

# Office FAQ: License Renewal

## What should I know about renewing my MD/DO license?

Keep the following four things in mind when renewing your license and use the resources under Additional Information:

1. Medical doctor licenses expire on Dec. 31, 2008, while osteopathic licenses expire on Oct. 31, 2008.
2. MDs are required to have completed 100 CME credit hours, which include a minimum of 20 CME credit hours in Category 1, and 12 CME credit hours in patient safety.
3. The Osteopathic Board continues to follow the existing regulations on CME for this current cycle. The additional 10 credit hours in patient safety for DOs go into effect for the next license renewal cycle beginning Nov. 1, 2008.
4. Renew your license electronically. Instructions will be in your renewal packet which should arrive in October 2008. Be sure to retain your electronic notice—and the unique ID number that protects your file—until your license is renewed. Also, notify the appropriate board immediately if your address changed in the past two years. Members may call the Society's Professional Licensure Department at (800) 228-7823, ext. 2648 if you lose or do not receive your ID number.

## Additional information

"Maintaining Your License to Practice Medicine"

This publication from the Society gives members a quick but thorough synopsis of licensing requirements and rules for DOs and MDs.

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