

AMENDMENT TO THE REGULATIONS OF THE COMMISSIONER OF EDUCATION

Pursuant to sections 207, 6501, 6502, 6504, 6507, 6508, and 7409 of the Education Law.

1. Paragraph (5) of subdivision (b) of section 70.9 of the Regulations of the Commissioner of Education is amended, effective July 15, 2011, as follows:

(5) During each triennial registration period ending on or before December 31, 2011, a registered licensee who is subject to the continuing education requirement shall be required to complete at least four contact hours in professional ethics. For each registration ending on or after January 1, 2012, a registered licensee who is subject to the continuing education requirement shall be required to complete at least four contact hours in professional ethics during the prior three calendar year period. For registered licensees who complete the calendar year contact hour requirement in the manner described in subparagraph (i) of paragraph (1) of this subdivision, the four contact hours of professional ethics may be counted toward the annual contact hour requirement in the calendar year that they are taken. For registered licensees who complete the calendar year contact hour requirement in the manner described in subparagraph (ii) of paragraph (1) of this subdivision, the four contact hours of professional ethics may be counted toward the annual contact hour requirement in the year that they were completed if the hours in professional ethics were taken in the recognized subject area of the concentration.