

Kentucky Board of Social Work **Continuing Education for Renewal**

Effective May 5, 2017, [201 KAR 23:075](#) has been amended

Highlights of the amended CE regulation

- **100 percent of CE course credits required for renewal may be completed online**
 - “Online” is defined as being delivered through electronic media or technology including distance learning, online, or teleconference courses
 - Removes the restriction of only 50% online courses
 - Exception: the elective LCSW supervision course is still required to be face-to-face and in-person

- **Social Work Ethics course may be taken online (when available)**
 - Removes the requirement that the course must be taken face-to-face and in person
 - At least one instructor must hold a degree in social work and have an active Kentucky social work license
 - This course **MUST** be on the Kentucky Code of Ethical Conduct
 - This course **MUST** have a separate approval by the board: **KBSW-Ethics Approval No.**

- **Suicide Prevention training program added as a requirement**
 - Legislature required the initial six (6) hour course to be completed by July 2016
 - Thereafter, six (6) hour course must be repeated at least one time every six years

- **Pediatric Abusive Head Trauma**
 - No changes to this requirement (1.5 hour course repeated at least one time every six years)

- **Domestic Violence and Elder Abuse, Neglect, and Exploitation**
 - Title changed to “Domestic violence, and elder abuse, neglect, and exploitation” as defined by KRS 194A.540
 - Three (3) hour course required once during initial three-year period of licensure – once taken, this course does not have to be repeated

- **HIV/AIDs course has been removed** – it is no longer required for renewal (repealed by Ky. Legislature in 2015)

- **More national associations added to the list of pre-approved providers and sponsors**
 - If you take a course from this list, CE credits are approved without further review by the board
 - All Kentucky Colleges of Social Work are in the preapproved list
 - **ALERT:** if you take an online ethics course that does not have a **KBSW-Ethics Approval No.**, it will not qualify for renewal – you may take the course as an elective, but it will not count for the Kentucky Ethics requirement

For Approved LCSW Supervisors ONLY

- LCSW Supervision course is still required to be face-to-face and in-person
- **ALERT:** [You may now submit your request to be an approved supervisor online](#)