ACPE CPE Provider e-Update
Latest updates from ACPE’s June 2021 Board Meeting

Policy Updates

Addition to Policy 5 Continuing Education Credit

- Live Activities – Faculty may claim credit as a participant for their own presentations for the amount of credit offered for that activity. CPE Administrators may claim credit at sessions they attend as a participant at a live activity.
- Home Study Activities – Faculty may claim credit as a participant for their own activities for the amount of credit offered for that activity. CPE Administrators may claim credit for home study activities they complete as a participant.

Comprehensive Review Video Conference Call

Beginning with Fall 2021 comprehensive review calls will follow the following agenda:

- Team conference (time allotted for the review team to discuss the provider materials): 60 minutes.
- Provider conference (time allotted for review team to discuss provider’s CPE program): 60 minutes.
- Team Report (review team finalizes report): 15 minutes.

Commendation Updates

During ACPE’s Spring Evaluation Cycle, five ACPE-accredited providers submitted for Accreditation with Commendation.

- Specific observations and next steps are discussed here.
- Timeline was modified. Providers submit for Comprehensive Review evaluation every 6 years. If the accreditation term results in a 6-year term with no additional reporting then the provider has the option to submit for evaluation for Commendation within 1 year (subsequent 2 cycles).

Request for ACPE CPE Commissioners

ACPE is requesting volunteers for three vacancies on the ACPE Continuing Pharmacy Education Commission (CPEC) from Academia,
Government/Publisher, and National Association settings. 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; and,
- recommend accreditation actions to the ACPE Board of Directors.

The term of a CPE Commissioner is 3 years (January 2022 - December 2024) 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 15, 2021.

**NABP, ACPE Announce New CPE Monitor Logo**

The National Association of Boards of Pharmacy and the Accreditation Council of Pharmacy Education (ACPE) are pleased to announce the release of a refreshed logo for the CPE Monitor program. Developed in collaboration with NABP, ACPE and ACPE-accredited providers, the program was initially launched in 2012. Since that time, CPE providers have played an essential role in the success of the program.

The logo was updated to reflect the continued enhancements to the CPE Monitor program for pharmacists, technicians, and boards of pharmacy. The iconic oval shape remains, but the colors have been updated to create a modern and dynamic look.

If you have been using the CPE Monitor logo on your website or in any of your promotional materials we ask that you update these pieces with the new logo by September 30, 2021. To assist you with this update we have created a web page where you can download the new logo and the corresponding brand guidelines: [https://nabp.pharmacy/provider-branding/](https://nabp.pharmacy/provider-branding/).

Questions about the CPE Monitor logo? Contact marketing@nabp.pharmacy.

**ACPE Annual Fee Invoices** will be sent electronically mid-July. ACPE recently updated its Bank Wire Instructions so please update your payment information in accord with the encrypted message from ceinfo@acpe-accredit.org sent this week. Fees may also be paid by credit card (payment link will be on the invoice) or check.

**Webinar: CPE Monitor Update - How are we doing on error rates?** - Thursday, July 15, 2021, 1:00 - 2:00 pm Central Time. Please [register here](#).

Have you begun the transition to the Standards for Integrity and Independence? Standards will be effective January 1, 2022. [Transition checklist](#) and other resources are available in the Tools and Resources Section.