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\*Prior to July 1, 2013, the Connecticut General Statutes required that all physicians must complete a minimum of 50 contact hours of continuing medical education every two years in order to be eligible for medical license renewal. However, **during the 2013 Connecticut General Assembly, due to the exclusive advocacy by organized medicine, the requirement to repeat the mandated CME topics was increased from two to every six years.** The six-year interval only applies to the mandatory education topics and not the general requirement to have 50 contact hours of CME within the preceding 24-month period.

**Mandatory CME Training for Connecticut Medical License Renewal Program Physicians will be able to fulfill the mandated topic of Infectious Disease during this program and not be required to repeat them again until 2022.** The topics that will be presented at future meetings are as follows:

- Sexual assault
- Domestic violence
- Infectious diseases (including AIDS and HIV)
- Cultural competency
- **Veterans Behavioral Health** (newly mandated, falls under Behavioral Health)\*
- **Prescribing Opioids** (newly mandated, falls under Risk Management)\*

\*\*For those physicians who treat veterans or prescribe opioids, these programs are mandatory. For those that do not treat veterans or prescribe opioids, you may still take these courses and they will fulfill the Behavioral Health and Risk Management requirements.