

1 21 NCAC 38 .0802 is proposed for amendment with changes as follows:

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3 **21 NCAC 38 .0802 CONTINUING COMPETENCE REQUIREMENTS FOR LICENSURE**

4 (a) Licensed occupational therapists and occupational therapy assistants applying for license renewal shall document  
5 having earned a minimum of 15 points for approved continuing competence activities between ~~June 1~~ **July 1** of the  
6 preceding ~~licensure period year~~ and ~~May 31~~ **June 30** of the current ~~licensure period year~~. Documentation of each  
7 continuing competence activity shall comply with Rule .0805 **of this Chapter**.

8 (b) For each renewal period, ~~each the~~ licensee shall document completion of at least one contact hour of a qualified  
9 activity for maintaining continuing competence related to ethics in the practice of occupational ~~therapy,~~ **therapy**  
10 ~~which that~~ shall be included in the total points for the year. Continuing competence activities in ethics shall be  
11 related to developing the licensee's ability to reflect on, determine, and act on the moral aspects of practice as  
12 required by Rule .0308 of this Chapter.

13 (c) Continuing competence contact hours exceeding the total needed for renewal shall not be carried forward to the  
14 next renewal period.

15 (d) Continuing competence activities shall not include new employee orientation or annual training required by the  
16 employer.

17 (e) Licensees shall not receive credit for completing the same continuing competence activity more than once  
18 during a renewal period.

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20 *History Note:* Authority G.S. 90-270.69; 90-270.75(a);

21 Eff. July 1, 2007;

22 Amended Eff. ~~December 1, 2014;~~ **January 1, 2015;** February 1, 2014.