.nh.gov/naturopathic-examiners/laws-rules.htm>.

Please do not hesitate to contact me at 603-271-2176 with any questions.

Sincerely,

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