



**MARYLAND**  
Department of Health

Larry Hogan, Governor · Boyd Rutherford, Lt. Governor · Robert R. Neall, Secretary

**Effective October 1, 2018**

(HB 1452 – “Controlled Dangerous Substances Registration – Authorized Providers – Continuing Education”)

**Authorized Providers are Required to Complete  
2 Hours of Continuing Education  
Prior to Receiving a New or Renewal CDS Registration Certificate**

**New and Renewal Applicants:**

**Must attest to the completion of 2 Hours of Continuing Education, related to the Prescribing or Dispensing of Controlled Substances, when applying for a CDS registration beginning on October 1, 2018.**

**The Continuing Education Course must be:**

**Recognized by the Authorized Provider’s Professional Board;  
OR Accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing  
Medical Education.**