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To whom it may Concern,

It is my understanding that there is a proposed change that will limit the amount of CE hours that can be taken online for the next renewal period.

It is my opinion that this would be a bad decision. During this past renewal period I took 16 hours of CE live and in person and 8 online. The live classes are hit and miss, some instructors are very good, some a complete waste of time. But even at the classes that are good you still have a certain percentage of Doc's who sit in the back and play on their computers, read the newspaper or stand in the hall and talk on their phones. With the online classes it at least forces them to look through the material to answer the questions at the end to get their credit.

As I wrote, I normally take at least half of my credits in person, but I like having the option to take credits online as I wish. If the reason for changing this rule is the perception that Doc's learn more at live seminars??? I'm not so sure that is the case.

Sincerely,

Brian Wallace, DC