

The study analyzed 6,680 patients who underwent EVAR between January 2016 and December 2023. In his results, Mazzella concluded “there was no difference in primary outcomes whether a patient did or did not have a pre-operative stress test.” He does note that patients with an abnormal stress test were more likely to have a longer hospital stay. But overall, Mazzella feels his results prompt questions regarding the value of routine stress testing prior to EVAR.

The **College of Medicine’s Summer Research Scholars Program** is designed for first-year students who choose to

participate in a summer research experience between their first and second year of medical education. Candidates for the program identify a faculty mentor and submit a short research proposal, which is then competitively reviewed. Each year 12-16 Summer Research Scholars are awarded scholarships and expected to present their research at the Student Research Forum and the CMU College of Medicine/CMU Medical Education Partners Research Symposium the following academic year.



Renewing Your Medical License in 2026? What You Need to Know!

As a reminder, physician license renewals are quickly approaching. One third of licensed osteopathic and allopathic physicians are required to renew their three-year license every year. Please see the information below to assist with the process and requirements.

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In October of 2021, the Bureau of Professional Licensing (BPL) migrated over 700,000 licenses to a new licensing platform called MiPLUS. The benefits of MiPLUS include an online account and an electronic application. As soon as your license is issued or renewed, you will receive an electronic copy of your license via email. Electronic copies of licenses are also stored in your MiPLUS account and can be accessed at any time.

Due to the functionality of MiPLUS, **paper copies of licenses will no longer be automatically mailed upon issuance or renewal.** Instead, licensees will be able to choose if they’d prefer to have a copy of their license mailed to them during the application or renewal process. Licensees benefit because an electronic copy is immediately available to them.

To access your MiPLUS account, please visit www.michigan.gov/miplus. If you have any questions, please contact bplhelp@michigan.gov or 517-241-0199.

Every 3 Years

Medical doctors are required to complete 150 hours of continuing education of which a minimum 75 hours of the required 150 hours must be earned in courses or programs designated as Category 1 programs. The remaining 75 hours may comprise of Category 1 and 2 credits within the maximums allowed. [Click HERE for a brief description](#) of each

category and the number of allowable hours and acceptable documentation.

Osteopathic physicians are required to complete a minimum of 60 hours in Category 1. [Click HERE for a brief description](#) of each category and the number of allowable hours and acceptable documentation.

Required CME

Within the 150 hours of continuing medical education, a minimum of one hour of continuing education must be in the area of **medical ethics** and three hours must be in the area of **pain and symptom management** (with at least one of the three hours specifically on controlled substance prescribing).

In addition, effective June 2022, a minimum of three hours every three-year relicensing cycle is required in **Implicit Bias** education. **Every three-year renewal cycle will need to report three hours.**

One-Time Requirements

Effective January 4, 2019, LARA announced a one-time **Opioids and Controlled Substances Awareness Training Standards for Prescribers and Dispensers of Controlled Substances.** This is separate from continuing education for an individual seeking a controlled substance license or who is licensed to prescribe or dispense controlled substances.

Also, separate from continuing medical education requirements, physicians must complete a one-time **human trafficking** requirement.

Renewal Grace Period

There is a 60-day grace period in which you may renew your license without having to go through the relicensure process. If you renew during the 60-day grace period, there is an additional \$20 late fee when you renew your license.

However, if your license is not renewed within the 60-day grace period after your expiration date, your license will lapse. The expiration date will reflect the original expiration date - it will not include the grace period.