

Music Therapy License Renewal Continuing Education Guide

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Role of Maryland State Task Force

As the Task Force, we want to help you achieve the continuing education that is required for the license renewal. The Task Force does not make any decisions for the licensing board. However, we do assist Maryland Music Therapists in the licensing process, so that you are able to achieve and maintain your state license in order to practice.

Role of Board

The Board of Examiners for Audiologists, Hearing Aid Dispensers, Speech-Language Pathologists, and Music Therapists makes ALL the decisions regarding the license. License renewal links and guidelines will be emailed and posted by the board on their [website](#) in December 2025-January 2026.

Please use the [The License Verification Page](#) to check the status of your license renewal application.

To submit a Continuing Education Extension Request, please [fill out this form](#) and send to mdh.boardofahsm@maryland.gov

Important Information

Regulations are printed on the [Maryland Register](#). To find the regulations for music therapy, scroll down to "Propose Action," title 10, subtitle 41, section 5, about two-thirds of the way down.

The Maryland Music Therapy license is renewed every 2 years. Everyone renews at the same time regardless of when you received the license. Continuing education requirements are specified by the regulations. Upon renewal, you will need to submit a record of at least 40 hours of continuing education units (CEUs) from CBMT-approved programs, or the "[Prorated CEU Requirements for the 2026 Renewal](#)" depending on when you received the license within the last 2 years. The following 7 CEUs must be included in the total 40 hours:

- 1 CEU - Cultural Competency
- 1 CEU - Ethics
- 2 CEUs - Supervision
- 1 CEU - Billing
- 1 CEU - Interdisciplinary Collaboration

- 1 time - [Implicit bias](#) (“This is a one-time training.” If you completed it already at any point of having the license, you have completed the requirement.)

Please note, CEU and CMTE (continuing music therapy education) are interchangeable here. Most other professions use “CEU.”

If you are chosen for the **random audit**, the documentation outlined in the [Recertification Manual](#) and on the [Recertification Chart](#) would be required at that time.

Basic Guidelines for Board Recertification

Recertification credits must be...

- Related to the [Board Certification Domains](#)
- A minimum of 50 minutes per credit
- Completed within the last 2 years of your current cycle

Finding Courses

- The [Approved Provider Opportunity Search](#), a new feature on the CBMT website, allows you to find courses offered by CBMT-Approved Providers. You can search for courses by categories, such as “supervision.”
- [AMTA 2025 Symposium](#) on September 14 - 17, 2025. Courses available through February 28, 2026
 - Pricing: \$75-\$225, free for music therapy students
 - [2025 AMTA Symposium Program](#)

CBMT-Approved Courses Offering CEUs Required for License Renewal

The following CBMT-approved courses can be attended to fulfill required CEUs for license renewal. Courses are organized below by category. **Credits earned from these courses can go towards both your license renewal (every 2 years) and your CBMT recertification (every 5 years).**

Category	Course	Provider	CMTEs	Cost
Cultural Competency (1 CEU required for license renewal)	Healing Justice in Music Therapy	Black Music Therapy Network, Inc.	9	Sliding Scale: \$135 - \$225
	Improving Cultural Competency for Behavioral Health Professionals	Think Cultural Health (hhs.gov)	4 - 5.5	Free
Ethics (1 CEU required)	Understanding Ethics and Developing Practical and Moral Wisdom 101	AMTA-U	5	\$100 for AMTA members, \$175 for non-members
	Music Therapy Ethics and Standards: A Breakdown	The Spiegel Academy	3	\$75
	LGBTQ: Best Practices for Providers	The Spiegel Academy	2	\$50
	Antiracism: Moving Towards Each Other	The Spiegel Academy	3	\$75
	The Intersections of Burnout, Self-Care, and Social Justice	Self Care Institute	5	\$115
Supervision (2 CEUs required)	Supervising the Music Therapy Intern	AMTA-U	5	Free
	Developing a Pre-Internship Supervision Program	AMTA-U	5	\$100 for AMTA members, \$175 for non-members
	Forum for Interdisciplinary Clinical Supervision	Telehealth Certification Institute	1.5	Free

CBMT-Approved Courses Offering CEUs Required for License Renewal (continued)

Billing (1 CEU required)	Finding Money to Start Your Dream Music Therapy Project	2025 AMTA Symposium	3	See when buying course
	Starting a Music Therapy Business	The Spiegel Academy	13	\$325
	Innovative Income for Music Therapists	Listen & Learn Music by Rachel Rambach	6	\$117
	Journal article review: "A Preliminary Overview of Music Therapy Reimbursement Practice in the United States," Kimberley Sena-Moore, PhD., MT-BC and Laurie Peebles, PhD., LPMT, MT-BC, <i>Music Therapy Perspectives</i> , Vol. 39., Issue 1. Spring 2021, pp. 69-77, https://doi.org/10.1093/mtp/miaa025		2	Free Remember to include citation and written summary
Interdisciplinary Collaboration (1 CEU required)	Interprofessional Team Conflict	MJHS Palliative Institute	1	Free
	Teamwork and the Interdisciplinary Team	MJHS Palliative Institute	1	Free
Implicit Bias (1 CEU required, only need to complete one-time)	Required One-Time Implicit Bias Training	Maryland Department of Health	Multiple courses available, follow instructions in link	

Other opportunities for continuing education credit

- [American Counseling Association: has many online classes that are non-clinician specific yet valuable](#)
- [MJHS Palliative Institute](#)
- [National Institute for Clinical Application of Behavioral Medicine](#)

CEU/CMTE Checklist

You need 40 CEU/CMTEs for license renewal. Out of those 40 credits, 7 of them must include: 1 for cultural competency, 1 for ethics, 2 for supervision, 1 for billing, and 1 for interdisciplinary collaboration. The 1 CEU for implicit bias credit only needs to be completed one time during the first cycle of your license.

Please reference the [Recertification Manual](#) and the [Recertification Chart](#) for more information.

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