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Updated December 16, 2020 - Continuing Education requirements / CE Audit

- For individuals notified of CE Audit for the 2018-2019 CE reporting period, has the March 31, 2020 audit filing deadline been extended?

Yes; **on March 27, 2020, the Board extended the CE Audit reporting deadline to April 30, 2020.** A separate email was sent to all LMFTs subject to audit advising them of this reporting deadline extension. No further extensions will be granted.

- Does the COVID-19 pandemic/MN peacetime emergency alter the 2020-2021 CE reporting requirements for LMFTs?

No. As the December 31, 2021 CE reporting deadline is over a year away, the Board has determined that MN LMFTs can complete required CE in a timely manner and reaffirmed its commitment to ongoing licensee education. There is **no limit** on the number of CE hours an LMFT may earn via online/webinar programming and nearly all CE offerings have moved to an online format. A MN LMFT may also submit an [LMFT CE Application](#) seeking Board approval for independent study activities an LMFT may have completed when transitioning to an electronic therapy delivery model. An independent study application should include information on learning resources consulted by the LMFT (books, online resources, direct consultation, etc.) when gathering information on providing electronic therapy, how the independent study information was utilized by the LMFT in providing MFT services, and the number of CE hours for which the LMFT is requesting Board approval. (Note: All CE programs used to meet licensure requirements must be approved by the MN Board of MFT. For a list of [program sponsor-approved CEs](#), see the Board's website.)

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