

REQUEST FOR TECHNICAL CHANGE

AGENCY: Interpreter and Transliterator Licensing Board

RULE CITATION: 21 NCAC 25 .0501

DEADLINE FOR RECEIPT: Monday, May 10, 2021

The Rules Review Commission staff has completed its review of this Rule prior to the Commission's next meeting. The Commission has not yet reviewed this Rule and therefore there has not been a determination as to whether the Rule will be approved. You may call our office to inquire concerning the staff recommendation.

In reviewing this Rule, the staff recommends the following technical changes be made:

In (b), line 11, what do you mean by "Except as specifically provided hereby,"? Are you referring to Paragraph (d)? If so, I suggest you state that instead.

In (d), line 15, so that I'm clear – when you refer to "Section" you mean all of Section .0500, Continuing Education?

In the History Note, please insert a line after "Temporary Amendment Eff." on line 29 that states, "Temporary Amendment Expired Eff. April 11, 2021;" The History Note will look like this:

*History Note: Authority G.S. 90D-6; 90D-8; 90D-11; 93B-15;
Eff. March 21, 2005;
Amended Eff. May 1, 2011; August 1, 2007;
Readopted Eff. June 1, 2018;
Temporary Amendment Eff. June 26, 2020;
Temporary Amendment Expired Eff. April 11, 2021;
Amended Eff. July 1, 2021.*

Please retype the rule accordingly and resubmit it to our office at 1711 New Hope Church Road, Raleigh, North Carolina 27609.

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Commission Counsel
Date submitted to agency: April 26, 2021

1 21 NCAC 25 .0501 is amended as published in 35:16 NCR 1811 as follows:

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3 **21 NCAC 25 .0501 CONTINUING EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS**

4 (a) A licensee shall earn at least two continuing education units ("CEUs") each licensure year. At least 1.0 of those
5 CEUs shall be earned in professional studies and at least 1.0 of those CEUs shall be earned in a setting in which
6 three or more persons come together at the same location at the same time as a group to listen to a lecture, to view a
7 demonstration, to participate in group discussions, or to learn through any combination of these or similar activities.

8 (b) A licensee may carry over up to two surplus CEUs earned in one licensure year to the next licensure year to
9 meet the requirements of Paragraph (a) of this Rule. The licensee shall demonstrate that he or she earned the CEU
10 credits sought to be carried over in the licensee's license renewal application packet submitted for the carry over year
11 in order to receive credit therefore. Except as specifically provided hereby, surplus CEUs shall only be carried
12 forward from the licensure year in which they were earned to the next subsequent licensure year and not beyond.

13 (c) A licensee may not earn CEUs while interpreting, whether or not the licensee is compensated for his or her
14 services.

15 (d) The Board shall waive the continuing education requirements in this Section for any individual who is currently
16 licensed by and in good standing with the Board if the individual is serving in the armed forces of the United States
17 and if G.S. 105-249.2 grants the individual an extension of time to file a tax return. The waiver shall be in effect for
18 any period that is disregarded under Section 7508 of the Internal Revenue Code in determining the taxpayer's
19 liability for a federal tax.

20 (e) For the 2020-21, 2021-22, 2022-23, and 2023-24 licensure years only, the Board waives the in-person course
21 requirements of Paragraph (a) and licensees may take all of their CEUs for those licensure years electronically.
22 However, this waiver shall not apply to any surplus CEUs earned during the 2023-24 licensure year and sought by
23 the licensee to be carried over to the 2024-25 licensure year.

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