



Continuing Pharmacy Education (CPE) Update

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Objectives

1. Discuss the ACPE /NABP CPE tracking system.
2. Utilize the P.L.A.N database to find specific continuing education (CE) activities.
3. Discuss recent continuing education requirement changes by state boards of pharmacy.

CPE Monitor

A national, e-system currently under collaborative development by National Association of Boards of Pharmacy (NABP) and Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education (ACPE) to store and authenticate data for completed CPE units for both pharmacists and pharmacy technicians.

Overview

- Pharmacists & technicians create their e-profile and are assigned an ID
- CE participants provide CE provider with their NABP e-profile ID and DOB in MMDD when claiming credit
- Providers will utilize participants information to submit credit and other information to CPE Monitor
- State boards may use CPE Monitor to verify requirements for re-licensure

ID Specifications

www.MyCPEMonitor.net

- Information needed
 - Contact info
 - Social Security #
 - Password & security ?s
 - License number
- NABP e-profile ID is all numeric, 6-10 digits

Benefits

The system is:

- Secure, central location to maintain & track CE credits
- Accessible online 24/7
- Able to record detailed career information
- Streamlined process for pharmacists with multi-state licensure

Challenges

Pharmacists & Technicians will:

- Complete and remember NABP e-profile ID
- Verify CE credit(s) submitted by providers

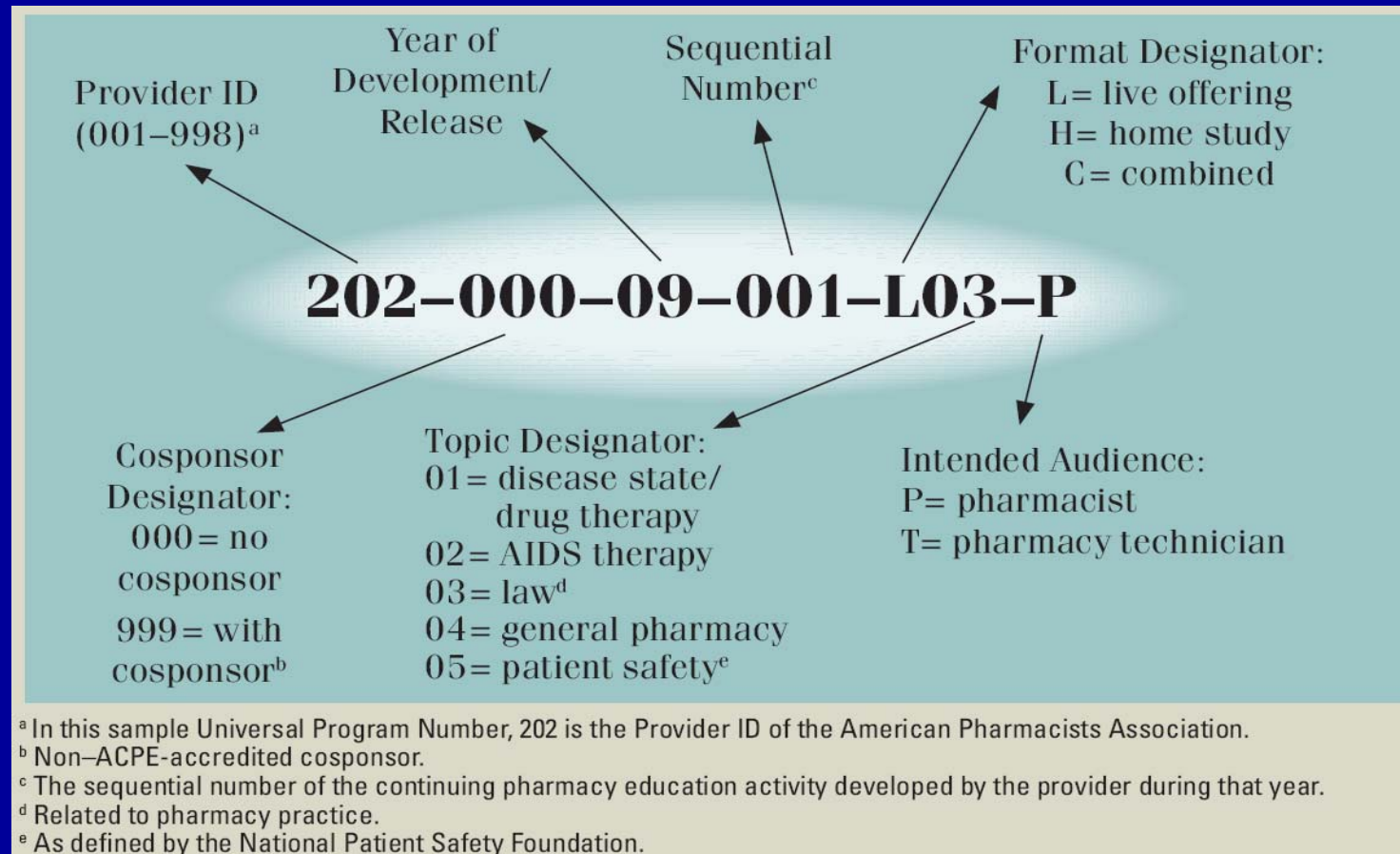
All or None

- Effective **July 1, 2011**, providers will no longer be able to offer partial credit for CPE activities.
- Participants will need to utilize the Universal Activity Number (UAN) to claim credit for an activity

Universal Activity Number (UAN)

A Universal Activity Number is an identification number which is assigned to each new continuing pharmacy education activity developed, or cosponsored, by an ACPE-accredited provider.

Universal Activity Number (UAN) (cont.)



Timeline

- Now until fall/winter 2011 is the pilot period
- Winter 2011/early 2012 is full system implementation by all providers

Finding CPE Activities

QUESTION: How do you find CPE activities?

ANSWER: There are several ways to find CPE activities and the Pharmacists Learning Assistance Network (P.L.A.N.®) is one option.

What is P.L.A.N.?

- The Pharmacists Learning Assistance Network (P.L.A.N.®) is a continuing pharmacy education service provided to pharmacists and pharmacy technicians through the Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education (ACPE).
- P.L.A.N allows pharmacists and technicians to search for CE activities using various identifiers.

How do I access the P.L.A.N. service?


Go To:

www.acpeaccredit.org/pdfwebtool/plan/SearchPLAN.aspx

Or

Call 1-800-533-3606 Monday through Friday
9 am to 4 pm CST

P.L.A.N. (cont.)



P.L.A.N.® search

Please enter your search criteria and click "Search".
If you are having problems conducting a search online, please contact **ACPE**

Step 1: Select the type of CPE activity that you want to attend:
Knowledge ?

Step 2: Select the CPE activity format:
Live

Step 3: **A.** Select your preferred learning method and location for **Live** or **Combined** formats.
Learning Method: Location:

B. Select your preferred learning method and location for **Homestudy** or **Combined** formats.

Step 4: Select your preferred activity availability dates:
From To

Step 5: If you have a specific CPE interest, select keyword(s) from the lists below (ctrl-select).

Topics:

Acute Pancreatitis
Addiction
Administration

Drug/Devices:

Acne Products
Aldosterone Receptor
Alpha Adrenergic Agonists

Step 6: Indicate your profession :

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