



**MARYLAND**  
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**OFFICE OF CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES ADMINISTRATION**

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**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.**