

STOP SPENDING TIME AND MONEY ON STATE-SPECIFIC FLORIDA CEUs

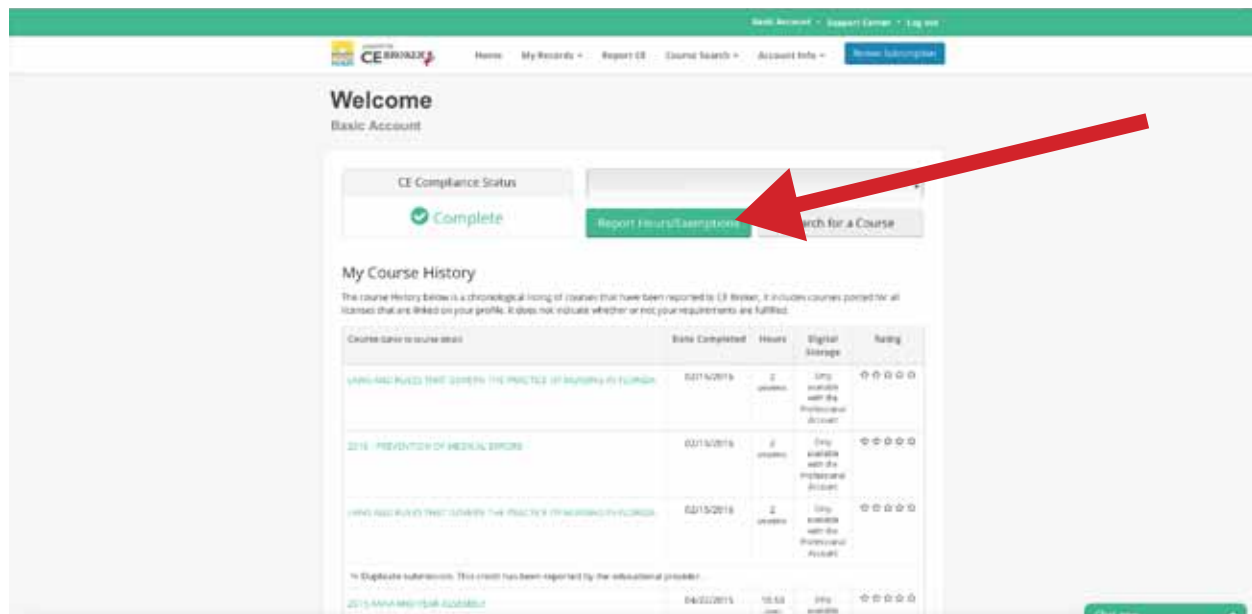
The FANA Board of Directors has been contacted by CRNAs across the state regarding some confusion CRNAs are having about these requirements. As a result of State legislation passed in 2014, **ALL FLORIDA CRNAs WHO ARE CURRENT WITH THEIR NBCRNA CERTIFICATION CAN EXEMPT THEMSELVES FROM 6 OF THE 7 STATE SPECIFIC CEU REQUIREMENTS.** This includes the following State-mandated CEU courses. An APRN license renewal requires seven (7) Florida-specific Continuing Education Units (CEUs). They are the following:

- Laws and Rules that Govern the Practice of Nursing in Florida (two hours every two years).
- Prevention of Medical Errors (two hours every two years).
- Recognizing Impairment in the Workplace (two hours effective 8/1/17 and two hours every four years thereafter).
- HIV/AIDS (one hour during the first two years of licensure)
- Domestic Violence (two hours every two years).
- 24 total CE hours every two years (26 total hours in the renewal period when the domestic violence courses taken).

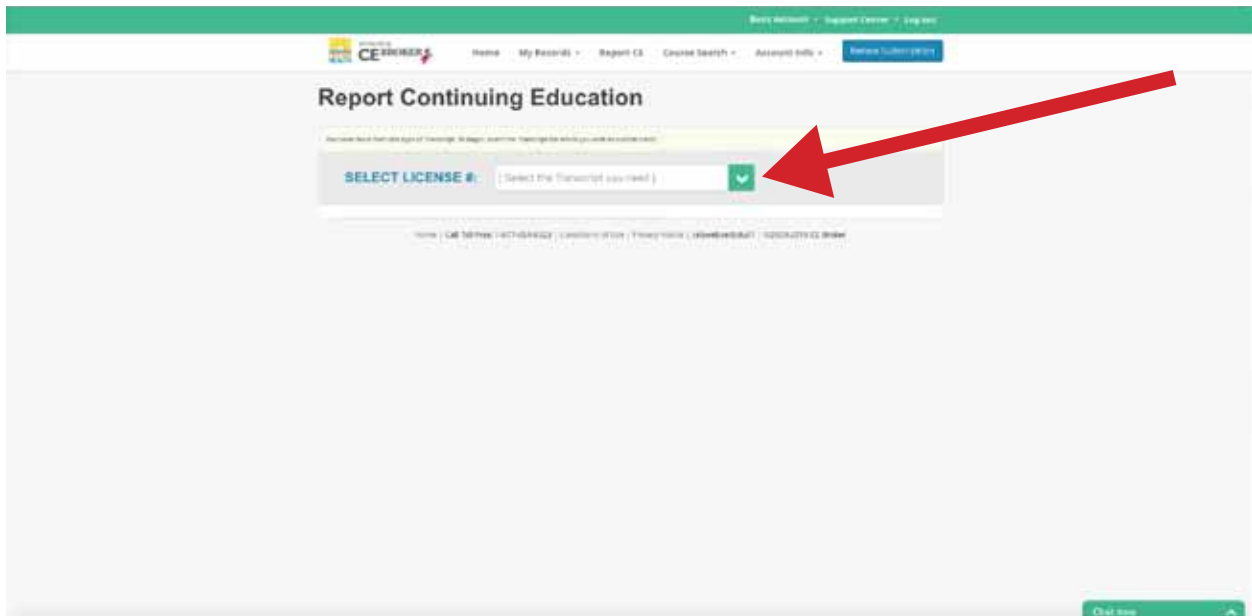
A 2017 requirement to complete three hours of continuing education on the safe and effective prescribing of controlled medications before each two year licensure renewal cannot be exempted whether or not you prescribe controlled substances in your practice.

The document below is meant to be a handy step-by-step guide to allow FANA members to successfully navigate the Florida Department of Health CE Broker website to claim NBCRNA exemption.

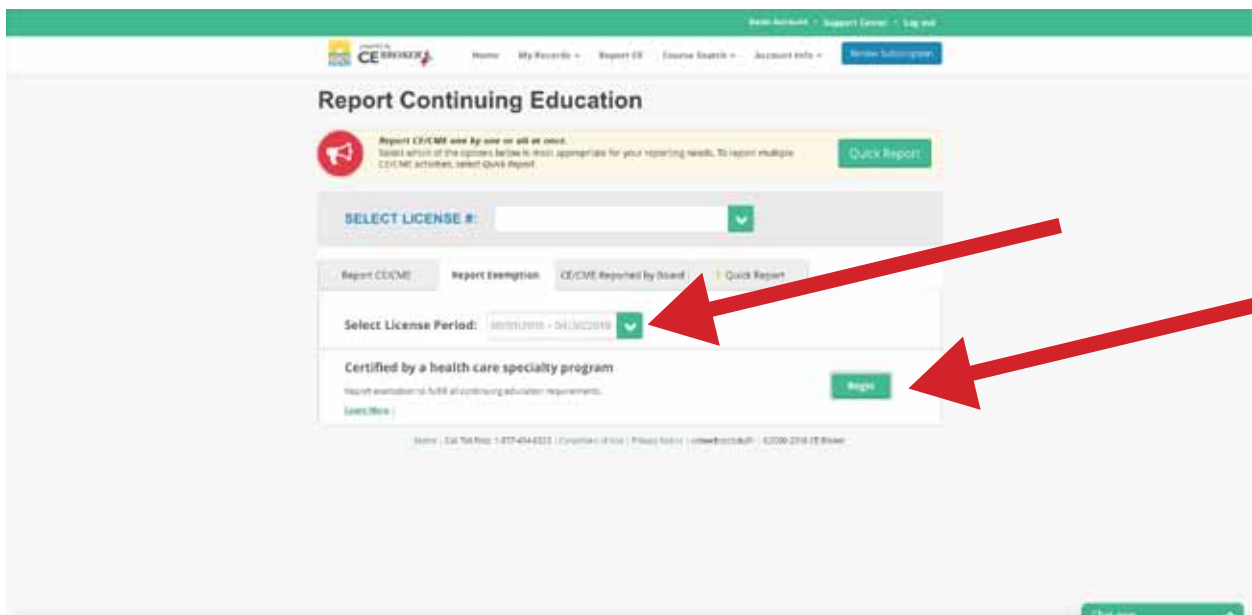
Step Number 1: Log into CE Broker: <https://www.cebroker.com/>



Step Number 2: Select the Report Hours/Exemptions

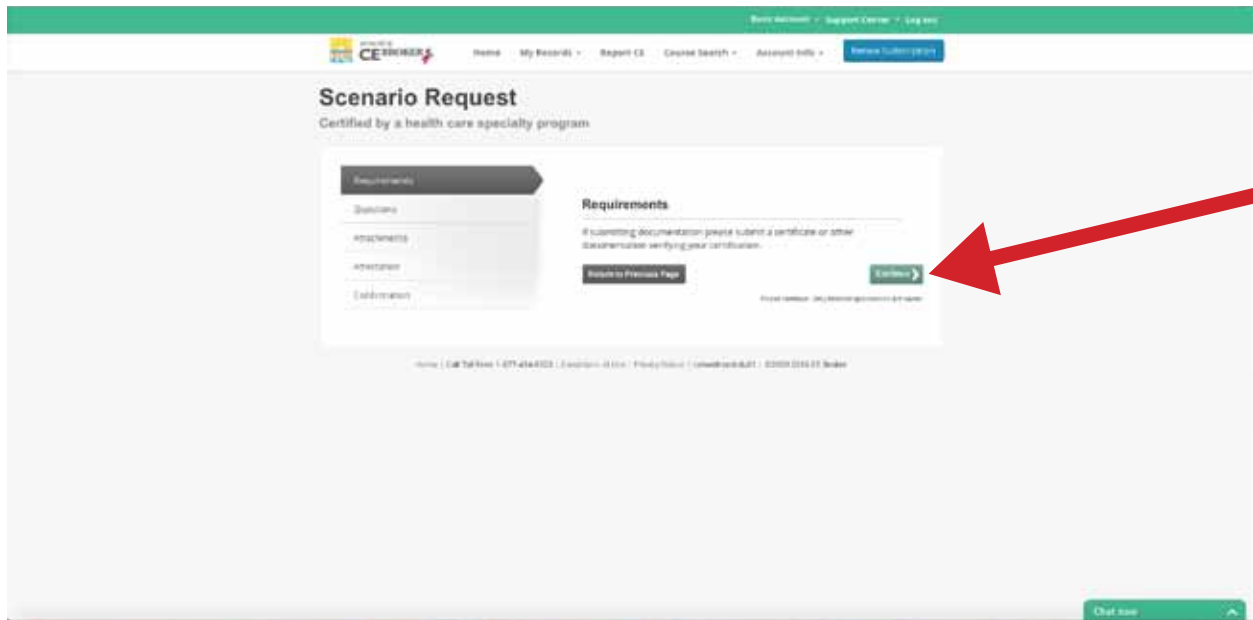


Step Number 3: Select your APRN license.

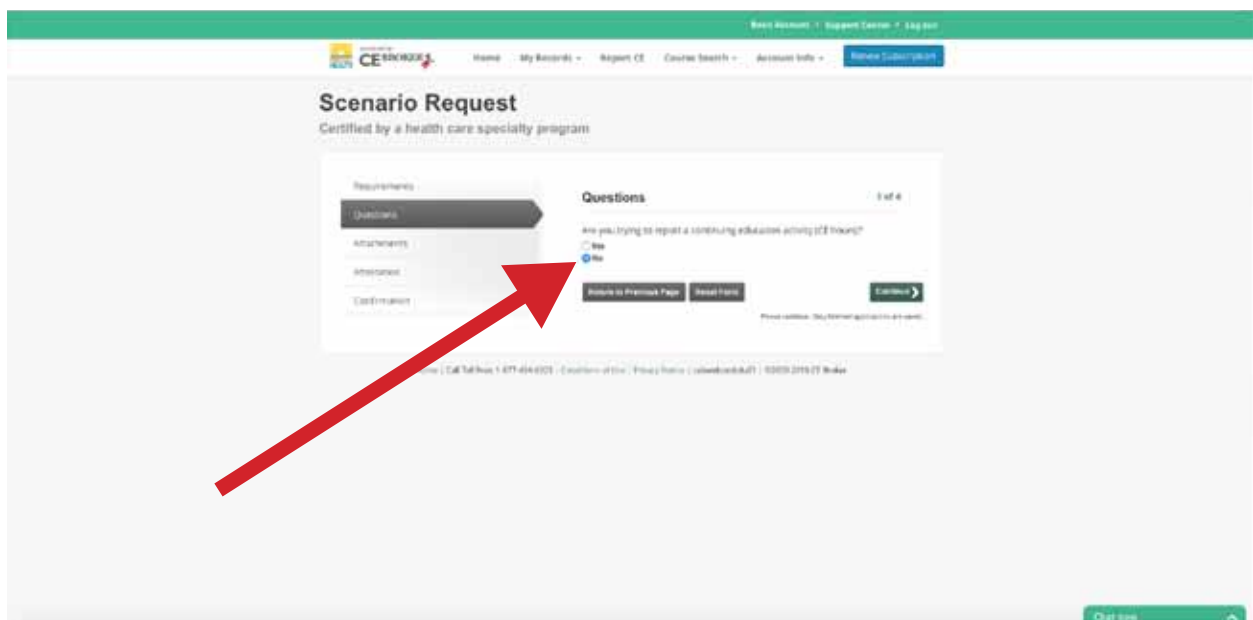


Step Number 4: Select the current license period.

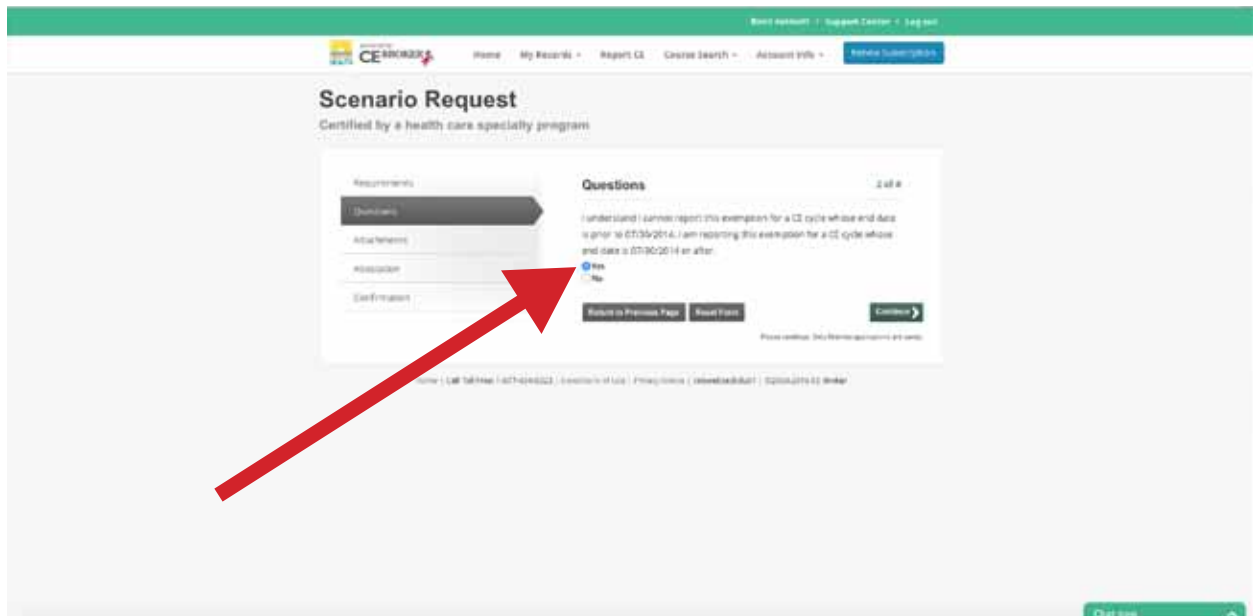
Step Number 5: Click the Begin button.



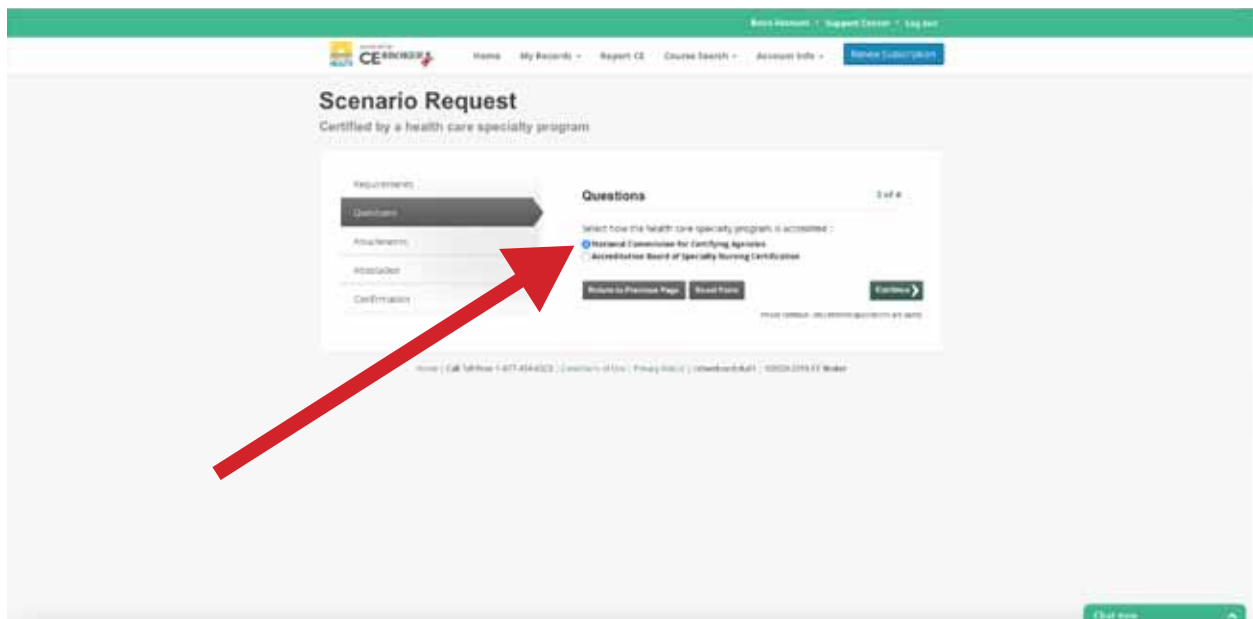
Step Number 6: Click the Continue Button to proceed.



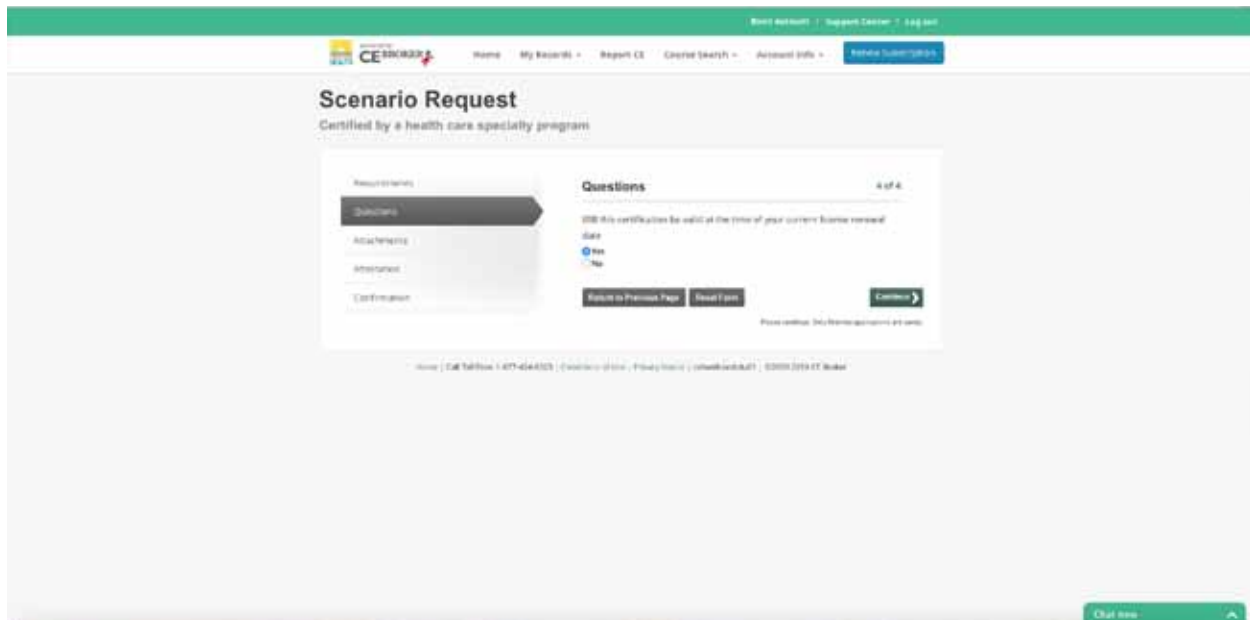
Step Number 7 Select **No** to the Question “Are you trying to report a continuation education CE hours?” and click the continue button.



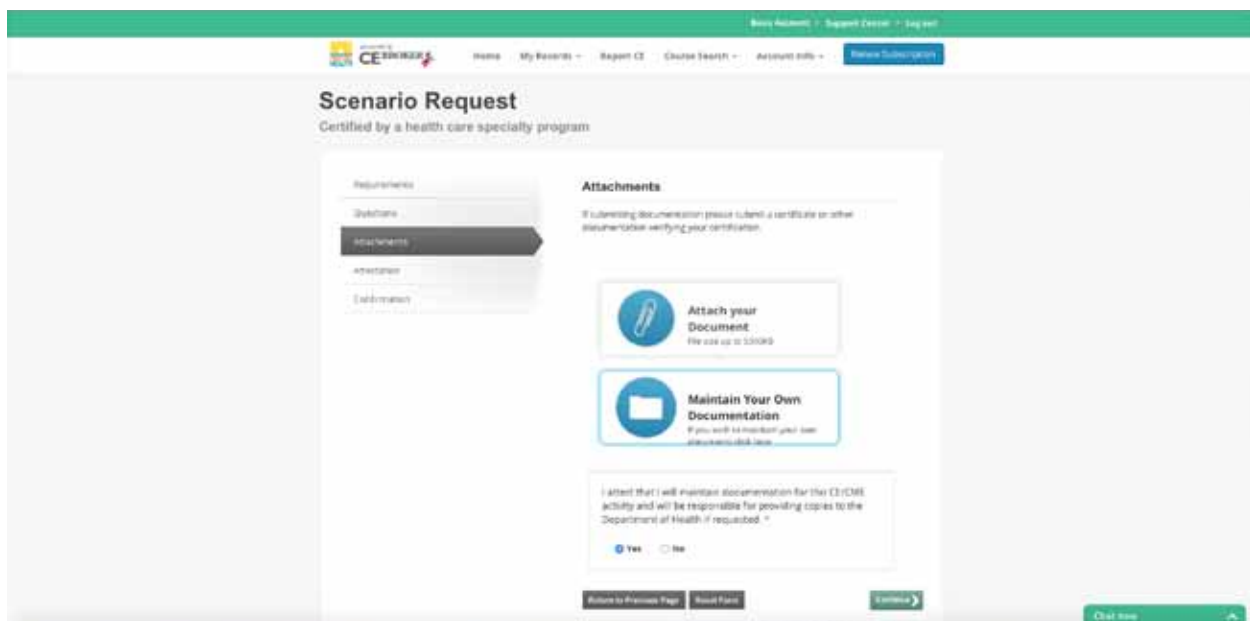
Step Number 8: Select Yes to the statement “I understand I cannot report this exemption prior 7-30-2014. I am reporting this exemption for a CE cycle whose end date is 7-30-2014 or after. Click the continue button.



Step Number 9: **Select National Commission for Certifying Agencies** to the question “Select how the health care specialty program is accredited”. Click the continue button.



Step Number 10: Answer the question “Will this certification be valid at the time of your current license renewal date”. It must be current for the exemption to be valid. Click continue to proceed.



Step Number 11: You can either attach your documentation or select maintain your documentation if the Florida Department of Health decides to audit your records.

Step Number 12 Attestation: Certify the information you have provided is true and correct under the penalty of disciplinary action by the Florida Department of Health. Click on the submit now button.

The screenshot shows the 'Scenario Request' page on the CE SOURCE website. The page is titled 'Scenario Request' and is 'Certified by a health care specialty program'. On the left, there is a navigation menu with options: 'Requirements', 'Questions', 'Attachments', 'Attestation' (which is highlighted with a dark arrow), and 'Confirmation'. The main content area is divided into two sections. The 'Attestation' section contains the following text: 'I hereby certify that the answers on this application are true and correct. Pursuant to Section 464.072(1), F.S., making misleading or fraudulent representations shall constitute grounds for which disciplinary actions identified in section 464.072(2)(b), F.S., may be taken.' Below this text are two buttons: 'Return to Previous Page' and 'Submit Now'. A large red arrow points to the 'Submit Now' button. At the bottom of the page, there is a footer with the text: 'Home | Call Toll Free 1-877-464-6329 | Conditions of Use | Privacy Policy | Feedback | 0203-2019-27 Rules'. A 'Chat now' button is visible in the bottom right corner.