



Ohio Administrative Code Rule 4731-10-01 Definitions.

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As used in this chapter of the Administrative Code:

- (A) "License" means the legal authorization issued by the board to practice medicine and surgery, osteopathic medicine and surgery, or podiatric medicine and surgery in Ohio.
- (B) "CME" means continuing medical education.
- (C) "License renewal" means the extension of a current license by fulfilling the requirements of section 4731.281 of the Revised Code, and this chapter of the Administrative Code.
- (D) "License reinstatement" means the reactivation of a license which has lapsed or been in a suspended or inactive status for two years or less for any reason.
- (E) "License restoration" means the reactivation of a license which has lapsed or been in a suspended or inactive status for more than two years for any reason.
- (F) "Licensee" means a person who holds a license to practice medicine and surgery, osteopathic medicine and surgery, or podiatric medicine and surgery in Ohio.
- (G) "Registration period" means the period between the granting or renewal of a license and the next scheduled license renewal date.
- (H) "Volunteer registration period" means the period between the granting or renewal of a volunteer certificate and the next scheduled renewal date.
- (I) "Board" means the state medical board of Ohio.
- (J) "CME waiver" means a reduction of CME hours that may be granted by the board on an



individual basis to licensees or certificate holders that have been disabled by illness or accident for a minimum of six consecutive months, or absent from United States for a minimum of six consecutive months, during a CME registration period, volunteer registration period, clinical research registration period, or conceded eminence registration period.

(K) "Clinical research registration period" means the period between the granting or renewal of a clinical research faculty certificate and the next scheduled renewal date."

(L) "Conceded eminence registration period" means the period between the granting or renewal of a certificate of conceded eminence and the next scheduled renewal date.

(M) "Certificate holder" means a person that holds a volunteer's certificate, clinical research faculty certificate, or certificate of conceded eminence.