



## ACPE CPE Provider e-Update February 2025

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*ACPE is celebrating 50 years of the  
CPE Provider Accreditation Program  
1975 - 2025*



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### ACPE New CPE Commissioners

ACPE has made four new appointments to the CPE Commission. The CPE Commission is responsible for recommending policies and procedures for the ACPE CPE Provider Accreditation program, assisting in strategic planning, contributing to the planning of ACPE's CPE conferences, reviewing ACPE-accredited providers' comprehensive reports, and recommending accreditation actions to the ACPE Board of Directors. The following new Commissioners' term is through December 2027 with the option to serve one additional term:

**Mary Bridgeman, PharmD, BCPS, BCGP, FASCP, FCCP, FNAP**

Clinical Professor, Ernest Mario School of Pharmacy, Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey  
Internal Medicine Pharmacist, Robert Wood Johnson University Hospital-New Brunswick

**Timothy Jacobs, PharmD, BCPPS**

Clinical Pharmacy Specialist and Education Coordinator  
St. Jude Children's Research Hospital

**Sarah Pagenkopf, PharmD, BCPS**

Director of Professional & Educational Services  
ACPE Continuing Pharmacy Education Administrator  
Pharmacy Society of Wisconsin

**Lisa McDonald Reyes, MPH**

Associate Director  
USC Alfred E. Mann School of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences  
Office of Continuing Professional Development  
University of Southern California Health Sciences Campus

**Kathy Schott, PhD** (Vice President, Operations for CEImpact) will serve as Chair of the CPE Commission and **Ruby Singh, BS Pharm, PharmD, CAC** (Senior Vice President, Education & Publications, Academy of Managed Care Pharmacy) will serve as Vice Chair. A list of all the commissioners may be found [here](#).

ACPE would like to recognize and congratulate outgoing members **Lindsay Kaster, Jodie Maholtra, Jennifer Pauley, and Ginger Scott** for their professional contributions and serve to the CPE Commission.

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## Share with your learners! Post to your website! Upgrade to CPE Monitor Plus: Maximize Your CPE Experience

Attention ACPE-Accredited Providers:

Please inform your learners about CPE Monitor Plus! To support your outreach, we encourage you to:

- Post [this flyer](#) on your website
- Share it with learners via email
- Distribute it at live CE events
- Feature it on your CE platform

CPE Monitor Plus is the ultimate upgrade for managing Continuing Pharmacy Education (CPE) with advanced tools and personalized features, staying on top of pharmacist license requirements.

### **Pros**

- iOS and Android mobile app; User-friendly
- Automatic alerts and tracking of CPE credits
- License status notifications
- State Requirements Overview
- Access to CE Search Engine (PLAN)

### **Pros**

- Add non-ACPE credits to transcript
- Reassign topic designators
- Advanced Reporting Tools to share with employers or licensing boards
- Access to Continuing Professional Development (CPD) platform

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## ACPE Requests Your Help: Use of Artificial Intelligence in Continuing Education

As a follow-up to the initial 2023 survey, we are gathering information on the continued impact of Artificial Intelligence (AI) on your continuing education program. Your insights and opinions are highly valuable to us, and we kindly request your participation in our survey.

This survey aims to gather information on your knowledge, perceptions, and experiences related to AI. Your responses will be kept confidential. It should take approximately 5-10 minutes to complete.

Your participation will contribute to a better understanding of AI's role in CE. Whether you are an expert in AI or just curious about its applications, your input is crucial. Please consider taking a few moments to complete the survey by clicking on this [link](#).

Thank you for your consideration and participation. We look forward to receiving your valuable insights **by Friday, February 28th, 2025**.



## ACPE Continuing Professional Development Accreditation Program is Open!

First set of providers were accredited to offer accredited CPD activities! Providers with and without an ACPE-accredited CPE program are eligible to submit their **CPD programs** for consideration for accreditation. **Submissions are accepted now! Documents to guide providers interested in submitting a CPD program are now available on the [ACPE CPD website](#).** Please contact ACPE Staff if you would like to discuss your CPD program: [cpdinfo@acpe-accredit.org](mailto:cpdinfo@acpe-accredit.org).

ACPE staff will be hosting a virtual **CPD Update Webinar** on **Tuesday, March 11th, 2025 from 1:00 PM to 2:30 PM CT**. In this session, participants will learn about the CPD Principles, CPD Program Accreditation process, and hear how providers of accredited CPD programs are implementing CPD at their organizations. Register at the link below:

### CPD Update Webinar

ACPE staff are also planning a **2025 CPD Workshop**, which will be in-person at ACPE in Chicago, IL. Stay tuned for additional information!



### Update: ACPE Standards for Continuing Pharmacy Education - Upcoming Review of Compliance with Standard 5 Standards for Integrity and Independence

The CPE Commission, Board, and Staff periodically analyze data on the achievement of ACPE CPE Standards and Policies (CPE Rubric Summary F2019–S2023). Findings indicate that Standard 5 (Standards for Integrity and Independence) has consistently shown less than 65% compliance. To support providers in meeting compliance requirements, ACPE staff will facilitate a review in summer 2025, requesting some providers who have not been reviewed to submit policies, procedures, and mechanisms for obtaining financial disclosures. More details will be shared in the coming months.



### Educational Opportunities

ACPE is pleased to offer a variety of CPE educational opportunities that range from an upcoming virtual CPE Administrator Workshop to the 2024 CPE Conference session recordings and materials. Each educational opportunity listed below is available to everyone!

### Virtual CPE Administrator Workshop March 4th-6th, 2025

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, Policies and Procedures, ACPE Technology Platforms, and aspects of CPD for providers and the learners they serve.

The workshop strives to offer interactivity and networking opportunities with other ACPE-accredited providers via group work, breakouts, 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.

[Register for the CPE Administrator Workshop here!](#)

## **Registration will close March 1st**

*This workshop is not designed for Joint Accreditation for Interprofessional Continuing Education providers. If you have any questions or comments, please email [ceinfo@acpe-accredit.org](mailto:ceinfo@acpe-accredit.org)*

### **ACPE Webinar Series**

We are excited to announce that the **ACPE Webinar Series** is now available for purchase! This webinar series includes an updated "**ACPE Policies and Procedures**" webinar as well as a comprehensive guide through all 11 ACPE CPE Standards. The **ACPE Webinar Series** is available for 1 year from date of purchase with unlimited access to all 8 ACPE CPE Webinars.

**Webinars are available for purchase via this [link](#)**

- Webinar Series (bundle of all 8 webinars) = **\$525.00**
- 1 webinar = **\$75.00**

This is an opportunity to enhance your learning and share valuable resources with your team!

### **ACPE CPE 2024 Conference Session Recordings and Materials**

Our recent CPE Conference was a tremendous success, with workshops and roundtables focused on innovative practices, instructional design, CPE Quality Standards and Continuing Professional Development (CPD). If you would like to explore a session, you can access the recordings, handouts, and instructional materials that were provided.

**All plenary and breakout sessions are now available for purchase via this [link](#)**

- Full Conference Bundle = **\$300.00**
- Each session = **\$75.00**

#### **Conference Sessions:**

- Essentials of Pharmacy Teaching & Learning: Applying Instructional Design in CPE
- Connecting Activity Development to Mission, Goals, and Gaps (Standards 1, 2, 11)
- Learning Assessment: Higher-Order Learning and Assessment Beyond Multiple Choice Questions (Standard 3, 4, 9, 10)
- Is CE Guided by Legislation? Case Studies, Questions, and Answers
- The Role of AI in CPE: Guidance and Recommendations
- Leveraging Learner Data- Using Evaluation Data to Drive Assessment of Your Mission and Goals (Standards 1 & 11)
- CPD for Pharmacy Learners and the CPE Team
- Engage, Empower, Inspire! Engaging Learners in Active Learning and Giving Feedback in a Web-based World
- Developing Meaningful Education for Pharmacy Technicians
- Fair Balance in Continuing Pharmacy Education: What, Why, and How of the Standards for Integrity and Independence
- Where do I Click? - CPE Across Technology Platforms, Devices, and Applications
- Best Practices for Addressing Health Disparities and Incorporating DEI into CPE Organizations and Activities
- Mind the Gap! Best Practices and Multifaceted Approach to Gap Analysis
- Joint Providership, Interprofessional Education, and Educational Partnerships in CPE

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# Healthcare Continuing Education Professionals Day™

ACPE celebrated its first Healthcare Continuing Education Professionals Day January 24, 2025! In collaboration with our founding partners, [Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education](#), [Alliance for Continuing Education in the Health Professions](#), [The American Nurses Credentialing Center](#), [Association for Hospital Medical Education](#), [Joint Accreditation for Interprofessional Continuing Education](#), [Society for Academic Continuing Medical Education](#), we celebrated the first annual day of recognition for our esteemed healthcare continuing education professionals. Accredited providers across the community shared messages on social media and recognized their teams with celebrations, using the hashtag #CEProfessionalsDay. ACPE shared many of the celebrations on the [website](#). Please continue to share your stories at [ceinfo@acpe-accredit.org](mailto:ceinfo@acpe-accredit.org).

If you have any questions or comments about the ACPE CPE e-Update, please email [ceinfo@acpe-accredit.org](mailto:ceinfo@acpe-accredit.org)

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