

Rulemaking Hearing Rules
of
The Tennessee Department of Commerce and Insurance
Insurance Division

Chapter 0780-1-56

Educational Requirements

Amendments

Rule 0780-1-56-.02 Basic Requirements is amended by deleting the rule in its entirety and substituting the following language so that, as amended, the rule shall read:

0780-1-56-.02 Basic Requirements

- (1) Continuing Education -- Every individual seeking biennial renewal of a license pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 56-6-107(c), unless otherwise exempt pursuant to such Section, must satisfactorily complete twenty-four (24) credit hours of study in approved courses, programs of instruction or seminars every two (2) years following the date of issuance of the original license. Certificates of completion for courses previously submitted and approved for credit may only be repeated and submitted for credit after three (3) years.

Authority: T.C.A. §§ 56-6-107(c), 56-6-124, 56-32-214, 56-35-122, and 56-35-201.

Rule 0780-1-56-.04 Control and Reporting Systems is amended by deleting the rule in its entirety and substituting the following language so that, as amended, the rule shall read:

0780-1-56-.04 Control and Reporting Systems

- (1) Each insurance producer shall biennially submit on a form prescribed by the Commissioner, a signed statement setting forth the continuing education program(s) in which the insurance producer has participated during the reporting period. Such insurance producer shall retain documentation supporting such statement for the most recent two (2) year period subsequent to the date of submission.
- (2) If any continuing education credit hours claimed in a statement submitted by an insurance producer pursuant to paragraph (1) of this Rule are disapproved, the Commissioner shall notify such insurance producer of the reason for the disapproval. The Commissioner may allow a specified period of time for correction of the deficiencies noted.
- (3) The original certificate of completion received for each continuing education program shall be retained by the insurance producer as evidence of completion of the program for the most recent two (2) year period. The statement submitted by the insurance producer will be reviewed and verified by the Commissioner.
- (4) The responsibility for establishing whether a particular program for which credit is claimed is acceptable and meets the continuing educational requirements as set forth in this chapter rests solely with the insurance producer claiming the credit.
- (5) The Commissioner may require providers to electronically transmit a record of those students who have successfully completed a continuing education program to the Department or its designee.

Authority: T.C.A. §§ 56-6-107(c), 56-6-124, 56-32-214, 56-35-122, and 56-35-201.

The rulemaking hearing rules set out herein were properly filed in the Department of State on the 5th day of December, 2006, and will become effective on the 18th day of February, 2007. (12-10-07)