

# simplifying Social Work CE



## Top Five Ways to Meet your NYS CE Requirements with your NASW-NYS Membership

1. Renew or Join NASW-NYS Chapter [[www.socialworkers.org](http://www.socialworkers.org)] and provide a current email address to ensure you receive E-News Alerts of Upcoming CE opportunities.
2. Register and take our Free Monthly Online offering to EARN 12-FREE CE's per year.
3. Attend our Annual Power of Social Work Conference at the Discounted Member Rate (Earn up to 6 CE's) and get 3 FREE CE's by attending our Pre-Conference Workshop.
4. Attend a Regional Veterans Mental Health Training Initiative Conference (Earn up to 6 CEU's Free to Members)
5. Attend a local Division Training Event (Earn from 3-9 CE's)

## Top Five Steps to Prepare for the New CE Requirement

**Step 1:** Go to the NYSED Office of the Professions online services webpage to look up your license expiration date.

<http://www.op.nysed.gov/opsearches.htm>

**Step 2:** Check the prorated CE requirement chart on the NYSED website to see how many CE credits you must complete by your license renewal date. <http://www.op.nysed.gov/prof/sw/swcefaq.htm>

**Step 3:** Check the NASW-NYS CE Calendar and Online CE Portal current professional development opportunities.

[www.naswnys.org](http://www.naswnys.org)

**Step 4:** Contact NASW-NYS if you are an experienced social work practitioner who is interested in developing/delivering a training to inquire about Workforce Development Partnership Opportunities via email:

[Info@naswnys.org](mailto:Info@naswnys.org)

**Step 5: Attend our free webinar:**

**UNDERSTANDING THE NYS CE REGULATIONS on October 27, 2014, Noon-1:30pm. Presented by David Hamilton, NYSED Executive Secretary for the Social Work Board.** Learn all you need to know about the new continuing education requirement for licensed social workers.

**YOUR CAREER IS IMPORTANT TO US.** We consider our work *Career Protection* - safeguarding and advancing your ability to practice social work. *Workforce Development* is a critical way in which we support our members and enhance social work practice. As we approach the January 1, 2015 implementation date of the new continuing educational requirement for licensed social workers in NYS, NASW-NYS is expanding our professional development resources and services to include the following:

- **ONE FREE MONTHLY** – Webinar or Online Course will be available for NASW-NYS Chapter Members Beginning in January 2015... *schedule coming soon on [www.naswnys.org](http://www.naswnys.org)*
- **EXPANDED** Statewide & Regional Professional Development Opportunities through the *NASW-NYS Training Institute*.
  - Annual Power of Social Work Conference Featuring FREE\* 3 CEU Pre-Conference Workshop (\*free to NASW-NYS members)- SAVE THE DATE: March 19-20, 2015
  - Veterans Mental Health Training Initiative
  - Membership Discounts for ALL Trainings
- **NEW ONLINE CE PORTAL**- The NASW Professional Development Training Center  
Provides a robust and affordable range of online continuing education courses from across the country to meet the workforce development needs of social workers from diverse practice settings and specialties. Online catalog will highlight courses by NYSED-Approved Providers that contribute toward meeting the new CE requirement. Create a member profile through the portal to track your completed courses, access course handouts/resources, and completion certificates after finishing your course.
- **Workforce Development Partnership for Social Work Excellence**– A Platform for Social Work Experts to Partner with NASW-NYS and Earn CE's as a Presenter through our Training Institute.

Starting January 1, 2015, conference presenters can earn additional continuing education credits for the preparation and delivery of workshops at a professional conference sponsored by an organization that is an SED-approved provider of continuing education to LMSWs and LCSWs, but such presentation will not be acceptable where the licensee has presented the topic on more than one occasion without presenting new or revised material. Continuing education hours that may be credited for this activity include actual presentation time plus preparation time, which may be up to two additional hours for each hour of presentation.

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