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New rules exempt military physicians from renewal fees, CME requirements

DES MOINES, IA – Iowa-licensed physicians on full-time active military duty do not have to pay to have their licenses renewed under new administrative rules that became effective August 28, 2013.

The exemptions to the renewal fee and the requirements for training and continuing medical education are offered by the Board of Medicine to recognize the physicians who are on full-time training or active service in the U.S. armed forces, reserves, or national guard.

Iowa medical licenses are renewable every two years for a fee of \$450, and physicians are required to complete 40 hours of continuing medical education during the two-year licensure renewal cycle.

The exemptions to fees and CMEs, found in Iowa Administrative Code 653—Chapters 8, 9, and 11, were adopted by the Board on June 28, 2013.

More information about the new exemptions can be found at <http://www.medicalboard.iowa.gov/licensure/renewal.html>

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