Please be aware that it is board policy to not provide blanket approval of CEU's... For clarification board policy is that there is no blanket approval of CEU's pursuant to NRS/NAC :

NRS 634A.167 Requirements for renewal; duty of Board to require continuing education for renewal or reinstatement.

1. To renew a license issued pursuant to this chapter, each person must, on or before February 1 of each year:

(a) Apply to the Board for renewal;

(b) Pay the annual fee for a license prescribed by the Board;

(c) Submit evidence to the Board of completion of the requirements for continuing education; and

(d) Submit all information required to complete the renewal.

2. The Board shall, as a prerequisite for the renewal or reinstatement of a license, require each holder of a license to comply with the requirements for continuing education adopted by the Board.

NAC 634A.135 Continuing education; placement of license on inactive status; reinstatement to active status. (NRS 634A.070, 634A.167)

1. Except as otherwise provided in this section, a licensee shall complete, during each calendar year, at least 10 hours of continuing education.

2. A licensee may only receive credit for hours of continuing education in courses that have been approved by the Board pursuant to <u>NAC 634A.137</u>.

3. Beginning with the 2003 calendar year, a licensee who earns more than 10 hours of credit for continuing education in any calendar year may carry forward up to 10 hours of excess credit and apply such excess credit to the educational requirements for the next calendar year if the licensee indicates in writing, at the time he or she submits the form for renewal of his or her license pursuant to <u>NRS 634A.167</u>, that the licensee intends to carry forward such excess credit.

4. A licensee who is not practicing in this State may request the Board to classify his or her license as inactive. A person who holds an inactive license is exempt from the requirements set forth in this section regarding continuing education.

5. A person who is requesting the Board to change the classification of his or her license from inactive to active must:

(a) Satisfy the requirements of continuing education for the year in which the person seeks to reclassify his or her license;

(b) Submit proof to the Board that the person has satisfied the applicable requirements; and

(c) Submit the fee set forth in <u>NAC 634A.165</u>.

I realize that this is a change from what may have been said and or done in the past so I wanted to make sure to bring this to your attention ASAP. As a reminder, pursuant to **NAC 634A.165** the fee for CEU approval is \$100 and is applicable to EACH course that you would like the Board to review and approve. Approval of courses is not guaranteed and the fee is non-refundable.

As a best practice I would suggest that you submit for CEU approval as far in advance of taking the course as possible, or throughout the year whenever possible. The next board meeting will be sometime in January and we will do our best to accommodate approvals as needed in those meetings.

Please call me with any questions you have regarding this.

## \*\*FYI\*\*

Online classes that have been previously approved are still valid IF the applicant can document that the course currently being offered is exactly the same content/material as what was approved in the past. If there is any variance in instructor or information a new approval is required. Classes offered by NSOM are submitted for approval by NSOM and therefore any attendees receive credit and do not have to additionally submit for approval.

NCCAOM/Blue Poppy/E-Lotus/Pacific Symposium, NSOM are NOT automatically granted approval. The exception to this would be online courses previously approved – see statement above.