

Required Courses For Mandatory Reporters Of Child And Adult Abuse

A licensee who regularly examines, attends, counsels or treats children or adults in Iowa is required by law to complete two hours of training related to the identification and reporting of child/dependent adult abuse pursuant to Iowa Code sections 232.69 and 235B.16. This training is to occur during their first six months of employment and two hours every five years thereafter. Licensees will be required to report at the time of the renewal of their licenses that they have completed the required training within the previous five years preceding license renewal. Licensees will not be eligible to renew their licenses until the training has been completed.

For a list of approved curricula, e-mail addresses and contact phone numbers visit http://www.idph.state.ia.us/bh/abuse_ed_review.asp

Continuing education credit from these courses can be used for license renewal if an approved provider gives the course and continuing education credit is awarded. At the time of renewal, the licensee will be required to document completion of the training requirements.