1. **Title of the Substantive Policy Statement and the substantive policy statement number by which the substantive policy statement is referenced:**
   
   19-02 Acceptable Courses in Accordance with A.R.S.§32-3248.02 and A.A.C. R4-22-207(A)(3).

2. **Date the substantive policy statement was issued and the effective date of the policy statement if different from the issuance date:**
   
   August 10, 2019

3. **Summary of the contents of the substantive policy statement:**
   
   A.R.S.§32-3248.02 specifies that health professionals must complete a minimum number of hours of Continuing Medical Education that is opioid-related, substance use disorder-related, or addiction-related each renewal period. The substantive policy clarifies the Category of courses that meet this requirement.

4. **Federal or state constitutional provision; federal or state statute, administrative rule, or regulation; or final court judgment that underlies the substantive policy statement:**
   
   A.R.S.§32-3248.02

5. **A statement as to whether the substantive policy statement is a new statement or a revision:**
   
   New statement

6. **The agency contact person who can answer questions about the substantive policy statement:**

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7. **Information about where a person may obtain a copy of the substantive policy statement and the costs for obtaining the policy statement:**

   A person may obtain a copy of the substantive policy statement by contacting the individual listed in item 6, or visiting the Board’s website at www.azdo.gov.
This substantive policy statement is advisory only. A substantive policy statement does not include internal procedural documents that only affect the internal procedures of the agency and does not impose additional requirements or penalties on regulated parties or include confidential information or rules made in accordance with the Arizona Administrative Procedures Act. If you believe that this substantive policy statement does impose additional requirements or penalties on regulated parties you may petition the agency under Arizona Revised Statutes § 41-1033 for a review of the statement.

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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).