







## ACPE CPE Provider e-Update July 2022 - More Updates



### Practice Gap Opportunities for ACPE-Accredited Providers

# Coronavirus (COVID-19) Update: FDA Authorizes Pharmacists to Prescribe Paxlovid with Certain Limitations

On July 6, 2022, the U.S. Food and Drug Administration revised the <u>Emergency Use Authorization</u> (EUA) for Paxlovid (nirmatrelvir and ritonavir), to authorize state-licensed pharmacists to prescribe Paxlovid to eligible patients, with certain limitations to ensure appropriate patient assessment and prescribing of Paxlovid. Pharmacists are in need of this education. For more information, please visit the <u>FDA website</u>.

### ASHP Commission on Goals: Optimizing Medication Outcomes Through Telehealth

Each year the American Society of Health-System Pharmacists (ASHP) convenes a Commission on Goals. This year the Commission focused on strategies to optimize medication outcomes through the use of telehealth. During the pandemic, pharmacists had to integrate telehealth into their practices. There exists an need to educate the healthcare team on telehealth technologies and models of practice. For further information please click <a href="here">here</a>.

#### **Request for ACPE CPE Commissioner**



ACPE is requesting volunteers for one vacancy on the ACPE Continuing Pharmacy Education Commission (CPEC) in the area of Continuing Professional Development (CPD).

The duties of the CPEC include: recommending policies and procedures for the ACPE Continuing Pharmacy Education Provider Accreditation program; assist in strategic planning; contribute in planning of ACPE's educational activities; review ACPE-accredited provider's comprehensive reports, progress reports; advise on policy, procedures, and criteria related to CPD, and, recommend accreditation actions to the

ACPE Board of Directors.

The term of a CPE Commissioner is 3 years (January 2023 - December 2025) with an opportunity to serve additional term(s). Each CPEC member shall have experience in continuing and/or adult education and awareness of contemporary pharmacy education and practice. The CPEC meets two times per year (May, November) for three days at the ACPE office in Chicago (currently CPEC is virtual).

Please submit a letter of intent and CV to ceinfo@acpe-accredit.org by August 5, 2022.

#### **ACPE CPE Technology Platforms Update**



Good news! The submission error rate has maintained 3-4% in the past year. Providers are to be commended to ensure that pharmacists and pharmacy technicians submit their NABP e-PID and month/day of birth to providers and that providers have implemented processes to award and submit ACPE CPE credit successfully.

ACPE IT Staff are working on enhancements to the CPE Monitor dashboard for providers to closely monitor their progress. For additional resources and information to distribute to learners please click <a href="here">here</a>. Stay tuned and keep up the good work!



ACPE has now transitioned to an electronic report submission tool for you! Beginning August 2022, ACPE-accredited providers will submit their Comprehensive Self-Assessment report via ACPE's new online platform, CESARS: Continuing Education Self-Assessment Report System!

For more information regarding the CESARS platform, please click <u>here</u>.



Check your email starting July 18, 2022 for ACPE's Annual Fee Invoice. Invoices will be sent to the CE Administrator and the billing contact in ACPE's records.

Invoices can be paid via credit card or the **(New)** Electronic Transfer Funds (ETF) process. **Please** 

**include the invoice number with your payment.** New payment instructions will accompany your invoice. Invoices that require a purchase order number (PO#) on the invoice must request their total by July 14th.

To review your organization's ACPE Annual Fee, please log into <u>CPE Monitor</u>: click Reports, under Report Types: click on Annual Activity, ESU Year: 6/1/2021 – 5/31/2022, click Search.

Questions pertaining to invoicing and fees like the ones below can be sent to <a href="mailto:ceinfo@acpe-accredit.org">ceinfo@acpe-accredit.org</a>



**Available Professional Development Opportunities (virtual):** 

#### 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 <a href="mailto:ceinfo@acpe-accredit.org">ceinfo@acpe-accredit.org</a>

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