



LakeCounty

Health Department and
Community Health Center

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CME REIMBURSEMENT

All providers will only be allowed to use their CME funding for educational purposes only. This means for conferences or webinars, etc.

However, they will not be allowed to use CME funds for the purchase of any items such as IPADS, PDAs, lab coats, etc.

APPROVED ITEMS

- Medical Reference books
- Subscription to the CME web site Up-to-Date
- ABOG CME programs
- Books and subscriptions for CME would be allowable
- As part of maintaining our board certification, we need to do regular modules for which we are given CME. These modules are through the Board and a fee is required for each (ours are \$300ish) and we need to do a series of them during the time between certification.
- Up-to-date subscription (this is the physician resource for guidelines and recommendations, it does give CME for reviewing the publications)
- ABFM module fee (these are CME courses to keep the board certification for 3 more years)
- Medical Director & Psychiatric Medical Director ONLY: Board Certification, Memberships: APHA, IPHCA, NANCH (agency memberships) and AMA.

For Behavioral Health Providers:

- ✓ 12.00-24.99 hrs/wk = \$350 & 1 day per year for CME
- ✓ 25.00-36.49 hrs/wk - \$700 & 3 days per year for CME
- ✓ 37.50 hrs/wk = \$1,000 & 5 days per year for CME

For Primary Care Providers:

- ✓ 12.00 - 26.99 hrs.wk = \$350 & 1 day per year for CME
- ✓ 27.00 - 39.99 hrs/wk = \$700 & 3 days per year for CME
- ✓ 40.00 hrs/wk = \$1,000 & 4 days per year for CME

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Frequently Asked Questions

Q: Are the fees for joining (AMA & AAFM) allowable?	A. The fee to join these groups (AMA and AAFM) are not an allowable expense however if you purchase a training through them the training is allowable.
Q: What about professional certification fees?	A. This would not be allowable however if you take a CME related program through an association that would be.
Q: What about Travel Expenses for training?	A. Yes food, travel and lodging can be reimbursed with the education sessions up to the \$1,000 and must meet the travel policy requirements.
Q: Is the reimbursement start on my hire date?	A. No, it is based on County Fiscal Year, 12/01 – 11/30