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I had the opportunity to review the proposals for PA licensure. My biggest concern is the renewal biannually. We are required by the ABCP to renew clinically yearly, and professionally every 3 years. By professionally, I am referring to submitting CE Credits. The calendar year for ABCP for example is July 1, 2010 to June 30, 2013 with 45 CE Credits(15 Category 1). By my understanding the the biannual license renewal is Jan 1, 2010 to December 2012 with 30 CE Credits (10 Category 1). It would be extremely difficult, especially with smaller accounts, to ensure the requirments are met due to the fact that the calendar year & renewal year is completely different from the ABCP. It would be easier to either change the renewal to every three years, or to change the calendar year to reflect that of the ABCP. I would appreciate any feedback you may have regarding this matter.

Owe, one more thing...if we get a license this year. Do we start counting CE credits from this Jan 2010 to Dec 2012 to sumit for renewal?

Thank you for your time, and giving me the opportunity to respond.

Tracy Sabella-Mineard, CCP