



SB 1001 - Opioid Crisis Law
NEW CONTINUING MEDICAL EDUCATION (CME)
REQUIREMENTS

The Arizona Regulatory Board of Physician Assistants would like to inform you of your new CME requirements under the law passed by the Arizona Legislature and signed by
Gov. Ducey on January 26, 2018.

The new law is EFFECTIVE April 26, 2018, which means that every PA renewal will now require three (3) hours opioid-related CME for those PA's *who are authorized to prescribe opioids*.

Staff located several FREE, online CME offerings:
click on the links below

- [The Massachusetts Medical Society and the New England Journal of Medicine offer several CME classes from their website \(FREE REGISTRATION\)](#)
- [CDC Guideline for Prescribing Opioids for Chronic Pain - June 22, 2016 \(Web on Demand\)](#)
- [SAFE Opioid Prescribing: Strategies. Assessment. Fundamentals. Education.](#)

These are just a few of the offerings available to healthcare professionals...
