

Summary of Training and CE for Elective Protocols – RPH, APH

If a licensee chooses to participate in any elective protocols, the licensee may be required to complete additional **mandatory** CE.

Please refer to Business and Professions Code (BPC) sections 4052 – 4052; 4232.5 and California Code of Regulations (CCR) sections 1746 – 1747 for further information.

Topic	Law Code(s)	Initial Training	Ongoing CE
Emergency Contraception	BPC section 4052.3(b)(2); CCR section 1746(b)(10);	Prior to furnishing emergency contraception, participating licensees must complete 1 hour of approved CE specific to emergency contraception drug therapy. <u>The Board recommends this documentation be kept on site and available for inspection.</u>	None.
HIV Preexposure and Postexposure Prophylaxis (PrEP/PEP)	BPC section 4052.02(d); BPC section 4052.03(d); CCR section 1747(a);	Prior to furnishing HIV Preexposure and Postexposure Prophylaxis (PrEP/PEP), participating licensees must complete at least 1.5 hours of approved training that meets the requirements of CCR section 1747(a). <u>The Board recommends this documentation be kept on site and available for inspection.</u>	None.
Immunizations/Vaccines	BPC section 4052.8(b); CCR section 1746.4(b) – CCR section 1746.4(c);	Prior to administering immunizations and/or vaccines, participating licensees must complete an approved immunization training program, endorsed by the CDC or ACPE that, at a minimum, includes hands-on injection technique, clinical evaluation of indications and contraindications of vaccines, and the recognition and treatment of emergency reactions to vaccines. Additionally, participating licensees must complete an approved BLS course. <u>This documentation must be kept on site and available for inspection.</u>	Licensees participating in this elective protocol will need to complete 1 hour of approved CE regarding immunizations/vaccines per renewal period (every two years). Additionally, participating licensees will need to maintain a current Board-approved BLS certification for the <u>entirety</u> of their renewal period (every two years).

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Naloxone Hydrochloride	BPC section 4052.01(c) ; CCR section 1746.3(b) ;	Prior to furnishing naloxone hydrochloride, participating licensees must complete 1 hour of approved CE specific to the use of opioid antagonists/naloxone hydrochloride in all identified routes of administration identified in CCR section 1746.3(c)(4), or an equivalent curriculum-based training program completed in an accredited California school of pharmacy. <u>The Board recommends this documentation be kept on site and available for inspection.</u>	None.
Prescribing Schedule II Controlled Substances	BPC section 4232.5	Prior to prescribing Schedule II controlled substances, participating licensees must complete a CE course focused on the risks of addiction associated with the use of Schedule II drugs. This course must have been completed within the participating licensee’s two renewal periods (four years).	Licensees participating in this elective protocol will need to complete a CE course focused on the risks of addiction associated with the use of Schedule II drugs once per two renewal periods (every four years).
Self-Administered Hormonal Contraception	BPC section 4052.3(b)(2) ; CCR section 1746.1(b)(12) ;	Prior to furnishing self-administered hormonal contraception, participating licensees must complete 1 hour of approved CE specific to self-administered hormonal contraception, application of the USMEC, and other CDC guidance on contraception. An equivalent, curriculum-based training program completed on or after the year 2014 in an accredited California school of pharmacy is also sufficient training to participate in this protocol. <u>The Board recommends this documentation be kept on site and available for inspection.</u>	None.

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Smoking Cessation/Nicotine Replacement	BPC section 4052.9(a)(3) – BPC section 4052.9(a)(4); CCR section 1746.2(b)(8);	Prior to furnishing smoking cessation/nicotine replacement therapy, participating licensees must complete 2 hours of approved CE specific to smoking cessation/nicotine replacement therapy. An equivalent, curriculum-based training program completed within the last two years in an accredited California school of pharmacy is also sufficient training to participate in this protocol. <u>The Board recommends this documentation be kept on site and available for inspection.</u>	Licensees participating in this elective protocol will need to complete 1 hour of approved CE specific to smoking cessation/nicotine replacement therapy per renewal period (every two years).
Travel Medications	BPC section 4052.8(b); CCR section 1746.5(c) – CCR section 1746.5(d);	Prior to furnishing travel medications, participating licensees must complete: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) an immunization training program that meets the requirements of BPC section 4052.8(b)(1) 2) a travel medicine training program (which must consist of at least 10 hours of training and cover each element of the International Society of Travel Medicine's Body of Knowledge for the Practice of Travel Medicine (2012)) 3) the CDC Yellow Fever Vaccine Course. Additionally, participating licensees must complete an approved BLS course <u>This documentation must be kept on site and available for inspection.</u>	Licensees participating in this elective protocol will need to complete 2 hours of approved CE regarding travel medications per renewal period (every two years). Additionally, participating licensees will need to maintain a current Board-approved BLS certification for the <u>entirety</u> of their renewal period (every two years). <u>If furnishing immunizations/vaccines and travel medications, please ensure separate CE courses are completed for each protocol.</u>

Note: If you have completed any initial training and/or CE to practice any of these protocols, and that coursework meets the requirements outlined in [CCR section 1732.05](#) or [CCR section 1732.2](#), you may count these hours toward your 30-hour CE renewal requirement for the renewal period within which the coursework was completed.