

REQUEST FOR TECHNICAL CHANGE

AGENCY: Medical Board

RULE CITATION: 21 NCAC 32R .0102

DEADLINE FOR RECEIPT: Wednesday, August 5 2020

PLEASE NOTE: *This request may extend to several pages. Please be sure you have reached the end of the document.*

The Rules Review Commission staff has completed its review of this Rule prior to the Commission's next meeting. The Commission has not yet reviewed this Rule and therefore there has not been a determination as to whether the Rule will be approved. You may call our office to inquire concerning the staff recommendation.

In reviewing this Rule, the staff recommends the following technical changes be made:

Please format this Rule in accordance with 26 NCAC 02C .0108. Specifically, please add line numbers.

In (b), please change "as defined above" to "as set forth in Paragraph (a) of this Rule"

In (b)(3), is the publisher the same as the provider?

In the History Note, please either cite simply to G.S. 90-685 or separate the serial citations by semicolons, like so: "90-5.1(a)(3); 90-5.1(a)(3); and 90-5.1(a)(10)"

Please retype the rule accordingly and resubmit it to our office at 1711 New Hope Church Road, Raleigh, North Carolina 27609.

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Date submitted to agency: July 21, 2020

21 NCAC 32R .0102 is amended as published in 34:21 NCR 1983 as follows:

21 NCAC 32R .0102 APPROVED CATEGORIES OF CME

(a) Category 1 CME providers are:

- (1) Institutions or organizations accredited by the Accreditation Council on Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) and reciprocating organizations;
- (2) The American Osteopathic Association (AOA);
- (3) A state medical society or association;
- (4) The American Medical Association (AMA); ~~and~~
- (5) Specialty boards accredited by the American Board of Medical Specialties (ABMS), the AOA or Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada (~~RCPSC~~); (RCPSC); and
- (6) The Joint Accreditation for Interprofessional Continuing Education.

(b) Category 1 CME education shall be presented, offered, or accredited by a Category 1 provider as defined above and shall include:

- (1) Educational courses;
- (2) Scientific or clinical presentations or publications;
- (3) Printed, recorded, audio, video, online or electronic educational materials for which CME credits are awarded by the publisher;
- (4) Journal-based CME activities within a peer-reviewed, professional journal;
- ~~(4)(5)~~ Skill development;
- ~~(5)(6)~~ Performance improvement activities; or
- ~~(6)~~ Journal-based CME activities within a peer-reviewed, professional journal.
- (7) Interprofessional continuing education.

History Note: Authority G.S. 90-5.1(a)(3)(9) and (10); G.S. 90-14(a)(15);

Eff. January 1, 2000;

Amended Eff. August 1, 2012; July 1, 2007; January 1, 2001;

Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. March 1, ~~2016.~~ 2016;

Amended Eff. September 1, 2020.