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*Topic: CME Requirements for Inactive License Holders*

Effective with the implementation of new regulatory language on December 6, 2006, those individuals who wish to renew their licenses in inactive status will be required to submit proof of meeting the same continuing medical education requirements as those who renew in active status. The pertinent portion of the regulation now reads:

**12 AAC 40.033. INACTIVE PHYSICIAN LICENSE.** (a) A physician who is not practicing in the state may hold an inactive license that may be renewed.

(b) A physician may apply for an inactive license at the time of license renewal by

- (1) indicating on the form for license renewal that the physician is requesting an inactive license;
- (2) paying the inactive biennial license fee established in 12 AAC 02.250; and
- (3) submitting proof of meeting the continuing medical education requirements in 12 AAC 40.200 - 12 AAC 40.220.

For the complete regulation, go to [www.commerce.state.ak.us/occ/pmed.htm](http://www.commerce.state.ak.us/occ/pmed.htm) and click on "State Medical Board Statutes and Regulations."

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