

1 21 NCAC 25 .0501 is amended as published in 35:16 NCR 1811 with changes as follows:

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3 **21 NCAC 25 .0501 CONTINUING EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS**

4 (a) A licensee shall earn at least two continuing education units ("CEUs") each licensure year. At least 1.0 of those  
5 CEUs shall be earned in professional studies and at least 1.0 of those CEUs shall be earned in a setting in which  
6 three or more persons come together at the same location at the same time as a group to listen to a lecture, to view a  
7 demonstration, to participate in group discussions, or to learn through any combination of these or similar activities.

8 (b) A licensee may carry over up to two surplus CEUs earned in one licensure year to the next licensure year to  
9 meet the requirements of Paragraph (a) of this Rule. The licensee shall demonstrate that he or she earned the CEU  
10 credits sought to be carried over in the licensee's license renewal application packet submitted for the carry over year  
11 in order to receive credit therefore. Except as specifically provided hereby, surplus Surplus CEUs shall only be  
12 carried forward from the licensure year in which they were earned to the next subsequent licensure year and not  
13 beyond.

14 (c) A licensee may not earn CEUs while interpreting, whether or not the licensee is compensated for his or her  
15 services.

16 (d) The Board shall waive the continuing education requirements in this Section Rule for any individual who is  
17 currently licensed by and in good standing with the Board if the individual is serving in the armed forces of the  
18 United States and if G.S. 105-249.2 grants the individual an extension of time to file a tax return. The waiver shall  
19 be in effect for any period that is disregarded under Section 7508 of the Internal Revenue Code in determining the  
20 taxpayer's liability for a federal tax.

21 (e) For the 2020-21, 2021-22, 2022-23, and 2023-24 licensure years only, the Board waives the in-person course  
22 requirements of Paragraph (a) and licensees may take all of their CEUs for those licensure years electronically.  
23 However, this waiver shall not apply to any surplus CEUs earned during the 2023-24 licensure year and sought by  
24 the licensee to be carried over to the 2024-25 licensure year.

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27 *Eff. March 21, 2005;*  
28 *Amended Eff. May 1, 2011; August 1, 2007;*  
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