

Changes Regarding Suicide Prevention and Awareness Continuing Education Requirements

Assembly Bill 387 (AB 387)

The Board shall, as a prerequisite for the renewal of a license, require the holder to comply with the requirements for continuing education which must include . . . at least 2 hours of instruction on evidence-based suicide prevention and awareness **every 2 years. This bill goes into effect on July 1, 2018.**

What this means for ALL social work licensees

Effective July 1, 2018, the Suicide Prevention CEU collection period will be changing to match your regular CEU collection cycle instead of being an annual requirement. ,

If you renew your license **BEFORE** July 1, 2018 then you will submit your Suicide Prevention CEUs with your 2018 application. After you renew in 2018 then you will be on your regular collection cycle.

If you are renewing license **AFTER** July 1, 2018, then you will follow your regular collection cycle.

To find out when your collection cycle is, please use the following link which will take you to the "verify a license" table.

<http://socwork.nv.gov/uploadedFiles/socworknvgov/content/licensees/webTRANSFER.pdf>

Find your name and look at the 8th column – "CE's Due." This will tell you if you are on an "odd" or "even" collection cycle and when your next collection cycle ends. You should write this down somewhere so you aren't caught in a panic when your renewal collection period sneaks up on you.