

American Board of Professional Neuropsychology (ABN) Continuing Education Requirements

Continuing Education for Board Certified Neuropsychologists is required for ABN Diplomates, as endorsed at the ABN General Membership meeting in October 1993. The American College of Professional Neuropsychology (ACPN) will support continuing education opportunities.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING CE REQUIREMENTS

The requirement is 18 qualified credits of neuropsychology-relevant continuing education per calendar year. The credits should meet one or more of the following criteria:

1. The course is provided by an APA Approved CE provider, or;
2. The course is approved by an individual state psychological associations or board of psychology as qualifying for CE credit toward licensure renewal, or;
3. The course is provided by an institution accredited or approved by the Diplomate's county or state medical society or by the American Medical Association to offer qualifying CE, either Category A or Category I credit.

The requirements may also be satisfied by the following:

I. Developing and presenting CE activities which meet the criteria for Section II. Up to three hours of credit (for time spent in preparation) may be claimed for each hour of the activity, with a maximum of 12 credits per reporting period. Each activity may be claimed once per two-years reporting period.

II. Preparing and presenting a scientific paper at a meeting of a professional or scientific organization. Up to three hours of credit (for time spent in preparation) may be claimed for each hour of the presentation, with a maximum of 6 credits per paper.

Performing as the author, editor or reviewer of a professional publication. These credits may be earned only in the year of review.

<u>TYPE OF PUBLICATION</u>	<u>MAXIMUM CREDIT</u>
1. Author of a professional book	27
2. Author of a professional book chapter	9
3. Author of a professional journal article	9
4. Editor of a professional book	18
5. Editor of a professional journal	18 per year of service
6. Reviewer for a professional journal	18 per year of service

The 18 CE credits need not be all acquired during one calendar year. Rather, there may be an average of 18 qualifying credits per year over a three year period.

Compliance with the standard is required to be indicated on the dues statement each year. Petition for a 1-year waiver will be considered under special individual circumstances, and should be requested in writing to the ABN President.

PLEASE KEEP A RECORD OF DOCUMENTATION OF CE CREDITS SATISFYING THE CRITERIA. This documentation should include a list of all qualifying CE credits, including titles, presenters, dates, sponsors, and number of credits. For publications and reviews, list the date, author/editor/reviewer and citation.