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The Honorable Nikki R. Haley
Office of the Governor
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Dear Governor Haley:

As President of the South Carolina Board of Social Work Examiners, I am proud to support Governor Haley's Task Force on Domestic Violence. We appreciate the attention that the Governor has brought to this important issue. Our Board has received information at our meetings in 2015 discussing the education available to our professionals and support and encourage our licensees in getting more educated on domestic violence. At the Social Work Board we are aware our licensees are on the front lines in working with both victims and offenders of domestic violence. We strongly encourage our licensees to take part in continuing education that focuses on domestic violence.

In the new year, we will be proposing a distribution to all of our members detailing the continuing education available, as well as the resources available to our clients so that our licensees may refer their clients for the appropriate services.

I look forward to continuing to assist the Domestic Violence Task Force as well as furthering the goal of reducing domestic violence in our state. Our Board will continue to contribute to that goal in any way we are able.

With kind regards,

Lynn Melton, LMSW
President



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Available Domestic/Intimate Partner Violence CE Courses (Online)

PROVIDER	COURSE NAME	CREDIT HOURS	COST	APPROVED
NETCE	Sexual Assault: Evaluation and Care	3.0	\$15.00	ASWB, NASW
	Digital Technology and Domestic Violence	3.0	\$15.00	ASWB, NASW
Elite Continuing Education	Domestic Violence	2.0-Hour Home Study	\$8.00	NASW
	Domestic Violence	7.0-Hour Home Study	\$28.00	NASW
Free State Social Work	Domestic Violence and the Child Welfare System	1.0	\$4.00	ASWB
	Parenting Interventions for Men Who Batter	1.0	\$4.00	ASWB
	Youth Sexual Violence Prevention	1.0	\$4.00	ASWB
	Substance Abuse and Intimate Partner Violence	1.0	\$4.00	ASWB
	Addressing Domestic Violence in Immigrant Communities	1.0	\$4.00	ASWB
	Violence During Pregnancy and the Postpartum Period	1.0	\$4.00	ASWB
	Battered Women and Protective Strategies	1.0	\$4.00	ASWB
	Child Protection in Families Experiencing Domestic Violence	6.0	\$24.00	ASWB
	Children Exposed to Intimate Partner Violence	2.0	\$8.00	ASWB
	Expanding Solutions for Domestic Violence and Poverty	1.0	\$4.00	ASWB
	When Battered Women Stay...Advocacy Beyond Leaving	2.0	\$8.00	ASWB
Zur Institute	Female Batters, Male Victims	4.0	\$39.00	ASWB, NBCC
	Intimate Partner Violence	2.0	\$39.00	ASWB, NBCC
	Intimate Partner Violence: Towards a More Comprehensive Understanding of Maladaptive Coping in Relationships	7.0	\$69.00	ASWB, NBCC
	Intimate Spousal and Partner Violence	15.0	\$149.00	ASWB, NBCC
Online CEU Credit	Treating Controlling Abusive Relationships	10.0	\$79.95	ASWB
	I Made Him Hit Me! Strategies for Battered Women	10.0	\$79.95	ASWB
	Interventions for Leaving the Violent Relationship	10.0	\$79.95	ASWB
	You Made Me Hit You: Interventions with Male Batterers	6.0	\$48.95	ASWB
	Unintended Victims – Diagnosis & Treatment of Children of Domestic Violence	6.0	\$48.95	ASWB
	Therapist Self-Care for Domestic Violence Burn-Out	4.0	\$22.95	ASWB



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*The above table is a sample of continuing education courses addressing domestic violence/intimate partner violence available when drafted. This is not an exhaustive list of all courses that meet the below referenced criteria. South Carolina Department of Labor, Licensing and Regulation and the South Carolina Board of Social Work Examiners do not have any affiliation with the CE providers.

ARTICLE 1: CONTINUING EDUCATION

110-1 Continuing Education Requirements.

- A. The Board recognizes that social work is a practice of a profession which must conform to the public's expectation of professional competency. It further recognizes that structured programs of continuing education will provide licensees with opportunities for maintaining and improving competency as well as the satisfaction of new professional development.
- B. As a pre-requisite for biennial renewal of the practitioner's license, the licensee must complete a minimum of 40 contact hours of accepted professional continuing education per renewal period. This requirement becomes effective during the one-year period following the January 1, 1990, license renewal date, and during each year thereafter.
- C. The general guidelines for completing forty (40) contact hours of instruction are:
 - (1) Accepted instruction will be those courses, conferences, seminars, etc., as approved by the Board pursuant to subsection D below.
 - (2) Only student class hours or the equivalent will be counted as credit.
 - (3) Services, in hours, as a lecturer or discussion leader may be counted to the extent that they contribute to the maintenance and development of a licensee's professional competence.
 - (4) Except in unusual circumstances, credits will not be given for repeating an instructional course.
- D. Approval for continuing education credit:
 - (1) Approval for continuing education credit shall be provided by persons designated by the Board upon guidelines and standards established by the Board pursuant to these Regulations.
 - (2) Application for continuing education credit approval shall be in the manner and form designated by the Board.
 - (3) Application for approval shall be processed at times, and in the manner, designated by the Board up to the date of submission of the continuing education report. The risk of disapproval shall be borne by the sponsor or applicant for continuing education credit.