



New York State Approves the American Art Therapy Association as a Provider of Continuing Education

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Effective January 1, 2017, the State of New York revised its continuing education procedures for Licensed Creative Arts Therapists (LCATs). **We are pleased to announce that our application was approved, and we are an approved provider.** This means that we will be able to identify any education sessions at our annual conference and online courses available via the [Institute for Continuing Education in Art Therapy \(ICE/AT\)](#) that meet the State of New York requirements.

AATA will be working to update the ICE/AT catalog as quickly as we can to identify those courses which are NY State CE-eligible. We will need to revise some of our online training platform to meet the requirements, and hope to complete the process by the second week of January. An updated announcement will be sent to our New York members once the conversion is completed.

If you have questions about the new LCAT continuing education standards, [please visit the New York State website](#), and if you need further information please [contact the State of New York directly](#).

