

27 3. Course work or training in pain management, palliative care and  
28 addiction. (a) Every person licensed under title eight of the education  
29 law to treat humans, registered under the federal controlled substances  
30 act and in possession of a registration number from the drug enforcement  
31 administration, United States Department of Justice or its successor  
32 agency, and every medical resident who is prescribing under a facility  
33 registration number from the drug enforcement administration, United  
34 States Department of Justice or its successor agency, shall, on or  
35 before July first, two thousand seventeen and once within each three  
36 year period thereafter, complete three hours of course work or training  
37 in pain management, palliative care, and addiction approved by the  
38 department.

39 (b) Every person licensed on or after July first, two thousand seven-  
40 teen under title eight of the education law to treat humans, registered  
41 under the federal controlled substances act and in possession of a  
42 registration number from the drug enforcement administration, United  
43 States Department of Justice or its successor agency, and every medical  
44 resident who begins prescribing under a facility registration number  
45 from the drug enforcement administration, United States Department of  
46 Justice or its successor agency on or after July first, two thousand  
47 seventeen, shall complete such course work or training within one year  
48 of such registration and once within each three year period thereafter.

49 (c) The commissioner, in consultation with the department of education  
50 and the office of alcoholism and substance abuse services, shall estab-  
51 lish standards and review and approve course work or training in pain  
52 management, palliative care, and addiction and shall publish information  
53 related to such standards, course work or training on the department's  
54 website.

55 (d) Existing course work or training, including course work or train-  
56 ing developed by a nationally recognized health care professional,

1 specialty, or provider association, or nationally recognized pain  
2 management association, may be considered in implementing this subdivi-  
3 sion.

4 (e) Nothing shall preclude course work or training that meets the  
5 requirements of paragraph (c) of this subdivision from counting toward  
6 this requirement if taken online.

7 (f) Course work or training shall include, but not be limited to:  
8 state and federal requirements for prescribing controlled substances;  
9 pain management; appropriate prescribing; managing acute pain; pallia-  
10 tive medicine; prevention, screening and signs of addiction; responses  
11 to abuse and addiction; and end of life care.

12 (g) Each licensed person required by this subdivision to complete  
13 course work or training shall document to the department by attestation  
14 on a form prescribed by the commissioner that such licensed person has  
15 completed the course work or training required by this subdivision. For  
16 medical residents who are prescribing under a facility registration  
17 number from the drug enforcement administration, United States Depart-  
18 ment of Justice or its successor agency, such attestation shall be made  
19 by the facility.

20 (h) The department shall institute a procedure for application for an  
21 exemption from said requirement. The department may provide an exemption

22 from the course work and training required by this subdivision to any  
23 such licensed person who: (i) clearly demonstrates to the department's  
24 satisfaction that there would be no need for him or her to complete such  
25 course work or training; or (ii) that he or she has completed course  
26 work or training deemed by the department to be equivalent to the course  
27 work or training approved by the department pursuant to this subdivi-  
28 sion.

29 (i) Nothing herein shall preclude such course work or training in pain  
30 management, palliative care, and addiction from counting toward continu-  
31 ing education requirements under title eight of the education law to the  
32 extent provided in the regulations of the commissioner of education.

33 (j) Nothing herein shall preclude such course work or training in pain  
34 management, palliative care, and addiction from counting toward continu-  
35 ing education requirements of a nationally accredited medical board to  
36 the extent acceptable to such board.