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<b>The College of Alberta Psychologists</b>	Phone: (780) 424-5070 Toll-free in Alberta: 1-800-659-0857 Email: <a href="mailto:psych@cap.ab.ca">psych@cap.ab.ca</a> Website: <a href="#">Click here</a>	Not an issue for us. We are being flexible with most things such as late fees, face to face supervision, unofficial transcripts sent directly from the institution and other requirements. We are steadfast on things like criminal record checks and course completion (if the university awards credits we accept).
<b>Arkansas Board of Examiners in Psychology</b>	Phone: (501) 682-6167 Website: <a href="#">Click here</a>	Arkansas requires one face-to-face CE. The board has suspended that requirement for this license renewal period ending June 30, 2020.
<b>Arizona Board of Psychologists Examiners</b>	Phone: (602) 542-8162 Website: <a href="#">Click here</a>	No such discussions in Arizona yet, and to my knowledge we have not received any inquiries about this. Of course, this may change in the coming weeks and months.
<b>California Board of Psychology</b>	Phone: (916) 574-7720 Email: <a href="mailto:bopmail@dca.ca.gov">bopmail@dca.ca.gov</a> Website: <a href="#">Click here</a>	<a href="https://www.psychology.ca.gov/applicants/covid_19.shtml">https://www.psychology.ca.gov/applicants/covid_19.shtml</a>  California has posted guidance on CE, supervision, etc.



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<b>Georgia Board of Examiners of Psychologists</b>	Phone: (478) 207-2440 Website: <a href="#">Click here</a>	<p>GA BOARD OF EXAMINERS OF PSYCHOLOGISTS GUIDANCE STATEMENT</p> <p>IN PERSON CE HOURS REQUIREMENT WAIVED FOR THE DECEMBER 31, 2020 EXPIRATION DATE/RENEWAL CYCLE</p> <p>Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, notwithstanding any other rule or provision of law, and pursuant to OCGA § 43-39-15: The requirements of in person attendance or participation for obtainment of continuing education hours for the 2020 renewal cycle are hereby waived.</p> <p>All continuing education hours must be obtained, but the hours may be obtained online, through webinars, SKYPE, ZOOM or other electronic means.</p> <p>Adopted 03/20/2020</p>
<b>Hawaii Board of Psychology</b>	Phone: (808) 586-2704 Email: <a href="mailto:psychology@dcca.hawaii.gov">psychology@dcca.hawaii.gov</a> Website: <a href="#">Click here</a>	<p>Currently we have not considered any adjustment to our requirement, but this is something I think we should be discussing in our next meeting.</p>
<b>Idaho Board of Psychological Examiners</b>	Phone: (208) 334-3233 Email: <a href="mailto:psy@ibol.idaho.gov">psy@ibol.idaho.gov</a> Website: <a href="#">Click here</a>	<p>Idaho has this direction:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Please direct licensee to send in a brief statement, along with any relevant documentation (such as a course/conference cancellation) why they're not able to complete the CEs;</li> </ul> <p>-Each request will be reviewed by the Board's per their current case-by-case process.</p>



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<b>Louisiana Board of Psychologist Examiners</b>	Phone: (225) 925-6511 Email: <a href="mailto:admin@lsbep.la.gov">admin@lsbep.la.gov</a> Website: <a href="#">Click here</a>	<p>Louisiana is going to review its CPD requirements at their meeting on April 3, 2020 (provided we have a quorum).</p> <p>We require 40 hours within 2 of 9 categories. 2 of the 40 must be in ethics or forensics. Online programs will be available for fulfilling hourly requirements. However, it will be very difficult for individuals to fulfill the 2 categorical requirements. We will also want to be sensitive to any financial hardships that might surface. Our renewal is coming up this July so I am fielding a lot of calls from licensees about this. I will update you on the Board's decision after April 3rd.</p>
<b>Missouri State Committee of Psychologists</b>	Phone: (573) 751-0099 Email: <a href="mailto:scop@pr.mo.gov">scop@pr.mo.gov</a> Website: <a href="#">Click here</a>	<p>Missouri is the same as Oklahoma. Also, we just finished our CE cycle so they have almost 2 years to obtain their hours.</p>
<b>Newfoundland &amp; Labrador Psychology Board</b>	Phone: (709) 579-6313 Email: <a href="mailto:registrar@nbep.info">registrar@nbep.info</a> Website: <a href="#">Click here</a>	<p>While we haven't specifically addressed this issue, yet, I believe that the Board would address any shortage of hours when this information is received and the determination would depend on a variety of factors/details/specifics.</p>
<b>Ohio State Board of Psychology</b>	Phone: (614) 466-8808 Email: <a href="mailto:info@psy.ohio.gov">info@psy.ohio.gov</a> Website: <a href="#">Click here</a>	<p>I'm waiting on more clarity from our Governor about emergency rule filing. I presume we'll need to do something because of the cancellation of hundreds of conferences and CE workshops.</p>



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<b>Oklahoma State Board of Examiners of Psychologists</b>	Phone: (405) 522-1333 Website: <a href="#">Click here</a>	In Oklahoma, licensees can obtain all of their CE's online.
<b>College of Psychologists of Ontario</b>	Phone: (416) 961-8817 Email: <a href="mailto:cpo@cpo.on.ca">cpo@cpo.on.ca</a> Website: <a href="#">Click here</a>	Our CE/CPD deadline is June 1. We will be waiting a bit to see what happens before making this decision.
<b>Oregon Board of Psychology</b>	Phone: (503) 378-4154 Email: <a href="mailto:psychology.board@state.or.us">psychology.board@state.or.us</a> Website: <a href="#">Click here</a>	The Oregon Board of Psychology voted at their Friday meeting to temporarily suspend the rule that limits home study and study group combined to 20 out of the required 40 hours of CE per biennial renewal period for those renewing now until August. I will be working on drafting and filing that temporary rule amendment today.
<b>Pennsylvania State Board of Psychology</b>	Phone: (717) 783-7155 Email: <a href="mailto:ST-PSYCHOLOGY@pa.gov">ST-PSYCHOLOGY@pa.gov</a> Website: <a href="#">Click here</a>	<a href="https://www.dos.pa.gov/Documents/2020-03-22-Continuing-Education-Suspensions.pdf">https://www.dos.pa.gov/Documents/2020-03-22-Continuing-Education-Suspensions.pdf</a>  Here are the current continuing education regulations as posted online by the board:  <a href="http://www.pacodeandbulletin.gov/Display/pacode?file=/secure/pacode/data/049/chapter41/s41.59.html&amp;d=reduce">http://www.pacodeandbulletin.gov/Display/pacode?file=/secure/pacode/data/049/chapter41/s41.59.html&amp;d=reduce</a>
<b>Rhode Island Board of Psychology</b>	Phone: (401) 222-5960 Email: Website: <a href="#">Click here</a>	At this time, RI plans no emergency changes to the Regulations, including CE.



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<b>Saskatchewan College of Psychologists</b>	Phone: (306) 352-1699 Email: <a href="mailto:skcp@sasktel.net">skcp@sasktel.net</a> Website: <a href="#">Click here</a>	This is something we will be likely doing in light of the pandemic. In a practical sense this will mean reducing the required number of direct participatory activities and allow for higher numbers of self-directed study hours, webinars etc.
<b>Texas Board of Examiners of Psychologists</b>	Phone: (512) 305-7700 Website: <a href="#">Click here</a>	Texas is not considering such. Our licensees can achieve all of their CE hours online, so I'm not anticipating the inability to attend in-person events to present much of a problem for my folks.
<b>Virginia Board of Psychology</b>	Phone: (804) 367-4697 Email: <a href="mailto:psy@dhp.virginia.gov">psy@dhp.virginia.gov</a> Website: <a href="#">Click here</a>	Virginia hasn't issued the guidance yet, but we will be granting a year extension for completion of the CEs. They will still have to complete the next year's as well, so they aren't off the hook; they just get more time to complete the requirements.
<b>Washington State Examining Board of Psychology</b>	Phone: (360) 236-4700 Email: <a href="mailto:hsga.csc@doh.wa.gov">hsga.csc@doh.wa.gov</a> Website: <a href="#">Click here</a>	In Washington state, psychologists have a 3 year CE cycle. The issue of extending CE deadlines has not yet come up.  The board falls under the state's Department of Health, whose efforts are largely focused on coronavirus efforts at this time.
<b>West Virginia Board of Examiners of Psychologists</b>	Phone: (304) 558-3040 Email: <a href="mailto:psychbd@wv.gov">psychbd@wv.gov</a> Website: <a href="#">Click here</a>	CE's in WV can be completed completely online