



ACPE CPE Provider e-Update July 2022



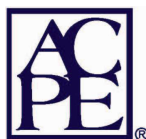
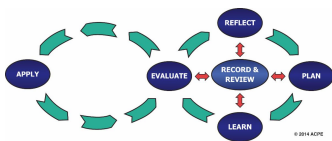
Congratulations to the first two ACPE-accredited CPE providers to earn Accreditation with Commendation:

- Global Education Group
- University of Oklahoma College of Pharmacy



Commendation will be noted on ACPE's website in the CPE Provider Directory. Providers must demonstrate compliance with all Standards for Continuing Pharmacy Education, Policies, and Procedures and two commendation criteria in two subcategories of their choice to earn Commendation status. Click [here](#) for specific commendation criteria and procedures to apply.

ACPE CPE Policies Update



CPD for CPE

Administrators:

Administrators should engage in their own professional development:

- Identify competency area(s) to strengthen.
- Log CPD activities over the course of the year.
- Conduct end-of-year reflection.
- Submit worksheet and activity log as part of the comprehensive review process.

Activity Announcement

Materials that offer learners the opportunity to participate, purchase, or register for your CPE activities must include the informational items listed in [Policy 4.0](#). In addition to these informational items, beginning January 1, 2023, providers must include the following for virtual (asynchronous, archived live, home study; synchronous webinars) CE activities:

- > The Internet browser(s) supported and minimum versions of each required by the learner to complete the online activity.
- > The minimum memory, storage, processor, and internet speeds required by the learner to complete the online

Provider Web Tool – Activity Description Forms (Policy 9c)

Providers are required to submit Activity Description Forms (ADFs) via the online Provider Web Tool prior to the initial release date of an activity (the requirement to submit 14 days prior to the activity has been removed).

In addition, topic designator 99 is added for activities related to topics relevant to the practice of pharmacy not included in the classifications of the topic designators 01-08. In addition, providers may further define the CE activity by indicating if it is designed for a specific regulatory and/or re-certification requirement.

activity.

CPD for CPE Professionals Self-Assessment Worksheet and Activity Log	
Overview:	The ACPE CPE Program and Procedures, Section 5, Policy 5.6, the CPE Administrator and, where utilized, other professional staff should monitor and enhance their professional development by seeking to improve knowledge, skills and experience in the responsibilities related to compliance with CPE professionals.
Instructions:	Administrators and other professional CPE staff are to conduct an annual self-assessment of competencies to identify areas for continued development and growth. Professional development activities will be documented, using competency areas defined. Administrators will submit their self-assessment worksheets and activity logs as part of Competency Review and/or ongoing monitoring of the CPE program when requested.
Objectives:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Conduct an annual self-assessment of the following areas: (a) Competency Review; (b) CPE Program Self-Assessment Worksheet • Submit an annual self-assessment, identify and document CPE activities to be completed for the coming year • Over the course of the year, document professional development activities in the CPE Activity Log for CPE Professionals, noting competency areas addressed by the activity, where applicable. Prizes that are completed are applied, when the year is closed. • Complete the End-of-Year Reflection, tagging self-assessment of the National Caring Competencies for the subsequent year.
Organization:	(Some activity log descriptions contain activities that can be published if additional space is needed)
Introduction:	CPE Professional Self-Assessment Worksheet
Activity Log:	Education & Professional Study
Activity Log:	Professional Management
Activity Log:	Education
Activity Log:	Management & Administration
Activity Log:	Research & Other
Activity Log:	Other

CPE Monitor - Share with Your Learners



Share the flyer with your learners! It describes ACPE and IPCE credit, topic designators, Universal Activity Numbers (UAN), Certificate Program Number (CPN), and the process of how credit is awarded. In addition, it includes contact information if there is an issue with the learner's e-profile or credit.

The CPE Monitor Plus plan has an easy to use interface that makes maintaining your licensure compliance simple. Key features include:

- Notifications alerting pharmacists CPE cycle deadlines
- At-a-glance view of hours completed vs hours needed
- A personalized breakdown of renewal requirements for licenses held, including topic requirements
- Detailed state-specific transcripts that are submitted to the state boards

CPE Monitor is the only tracking tool to include ACPE credits. For just \$12/year, multiple licensees may be tracked.

Please also share this [link](#) to ACPE's Information for Learners page. Information includes what the UAN is, how CE credit is processed, what they need to know about certificate programs, and how to find CE activities using the Pharmacy Learning Assistance Network (PLAN).

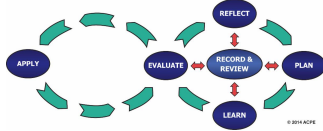
Penalty Fees for Provider Web Tool Submissions and CPE Monitor Overrides to be reinstated September 1, 2022

Throughout the pandemic, ACPE waived the penalty fees for late activity description form (ADF) submissions after initial release of the activity, including any changes to the submission. Penalty fees were also waived for awarding CE credit after the 60-day window from participation of the activity. After two and one-half years, ACPE will reinstate late fees beginning September 1, 2022.



Providers will need to complete the Request Change in Activity Form in the Provider Web Tool for any Activity Description form changes. Once the form is submitted and \$200 fee is paid (via credit card), the requested changes will be input.

For CPE Monitor, the provider's first three (3) requests will not include a fee. Upon the 4th request and thereafter the provider will incur a penalty fee (\$200). All providers' requests to date will be returned to zero. Request for an override will require submission of CPE Monitor Post-60 Day Credit Request Form in CPE Monitor. Once the form is submitted and the fee is paid, the override will be granted.



A pilot to study implementation of ACPE's [draft CPD criteria](#) has launched with a group of ACPE-accredited CPE providers. The objectives of the pilot are to gain experience and gather feedback to inform potential changes to the criteria, development of associated accreditation processes, and integration of a CPD credit model. If you are an ACPE-accredited provider interested in participating in the pilot, please contact cpdinfo@acpe-accredit.org.



Available Professional Development Opportunities (virtual):

Post-Spring 2022 Cycle Webinar July 12, 2022 1PM-2:30 PM Central Time

Please join us for a discussion of the observations and outcomes of the Spring 2022 review cycle as well as answers to provider's questions regarding the CPE standards. **[Register for the Post-S2022 Cycle Webinar Here!](#)**

ACPE CPE Virtual Administrator Workshop September 13-14, 2022

The workshop is designed to provide a working knowledge of the ACPE accreditation process as it relates to continuing pharmacy education, including training and group activities on the ACPE Standards for Continuing Pharmacy Education and Policies and Procedures Manual. The workshop also strives to offer interactivity and networking opportunities with other ACPE-accredited providers via breakouts, chats, and polling. The workshop is aimed at recently accredited CPE providers, CE Administrators/staff new to their role, and providers preparing for comprehensive review for reaccreditation. Registration fee is \$250 per person and based on the number of participants.

[Register for the Administrator Workshop Here!](#)

If you have any questions or comments about the ACPE CPE e-Update, please email ceinfo@acpe-accredit.org

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