

Health Services

MEDICAL SERVICE OFFICER EDUCATION, AIR NATIONAL GUARD

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AFI 41-117, 25 July 1994, is supplemented as follows.

**Purpose Paragraph**

(Added) (ANG). This supplement sets the policy for Air National Guard providers to attend, and obtain, Continuing Health Education (CHE) contact hours. The National Guard Bureau (NGB) must approve, in advance, any deviation from these established requirements. It is affected by the Privacy Act of 1974. The legal authorities to collect and maintain information are Title 10 U.S.C. Sections 133, 2112, 8013, and 8032; 50 U.S.C. 454; and Executive Order 9397 which authorizes use of a social security number (SSN) as a personal identifier. This supplement supersedes NGR (AF) 169-5, Education and Training Program for Medical Service Officers.

**Part 1, Section F--Continuing Health Education (CHE) Programs**

**44.1.6., 5th bullet:** (Added) (ANG). For ANG health service providers requiring Provider Credential Files (PCF), CHE contact hours mandatory for clinical privileges will be equal to state requirements for licensure renewal. Providers with multiple licenses, the state with the minimum amount of required contact hours will apply. Providers whose state does not require CHE contact hours for licensure renewal, a minimum of 17 hours per year (reference AFI 41-117, 44.1.6.) will be required to maintain approved privilege status. All other ANG medical service officers will be required to achieve minimum levels of CHE contact hours as prescribed in AFI 41-117.

**45.1.3., 4th bullet:** (Added) (ANG). Attendance in ANG-funded status in military and non-military professional activities (e.g., conferences, symposiums, seminars, and workshops) may be accomplished utilizing annual training days, or with prior approval by the Air Commander (group/wing) locally managed workdays (special training, etc.). The costs for TDY, per diem, and transportation must come from local resources. Alternatively, when annual training days, schooldays, or workdays are unavailable, members may attend such activities in "active duty without pay" (subsistence, quarters, and retirement points only) status IAW AFM 177-373V3, *Air Reserve Forces Pay and Allowance System*. Also reference paragraphs 44.1.10., 45.1.3., 45.1.5., and 45.1.6. Membership in the sponsored professional organization is strongly recommended for attendance in duty status. The subject material presented at the training activity should be directly related to the ANG member's duty AFSC or to other officially designated additional duties.

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