
ACPE CPE Provider e-Update February 2026

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Volunteer Requested: ACPE New CPE Commissioner

The Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education (ACPE) is requesting one (1) volunteer for **State Pharmacy Association** member on the ACPE Continuing Pharmacy Education Commission (CPEC).

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 other reports as necessary), engage in comprehensive review conference calls, and draft and recommend accreditation actions to the ACPE Board of Directors.

The term of a CPE Commissioner is 3 years 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.

Typically, the CPEC meets in May (mid, Tuesday-Thursday) and November (mid, Tuesday-Thursday) approximately one month prior to each January and June meeting of the ACPE Board of Directors. Meetings will be held at the ACPE office in Chicago. Each meeting will be two one-half days and one full day beginning with lunch in the office on Day 1, followed by an afternoon meeting, then a group

dinner. Day 2 will convene with breakfast, followed by meeting, lunch, then meeting till 5:00 pm followed by dinner/free night. Day 3 will begin with breakfast followed by meeting that will conclude by noon.

The term for this individual will begin May 1, 2026 and will conclude December 31, 2028 with the option of continuing for one additional term. ACPE will be responsible for expenses associated with the CPEC meetings, including commissioner travel, lodging, and meals.

Orientation for the selected Commissioners will include a 90-minute conference call and serving as an observer in the Comprehensive Review process (the Comprehensive Review call is 2 hours) if schedule allows.

Each interested individual is asked to submit their vitae and a brief description as to why they would want to serve on the Commission. The ACPE CPE Director, Chair, and Vice Chair of the CPEC will review the submissions and present a recommendation to the Board.

If interested to serve on the CPE Commission please submit a vitae and a statement indicating why you would like to serve on the Commission by **March 16, 2026** to ceinfo@acpe-accredit.org. A list of all the commissioners may be found [here](#).

ACPE would like to recognize and congratulate outgoing member **Crystal Carter** for her professional contributions and service to the CPE Commission.

Audit Results: Standards for Integrity and Independence

In 2025, the Commission directed ACPE staff to conduct a comprehensive audit of providers since the implementation of the Standards for Integrity and Independence in January 2022. This thorough 100% audit required providers to submit their policies and procedures addressing all elements of the Standards, as well as current disclosure tools and letters of agreement for commercial support, when applicable. Following this diligent review, it was identified that 30 providers were in need of improvement in one or more components of the Standards.

The recent identification of common areas of noncompliance, such as outdated policies, incomplete documentation, and insufficiently detailed procedures regarding financial relationships, presents an invaluable opportunity for growth and improvement among educational institutions. ACPE recognizes the importance of proactively addressing these issues and has engaged collaboratively with providers to ensure that necessary revisions are made. The dedication shown by those who have submitted revised materials and participated in follow-up discussions with ACPE staff reflects a commitment to excellence in pharmacy education. We remain optimistic that all providers will achieve compliance with the Standards for Integrity and Independence. This progress not only reinforces the value of our guidance but also sets the stage for future reviews that will center on the effective implementation and practical application of these vital standards. Together, we are paving the way for a brighter future in pharmacy education, where integrity and independence are at the forefront of our mission.

Let's work together to achieve excellence—reach out to ACPE for [resources and guidance](#) that can assist you on this journey toward elevated educational standards!

Audit Results: Use of Topic Designator '99'

ACPE staff completed an audit of activities submitted and active between January 1st, 2025 and June 30th, 2025. A total of 180 unique activities were submitted and reviewed. Activity titles and learning objectives were reviewed to identify if 99 was the most appropriate topic designator or if a potentially more

appropriate topic designator existed. Of these activities, 45 (25%) were labeled with topic designator 99 when a potentially more appropriate label was available. Activities submitted with topic designator 99 most commonly could have been more accurately labeled as 01: Disease State Management/Drug Therapy, 03: Law Related to Pharmacy Practice, 04: Pharmacy Administration, 05: Patient Safety, 06: Immunizations, 07: Compounding, and 08: Pain Management. Updated guidance regarding the selection of topic designators and associated examples may be found on the ACPE website [at this location](#). Please contact ceinfo@acpe-accredit.org with any questions.

Topic designator 99 - should be used for activities related to topics relevant to the practice of pharmacy and not included in the classifications of the topic designators 01-08. Content tags were added to the CE Requirements tab. These tags are used to assist learners and state boards to identify if applicable activities meet regulatory and re-certification requirements. Many of these tags are self-explanatory.



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

Dear ACPE-Accredited Providers,

We want to emphasize the importance of maintaining an up-to-date CPE Monitor transcript, as this reflects our shared commitment to quality and accuracy in continuing education. We encourage you to motivate your learners to regularly check their transcripts to ensure that their CE credits are posted accurately and promptly, as this not only enhances their professional development but also enriches the overall educational experience.

Additionally, please inform them of CPE Monitor Plus!, an innovative solution designed to further support pharmacists in managing their continuing education efforts. By engaging with these resources, we can collectively foster a culture of continuous improvement in pharmacy education. We urge you to share this vital message with your pharmacist learners, reinforcing our community's commitment to excellence and lifelong learning in the field of pharmacy:

Hello Pharmacist,

We want to emphasize the importance of maintaining an up-to-date CPE Monitor transcript, as this reflects our shared commitment to quality and accuracy in continuing education. We encourage you to regularly check your transcripts to ensure that CE credits are posted accurately and promptly, as this not only enhances your professional development but also enriches the overall educational experience.

*We understand that managing your continuing pharmacy education (CPE) credits can sometimes feel overwhelming, especially with busy schedules and varying state requirements. That's why we want to highlight a valuable tool designed to make your life easier: **CPE Monitor Plus**.*

CPE Monitor Plus, an upgraded feature within the ACPE CPE Monitor system, provides you with a more robust and personalized way to manage your professional development. It helps you:

- **Stay Organized: Access your comprehensive CPE transcript on demand.**

- **Avoid Surprises: Get proactive notifications about your license renewal dates.**
- **Ensure Compliance: Easily see how your completed CPE activities align with your specific licensure requirements.**

Empower yourself with better CPE tracking. Explore the benefits of CPE Monitor Plus and simplify your path to ongoing professional excellence.

Sign-up now: nabp.pharmacy/cpe-monitor-plus

Virtual CPE Administrator Workshop March 2-4, 2026

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 February 26th.

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

Save The Date! ACPE CE Conference!

Mark your calendars for an invaluable opportunity to connect and collaborate at ACPE's Continuing Education (CE) Conference, taking place in person from **November 16-18, 2026, at the Chicago ACPE Office.**

This annual gathering is not just a conference; it is a vibrant space where CE administrators, educators, and leaders unite to engage with emerging trends and essential regulatory updates that are crucial for the continuous development of pharmacy professionals. The Preconference Modified CE Administrator Workshop stands out as a unique opportunity for hands-on learning, meticulously tailored to enhance the competencies of those who manage and lead accredited CE programs. Your participation in this event will not only enrich your professional journey but also significantly contribute to the advancement of high-quality continuing education for pharmacists and pharmacy technicians. We are excited to share more details, including the agenda and registration information, in the coming months—stay tuned for updates that will inspire your commitment to excellence in pharmacy education!



Congratulations to all healthcare continuing education professionals on a successful Healthcare Continuing Education Professionals Day! Your dedication and hard work in advancing pharmacy education truly deserve to be celebrated, and we at ACPE are proud to have highlighted the festivities on our [website](#). Mark your calendars for our next celebration on **January 22, 2027**, as we come

together once again to honor your invaluable contributions. We warmly invite you to continue sharing your personal stories and experiences by reaching out to us at ceinfo@acpe-accredit.org; your insights are essential in fostering collaboration and strengthening our professional community. Together, let's keep the momentum going and inspire ongoing improvement in the field of pharmacy education!

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

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