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## Education Provider CE Updates May 2025

<u>Rule</u> changes for CE courses and providers was published on March 25, 2025, from the hearings held in 2024. Following is the list of those changes:

■ 120-2-3-.12(6)(b)1 - Removing 50% reduction in hours approved

For all courses approved before March 25, 2025, if you want to have the approved hours changed, you will need to re-submit the course for approval. Once approved, the previous course will be inactivated. Please be sure to process all course completions in a timely manner so the inactivated course does not cause any issues with CE credits for the licensees.

For all courses approved on or after March 25, 2025, please send an email to <a href="mailto:ce\_providers@pearson.com">ce\_providers@pearson.com</a> with the Education Provider name and Provider ID, course number and name, and listing Georgia as the licensing state for review. The Education Team is already working on this process and may have already contacted you with the updated course approved hours.

120-2-3-.12(6)(c) - Defining Online Courses

This addition was to define online courses. Please note that a <u>Hearing notice</u> has been posted for June 4, 2025, to add the standards for system proctoring for online courses.

■ 120-2-3.-.12(10) - Retention requirement for Education Providers

All Education Providers must retain all documents and histories for courses for at least 24 months from the inactivation date of the course.

 120-2-3-.12(11) - Limitations on CE courses to 24 hours for class attendance and 12 hours for selfstudy and online

Beginning March 25, 2025, no CE courses will be approved for more than 24 hours for in person attendance courses or 12 hours for any self-study or online course. All courses approved on or after March 25, 2025, will be reviewed for reduction of hours and changes. If you have a course that was approved on or after March 25, 2025, please email <a href="mailto:ce\_providers@pearson.com">ce\_providers@pearson.com</a> with the Education Provider name and Provider ID, course number and name, and listing Georgia as the licensing state for a review. The Education Team is already working on this process and may have already contacted you with the updated course approved hours.

All courses approved prior to March 25, 2025, with CE hours of more than 24 hours for in person attendance courses or 12 hours for any self-study or online courses will not be available for future renewal.