

MARYLAND BOARD OF SOCIAL WORK EXAMINERS

1. NEW CE REQUIREMENT

10.42.06, CONTINUING EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS

This Chapter was amended and became effective on December 11, 2023. Please be advised that the new Category I CE requirement will go into effect beginning with the October 31, 2024 license renewal period.

COMAR 10.42.06.03.A.(1)(d) Continuing Education Requirements

“(d) 3 of the required Category I continuing education units shall have anti-oppressive social work practice content focusing on race, culture, or equity, and include one or more of the following topics:

- (i) Cultural humility;
- (ii) Social justice;
- (iii) Racial equity;
- (iv) Implicit bias; or
- (v) Anti-racism practices;”

You may view the entire COMAR 10.42.06 regulation at

<https://health.maryland.gov/bswe/Documents/Regs/10.42.06ContinuingEducationRequirements.pdf>

NOTE:

- As a Board Authorized Sponsor, if you offer social work continuing education programs that meet this new CE requirement, please add a statement on the CE Certificate that this Program meets the Anti-Oppressive Social Work Practice content requirement. In addition, list the number of Category I CEUs earned.
- The Board recommends that the Program title include one or more of the topic areas.

2. IMPLICIT BIAS REQUIREMENT

This training requirement is for one license renewal cycle only.

- If you are a new graduate or a licensee that reinstated or reactivated your license and have not yet taken the required Implicit Bias training, at your next license renewal period, you will need to attest that you have completed this training.

“ By checking this box, I hereby attest that I have completed an Implicit Bias training program approved by the Office of Minority Health and Health Disparities under Article II § 17(c) of the Maryland Constitution, May 30, 2021.”

For further information, please visit this link on the Board’s homepage:

[Implicit Bias Training Requirements](#)

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Sincerely,

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