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IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT MANDATORY TRAINING

Introduction

To renew your license, ***you will be required to attest that you have completed mandatory training required by new law*** on

- how to recognize child sexual and physical abuse, exploitation and domestic violence, and
- your reporting obligations under the Medical Practice Act and [16 Del. C. §903](#).

The mandatory training is required by Section 1723 of the Medical Practice Act, effective August 1, 2010. It applies to all persons licensed by the Board of Medical Licensure and Discipline including Physicians Assistants, Respiratory Care Practitioners, Paramedics, Genetics Counselors, Acupuncture Practitioners and Acupuncture Detoxification Specialists as well as Physicians.

To read the law, go to www.dpr.delaware.gov – click *Medical Practice*, then on [License Law](#) on the left, then on *Subchapter III* – scroll down to §1723.

Where You Can Take the Mandatory Training for 2011 – 2012 Renewals

The mandatory training must meet the requirements of the Child Protection Accountability Commission (CPAC). ***Either*** of the following no-cost options meets these requirements:

- *Child Abuse Recognition and Reporting Summit* that took place on February 1, 2011.
- Online training entitled *Child Abuse Identification and Reporting Guidelines for Delaware Medical Providers* available online at <http://courts.delaware.gov/childadvocate/CPACtraining.stm>.

You also meet the mandatory training requirement if you attended ***both*** of the following presentations:

- CPAC's presentation entitled *Child Abuse Identification and Reporting Guidelines for Delaware Medical Providers*, ***and***
- the Medical Society's seminar entitled *Physicians' Duty to Report Unprofessional Conduct*.

Answers to Your Questions

Question: What are the CPAC requirements for the mandatory training?

Answer: To satisfy the mandatory training requirement, online or live training ***must***

- address how to recognize child abuse and domestic violence,
- provide ***Delaware-specific*** information on reporting child abuse, and
- last at least one hour.

Question: Will this training count toward my continuing education requirement?

Answer: No. The mandatory training is a new requirement *in addition to* the required continuing education.

Question: Do I have to complete the mandatory training before I renew my license?

Answer: Yes. You must attest that you have completed the training on your online renewal application. Failure to do so will delay renewal of your license.