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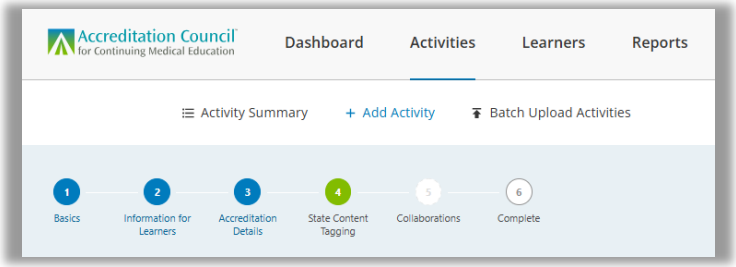

State and Content-Specific Tags in PARS

Reference list for accredited continuing education providers

When to use these tags

If your activity was intentionally designed to meet a state or territory relicensure requirement for a specific content area, you may assign the applicable state and content-specific tag in PARS/JA-PARS.

Step: When prompted, **"Does the content of this activity meet one or more state medical board's licensing content requirement(s)?"**, select **"Yes"** to assign applicable state and content-specific tags. The tagging options will be presented later in the activity setup process. If no tags are applicable, select **"No."**

Available tags

Content area	Applicable state or territory
Antibiotics	PR
Behavioral Health	CT
Cardiovascular Diseases	PR
Child Abuse	IA, KY, NY, OH, PA-MD, PA-DO
Culturally Competent Care	CT, IL, NJ, NV-MD, NV-DO, OR
DC Public Health Priorities	DC
Dementia & Alzheimer's	CA-MD, VA-DO, DE, IL, OR
Dengue, Chikungunya, Zika	PR
Dependent Adult Abuse	IA
Diabetes	PR
Domestic Violence	CT, FL-MD, FL-DO, KY, MD
Electronic Health Records	MA
Geriatric Health Services	CA-MD, CA-DO

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Content area	Applicable state or territory
HIV/AIDS Stigma	DC, FL-MD, FL-DO, NV-MD, NV-DO
Human Trafficking Prevention	SC, TX
Implicit Bias	IL, MA, MD, MI-MD, MI-DO, VA
Infectious Disease Medicine	CT, NY
LGBTQ Cultural Competency	DC
Misconduct & Harassment	CT, GA, IL
Nutrition	MO, NM
Obesity Management	PR
Opioids* - This content area cannot be assigned on its own and requires the selection of a corresponding content topic. Available options are listed below.	
Organ & Tissue Donation	PA-MD, PA-DO
Pharmacology	DC
Prevention of Medical Errors	FL-MD, FL-DO
Professional & Medical Ethics	FL-DO, MI-MD, MI-DO, NV-MD, NV-DO, PR, TX
Risk Management	CT, FL-MD, FL-DO, MA, PA-MD, PA-DO, TX
Sexual Assault	CT, Guam
Suicide Prevention	NV-MD, NV-DO, OR, UT, WA-DO, WA-MD
Terminal Care	IA, MA, NJ, VT-MD
Vaccination	PR

Opioids* Specific Content area	Applicable state or territory
Controlled Substances (Opioids/Benzodiazepines/Barbiturates)	AL, DE, NM, OK, OR
General Controlled Substance Prescribing/Dispensing- Practices	AL, DE, FL, IL, ME, MD, NV-DO, NC, OK-DO, SC, TN-DO, WA, WI
Identifying and Managing Controlled Substance Misuse and Use Disorder	AZ, GA, IN, OK
Pain Management	AL, DE, NM, OK, OR
Palliative Care and End of Life Care	CA, IA, MA, NJ, NM
Prescription Drug Monitoring Program (PDMP)	CO, KY, NE

Abbreviation note

When a state has separate tags for physician license types, “MD” and “DO” appear after the state abbreviation. PR refers to Puerto Rico.

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Ways to Assign State and Content-Specific Tags (SCT)

State and Content-Specific Tags (SCT) can be assigned to activities using any of the following methods:

PARS/JA-PARS Interface (Manual Entry)

- Explained above

Batch Upload

- SCT information can be included when registering activities using the PARS batch upload process: Click here.
- Refer to the current batch upload specifications and templates for the appropriate SCT data elements: Click here.

JSON Web Services

- SCT information can be submitted as part of an activity registration transaction using the PARS JSON web services.
- Organizations using ACCME's JSON-based web services may request the latest documentation by contacting dataservices@accme.org.

XML Web Services

- SCT information can be submitted as part of an activity registration transaction using the legacy XML web services: Click here.
- Refer to the XML technical specifications for the SCT elements and accepted values.

Note: Regardless of the submission method used, activities should only be tagged if they were intentionally designed to meet the licensing content requirements associated with the selected state and content-specific tag.

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