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NH Board of Veterinary Medicine Continuing Education Policy for License Renewal

- **Effective March 1, 2019**, AAVSB RACE has only two categories for Continuing Education. Prior categories 1 and 2 are now just Category 1 (Medical Programs). Prior Category 3 (non-scientific) is now Category 2 (Non-Medical Programs including Practice Management/Professional Development/ Professional Wellness). **Please note the RACE Category on your renewal form and retain documentation in case of an audit.**
- To meet the requirements for veterinary license renewal, continuing education (CE) programs must be
 - Approved by the Registry of Approved Continuing Education (RACE) Medical Category 1. The licensee renewal form **MUST** be accompanied by the CE Certificate that has the RACE# printed on it. You are responsible for verifying this.
 - On the NH Board of Veterinary Medicine (BVM) List of Approved Continuing Education Providers.
- Requests for CE credits for international conferences that are not RACE-approved must be submitted a minimum of 10 weeks in advance of attendance and proof of the host country's certification organization (RACE-equivalent) must be provided.
- A maximum of 6 credits per renewal period may be obtained from RACE-approved medical journal, distance, or online programs.
- A maximum of 6 credits per renewal period may also be obtained in alternative medicine, providing that the programs are RACE-approved Category 1 Medical.
- RACE-approved Category 2 Non-Medical programs are not approved to meet CE requirements unless they specifically fulfil opioid or ethics requirements.
- Exhibit hall hours are not eligible for CE credits.
- USDA accreditation are eligible for CE credits once every 3 years with a maximum of
 - 3 credits for USDA Category I
 - 6 credits for USDA Category II
- If there is a question whether a program is Board-approved, contact the program provider or this office. Please be aware that if a meeting is not scheduled prior to your renewal being due, the CE will **NOT** have time for approval.
- CE credits are not required of graduates who are applying for licensure within a year of their graduation.
- Individual CE programs that do not meet the above requirements, or the below list, will **NOT** be reviewed or approved by the Board.