

New Renewal Requirement Effective September 1, 2020

Human Trafficking Prevention Training

During the 86th Legislature in 2019, House Bill (HB) 2059, which requires human trafficking prevention training as a condition for license renewal for certain health care practitioners, passed and was signed into law. The training is designed to equip health care practitioners with the training needed to help detect potential victims of human trafficking and to provide them with adequate care and information regarding additional support services.

To meet the requirement, certain health care practitioners, which includes PTs and PTAs, will be required to complete a training course on human trafficking approved by the Commissioner of the Health and Human Services Commission (HHSC) in order to renew their license. Information on approved course(s) is available at:

<https://hhs.texas.gov/services/safety/texas-human-trafficking-resource-center/health-care-practitioner-human-trafficking-training>

For PTs and PTAs who renew their license on or after 9/01/2020, a minimum of 1 CCU of Human Trafficking Prevention Training will be required regardless of their license expiration date.

Approved courses may or may not reflect CCU credit. Equivalency is determined by 1 contact hour equals 1 CCU. The credit can be used toward the total number of required CCUs for renewal.

Instructions for entering the course on the **Continuing Competence Activity Summary** will be available during the online renewal process.