

WAC 284-17-296 Renewal—Approval of an insurance continuing education course.

(1) The commissioner will send a course renewal notice electronically to the continuing education provider's registered email address sixty days prior to the expiration date of the courses. The commissioner will send a second renewal notice to the continuing education provider's registered email address ten days prior to the expiration date of the courses if the provider has not renewed prior to that date;

(2) The continuing education provider must request to renew each course using the commissioner's online services at www.insurance.wa.gov;

(3) The commissioner will send a confirmation by email to the continuing education provider's registered email address after the commissioner has processed the renewal request. After the continuing education provider receives the confirmation, the provider can check the status of each course at their online services account on the commissioner's website;

(4) If the continuing education provider elects to cancel a course listed on the renewal notice, the cancellation will be effective on the current expiration date of the course;

(5) Before requesting to renew a course, the continuing education provider must verify that the course content remains accurate and has no outdated facts or figures;

(6) The commissioner will review the course(s) selected for renewal by the continuing education provider. If the commissioner determines that a course no longer meets the requirements of this chapter, the commissioner will not renew the course;

(7) After the commissioner initially approves a continuing education course, the continuing education provider may submit a request to renew the course a maximum of four times. However, the provider can submit a nonrenewed course as a new course as specified in WAC 284-17-278;

(8) If the continuing education provider will make substantive changes in the course after the date that the commissioner most recently approved the course, the provider cannot renew the course. The provider can submit the revised course as a new course as specified in WAC 284-17-278;

(9) The commissioner cannot process a new course application from a continuing education provider after the provider has sent the continuing education course renewal notice. The provider must immediately submit the continuing education course renewal request for processing. After the commissioner processes the continuing education course renewal, the commissioner will resume reviewing the provider's new course application.

[Statutory Authority: RCW 48.02.060, 48.17.005, 48.17.150(1), and 48.01.030. WSR 15-13-061 (Matter No. R 2014-02), § 284-17-296, filed 6/10/15, effective 7/11/15. Statutory Authority: RCW 48.02.060, 48.17.005. WSR 09-02-073 (Matter No. R 2008-06), § 284-17-296, filed 1/6/09, effective 7/1/09. Statutory Authority: RCW 48.02.060, 48.17.150, 48.17.563, 48.85.040. WSR 05-07-091 (Matter No. R 2004-04), § 284-17-296, filed 3/17/05, effective 4/17/05.]