

**20:66:03:02. Activities for continuing education requirements.** To meet the continuing education hours required in § 20:66:03:01, an activity must be:

- (1) ~~Sponsored or~~ Directly relate to the practice of physical therapy;
- ~~\_\_\_\_\_ (2) Be planned, organized, and designed to maintain, improve, or expand a physical therapist's or physical therapist assistant's practice knowledge and skills to protect the health, safety, and welfare of the public; and~~
- ~~\_\_\_\_\_ (3) Be approved by the:~~
  - ~~\_\_\_\_\_ (a) The American Physical Therapy Association or other national or state physical therapy association;~~
  - ~~(2) Conducted by a hospital or related institution~~ (b) The American Physical Therapy Association-South Dakota Chapter;
  - ~~(3) Approved by the~~ (c) The State Board of Physical Therapy; or
  - ~~(4) Sponsored by a college or university~~ (d) A board responsible for licensing physical therapists or physical therapist assistants in another state.

~~\_\_\_\_\_ The activity must also have significant intellectual or practical content dealing primarily with matters directly related to the practice of physical therapy or to the professional responsibility or ethical obligations of the participants.~~

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**20:66:03:04. Waiver of continuing education requirements.** The State Board of Physical Therapy may ~~waive~~ grant a full or partial waiver of the continuing education requirements in this chapter if the ~~applicant~~ physical therapist or physical therapist assistant submits an affidavit to the board stating that the applicant was prevented from completing the requirements because of ~~the circumstances~~ any circumstance listed in SDCL 36-10-51. ~~A~~ Before attempting to renew a license, a physical therapist or physical therapist assistant must submit the affidavit for a waiver to the board at least thirty days prior to the expiration of the two-year period referenced in § 20:66:03:01.

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