

**Michigan Department of Health and Human Services,
Behavioral and Physical Health and Aging Services Administration
Michigan Certified Peer Support Specialist and
Certified Peer Recovery Coaches Recertification Standards**

Peer Recertification Information:

- The recertification cycle lasts for two years.
- You are required to complete 32 CEs every two years.
- You are responsible for tracking and documenting your own CEs.

Eligible CE Content Areas:

- Integrated health and wellness skills
- Ethics
- Evidence-based practices for CPSS/CPRC roles and responsibilities
- Multiple pathways to recovery
- Other (must demonstrate alignment with recovery values and peer roles)

Recertification Requirements:

- Total: 32 CE credits (related to substance use, mental health, or co-occurring disorders with an emphasis on recovery)
- MDHHS Peer Services Area: 16 of the 32 CEs (including 6 hours of in-person ethics training)
- Training Format: 16 CE credits must be taken in person. Up to 16 CEs may be virtual.
 - In person is defined as being physically present in a classroom setting versus an online or virtual format.

Submitting Training for Approval:

- Visit the [MiPeers website](#).
- Complete the CE Eligibility Application Form and attach a training flyer or brochure.
- Submit form for review. Responses will be sent within four weeks.

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Peer Recertification Submission:

Please note that you will need to submit your recertification four weeks prior to your CE due date to allow for processing.

1. Visit [MiPeers website](#).
2. Click 'Submit my CE Record'.
3. Complete the CE Submission Form and save it.
4. Combine all required documents into one PDF:
 - Completed CE Record Form
 - MDHHS Ethics certificate
 - MDHHS training certificates
 - Other training certificates (if applicable)
 - Approval letters for non-MDHHS trainings
5. Submit the PDF.
You will receive a response within four weeks.

Upon Approval:

- You will receive your recertification via the email you provided upon submission.

Upon Denial:

- You will receive a response regarding the reasoning for denial with necessary steps to reapply via the email you provided upon submission.