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**ARIZONA BOARD OF OSTEOPATHIC EXAMINERS IN MEDICINE AND  
SURGERY**

**SUBSTANTIVE POLICY STATEMENT # 19-02**

**ACCEPTABLE COURSES IN ACCORDANCE WITH A.R.S.§32-3248.02 and  
A.A.C. R4-22-207(A)(3).**

The Arizona Opioid Act recently added A.R.S. §32-3248.02 relating to the required continuing medical education of all health professionals. The section specifically directs that all health professionals who are authorized to prescribe schedule II controlled substances and have a valid United States Drug Enforcement Administration registration number shall complete a minimum of three hours of opioid-related, substance use disorder-related, or addiction-related continuing medical education each license renewal cycle.

The Board has determined that both Category 1A and 1B courses as designated by the American Osteopathic Association or the American Medical Association are deemed acceptable to meet the requirements of A.R.S.§32-3248.02 and A.A.C. R4-22-207(A)(3).