

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

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.

<u>Topic</u>	<u>Law Code(s)</u>	<u>Initial Training</u>	<u>CE</u>
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, BPC section 4052.03 and CCR section 1747	Prior to furnishing HIV Preexposure and Postexposure Prophylaxis (PrEP/PEP), participating licensees must complete a training program that meets the requirements of CCR section 1747(a). Licensees must keep proof of completion of this training for four years. <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) and 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 CE hour regarding immunizations/vaccines per renewal period (every two years). Additionally, participating licensees will need to maintain a current BLS certification.

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Naloxone Hydrochloride	BPC section 4052.01(c) and CCR section 1746.3(b)	Prior to furnishing naloxone hydrochloride, participating licensees must complete 1 CE hour specific to the use of 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	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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<p>Smoking Cessation/Nicotine Replacement</p>	<p>BPC section 4052.9(a)(3), BPC section 4052.9(a)(4) and CCR section 1746.2(b)(8))</p>	<p>Prior to furnishing smoking cessation/nicotine replacement, participating licensees must complete 2 hours of approved CE specific to smoking cessation/nicotine replacement. 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></p>	<p>Licensees participating in this elective protocol will need to complete 1 CE hour specific to smoking cessation/nicotine replacement per renewal period (every two years).</p>
<p>Travel Medications</p>	<p>CCR section 1746.5(c) and CCR section 1746.5(d)</p>	<p>Prior to furnishing travel medications, participating licensees must complete an immunization training program that meets the requirements of BPC section 4052.8(b)(1), 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)) and 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></p>	<p>Licensees participating in this elective protocol will need to complete 2 CE hours regarding travel medications per renewal period (every two years). Additionally, participating licensees will need to maintain a current BLS certification. <u>If furnishing immunizations/vaccines and travel medications, please make sure you are completing separate CE courses for each protocol.</u></p>

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 1732.2, you may count these hours toward your 30-hour CE renewal requirement for the renewal period within which the coursework was completed.