

### 36-27A-26 Continuing Education Requirements.

- 1) As a condition for licensure renewal, every licensed psychologist shall complete a minimum of fifteen continuing education credits relevant to the practice of psychology during the 12 months prior to renewal date. Reporting cycles shall coincide with annual re-licensure, wherein the year commences with July first of the year in which the licensee obtained a South Dakota license.
- 2) No continuing education is required for licensees licensed less than one full calendar year on their first renewal date. They shall begin submission of the full required continuing education upon their second renewal date.
- 3) It is the responsibility of the licensee to select quality programs that contribute to their knowledge and competence. The activity must deal primarily with substantive psychology issues, psychological skills or laws or rules and ethical standards related to one's role as a psychologist. One continuing education credit will be granted for each hour of participation in a continuing education activity. One academic credit of psychology relevant coursework equals 15 continuing education credits.
- 4) The licensee must provide dates, course titles, and number of continuing education credits for a permanent record of individual participation. All licensees submitting application for license renewal must include a copy of the original certificate of successful completion.
- 5) It is the responsibility of the licensee to establish and maintain detailed records of continuing education compliance following submission of one's annual continuing education. Each licensee is responsible for retaining the original certificate or other record of credit from continuing education programs received for at least five years for audit purposes.
- 6) If a licensee is unable to acquire sufficient continuing education credits to meet the requirements, the licensee may submit a written request for an exemption. All requests for exemptions will be considered by the Board of Examiners of Psychologists and evaluated on an individual basis.
- 7) The board may not renew a license for any person who has failed to comply with the requirements of this chapter.

- I do not have anything in here about what may or may not qualify as I did not want to specify
- I did not include any wording about audits so as not to specify how this will be done