CPE Monitor has been designed to allow for three methods of data transmission:

- **Manual**
  - Intended Audience – smaller organizations with limited or no information system department or staff. Record count for a single file transmissions should not exceed 10,000.
  - Data is transmitted via a secure website by an authorized user.
  - Status is monitored on the website through a personal dashboard.
  - Authorized users are notified via email regarding the status of their data submission.

- **Automated**
  - Intended Audience – larger organizations with information system staff that will be preparing and transmitting data files via an automated batch process. This method is also recommended for organizations transmitting very large files of 10,000 records or more.
  - Data is transmitted to a secured FTP (S-FTP) site managed by ACPE.
  - Data is queued for processing by CPE Monitor and the status of the transmission is provided via email.
  - Users may also be granted access to the secure website to monitor status and process records that have not been accepted through a personal dashboard.

- **Web Service**
  - Intended Audience – organizations requiring real-time validation of submitted provider education. This is for organizations that wish to integrate participant activity submission into pre-existing custom applications managed by their support staff.
  - Data is transmitted through a secured web service managed by ACPE.
  - Web Service validates the submission immediately and replies with status of the data transmission. Please note – data is not immediately submitted to NABP, but validated against ACPE data rules and then staged for submission to NABP.