

## **DEFINITIONS**

“**continuing education**”, (CE) planned learning experiences beyond a basic nursing or technician educational program. These experiences are designed to promote the development of knowledge, skills and attitudes for the enhancement of care to the consumer.

### 16.12.5.9.3-6 CERTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS FOR HEMODIALYSIS TECHNICIANS.

- (3) Continuing education requirements.
  - (a) Sixteen (16) contact hours of continuing education must be accrued within the 24 months immediately preceding recertification.
  - (b) Acceptable courses shall be those with topics related to care and safety of the patient undergoing dialysis treatment.
  - (c) Continuing education records are subject to audit by the board. Certificate holders may be subject to disciplinary action by the board if non compliant within sixty (60) days of the first notification of the audit.
  - (d) CHT II shall accrue four (4) additional contact hours of continuing education within the 24 months preceding recertification. These additional contact hours must be specific to their expanded scope of function.
- (4) Work requirement. Applicant must provide evidence of a minimum of 1,000 hours work as a CHT during the 24 month period immediately preceding certification renewal.
  - (a) Work requirement records are subject to audit by the board.
  - (b) Certificate holders may be subject to disciplinary action by the board if noncompliant within sixty (60) days of the first notification of the audit.
- (5) Remit the required fee.
- (6) Failure to meet the continuing education or employment requirements for recertification shall result in denial of recertification until completion of a refresher course with the appropriate application and fee have been submitted to the board.