FAQS: CPE LICENSING REQUIREMENTS

With 2020 being the third year of the reporting cycle, we realize that of course you may have questions about compliance and meeting licensing renewal requirements.

We are working with the Indiana Professional Licensing Agency, the Board of Accountancy and the Governor’s office to address waiving or extending timelines for some renewal requirements. CPE related items such as:

- Reducing full 120-hour requirement for renewal
- Waiving 50 % maximum for self-study
- Waiving 20 hours/year minimum for 2020
- Reducing or waiving A&A and Ethics requirements

At this time, we can only advise you to do your best to comply with existing rules and regulations. We will keep you apprised as we work to address these issues, but as with many things, we do not know when the state will be able to address.

Please know that many licensed professions are in the same situation and that we are also working with those professions and IPLA legal staff to adjust for the current environment. AICPA and NASBA are also discussing appropriate recommendations for state boards of accountancy as they work through the list of issues in all jurisdictions.

Indiana statute gives the Board of Accountancy fairly broad authority regarding CPE compliance including granting a hardship waiver if needed.

IC 25-1-4-4 Hardship waiver

Sec. 4. A board, a commission, a committee, or an agency regulating a profession or an occupation under this title or under IC 16 or IC 22 may grant an applicant a waiver from all or part of the continuing education requirement for a renewal period if the applicant was not able to fulfill the requirement due to a hardship that resulted from any of the following:

(1) Service in the armed forces of the United States during a substantial part of the renewal period.
(2) An incapacitating illness or injury.
(3) Other circumstances determined by the board or agency.


Please contact Sherrill Rude- INCPAS VP-Advocacy – srude@incpas.org or 317-501-1822 if you have any questions related to exceptions to the rules. In the meantime, we encourage you to contact INCPAS staff for assistance in finding courses to suit your needs. (317-726-5016