

## Annual Renewal of Endorsement

### Q. How do I keep my Endorsement current?

In order to renew the VAIMH Endorsement® annually, the following is required:

1. **Maintain** membership in VAIMH. You may renew your [VAIMH Membership](#) by clicking on the provided link, or by visiting the Virginia Association for Infant Mental Health [website](#). (For Endorsement, VAIMH memberships must be individual, not organizational.)
2. **Renew** Endorsement **prior to December 31<sup>st</sup>**. All states using the Endorsement for Culturally Sensitive, Relationship-Focused Practice Promoting Infant Mental Health® have an annual Endorsement Renewal Cycle of January 1<sup>st</sup> through December 31<sup>st</sup>. Renewals are submitted via the [Endorsement Application System](#) (EASy).
3. **Submit** documentation of 15 clock hours of training related to knowledge and skill areas detailed in the Competency Guidelines.
4. **Provide** documentation of a minimum of 12 hours of ongoing Reflective Supervision/Consultation (Infant Family Specialists, Infant Mental Health Specialists, and Infant Mental Health Mentors).