CPE Monitor & You

Have you setup your NABP e-Profile for the CPE Monitor™ service to ensure your ACPE-accredited CPE units are properly tracked for licensure? Visit *MyCPEmonitor.net* and create a profile.

What is CPE Monitor?

A national collaborative effort between the National Association of Boards of Pharmacy® (NABP®), the Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education (ACPE), and accredited CPE providers, the CPE Monitor service will allow you to easily track your ACPE-accredited continuing pharmacy education (CPE) units electronically.

Many ACPE-accredited CPE providers are now requiring pharmacists and technicians to submit their NABP e-Profile ID, plus their birth date (mmdd), to receive credit for completed CPE. Participation data will be sent electronically from the provider to ACPE, then to NABP for recording into the matching e-Profile. See CPE Monitor FAQs on the reverse side of this flyer for additional information.

What are the benefits of CPE Monitor?

• Streamlines the reporting and compliance verification process.

• In 2013, the service will make available the CPE data to boards of pharmacy who request information on licensee CPE as part of their compliance activities.

• Eliminates paper forms and the need to submit paper copies of CPE statements of credit for ACPE-accredited activities in most jurisdictions.

• NABP e-Profile will store a comprehensive list of your CPE activities completed and will allow you to verify compliance with CPE requirements. To accomplish this, each e-Profile must contain complete and accurate information. Any errors in the e-Profile may result in unrecorded or mis-recorded CPE, with possible adverse consequences for licensees when renewing their licenses. Using the SSN as the unique national identifier for each individual will help NABP to ensure the required level of accuracy for your e-Profile.

• All information is maintained in a highly secure environment.

Please note: Initially, CPE Monitor will not track CPE from non-ACPE-accredited providers. Until this feature is added in Phase 2, non-ACPE-accredited CPE will need to be submitted directly to the board of pharmacy.

Visit the new Pharmacists section at AWARERX.ORG

Click on "Pharmacists" at the top of the AWARxE home page to:

• access patient safety resources and pharmacy news
• learn more about volunteer events, prescription monitoring programs (PMPs), and the new NABP PMP InterConnectSM communication system
• connect with state boards of pharmacy

Additional facts and resources to help educate patients about prescription drug abuse trends, safe medication use, and medication disposal are also available on the AWARxE Web site, *www.AWARERX.ORG.*
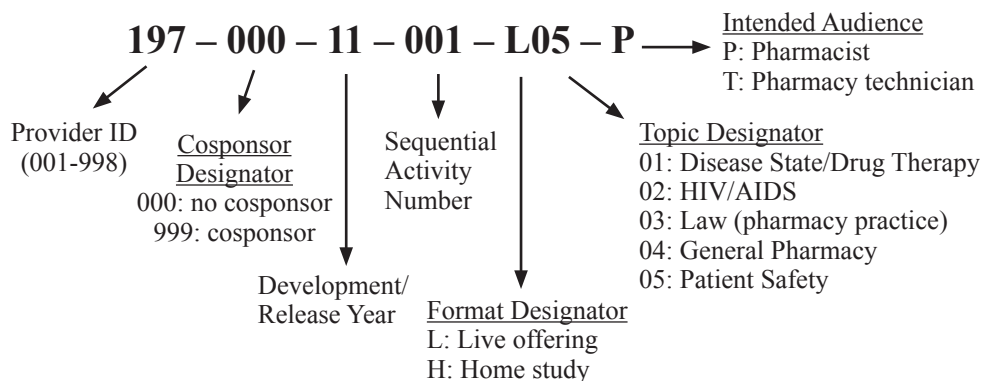
CPE Monitor FAQs

Launched in early 2011, CPE Monitor is a national online continuing pharmacy education (CPE) tracking service that will authenticate and store data for completed CPE units received by pharmacists and pharmacy technicians from ACPE-accredited providers. The service is beginning to store CPE data and is expected to be fully operational by early 2012. All ACPE-accredited CPE providers are anticipated to have transitioned their systems to CPE Monitor by the end of 2012.

Frequently Asked Questions

Q: What information will be contained in a continuing pharmacy education record in CPE Monitor?

A: Similar to statements of credit, information for a given CPE activity will include:

- Name of the learner
- Date of completion
- CPE activity title
- CPE activity type [ie, Knowledge (K), Application (A), or Practice (P)]
- Contact hours or CEUs awarded
- Universal Activity Number (UAN), which contains the following components:

197 – 000 – 11 – 001 – L05 – P

Intended Audience
P: Pharmacist
T: Pharmacy technician

Provider ID (001-998)

Cosponsor Designator
000: no cosponsor
999: cosponsor

Sequential Activity Number

Topic Designator
01: Disease State/Drug Therapy
02: HIV/AIDS
03: Law (pharmacy practice)
04: General Pharmacy
05: Patient Safety

Development/ Release Year

Format Designator
L: Live offering
H: Home study

Q: How will pharmacist and pharmacy technician CPE credit be differentiated in CPE Monitor?

A: For CPE activities developed and offered to meet the educational needs of pharmacists, the designation "P" will be used in the UAN (eg, 197-000-11-001-H01-P).

For CPE activities developed and offered to meet the educational needs of pharmacy technicians, the designation "T" will be used in the UAN (eg, 197-000-11-001-H01-T).

Note: If a pharmacy technician participates in a CPE activity designated for pharmacists, the technician's CPE record will display the "P" designation. It will be for the individual boards of pharmacy to determine if pharmacist-designated CPE activities meet the CPE requirements for pharmacy technicians.

NABP (National Association of Boards of Pharmacy) is an impartial professional organization that supports the state boards of pharmacy in creating uniform regulations to protect public health.

ACPE (Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education) is the national agency for the accreditation of professional degree programs in pharmacy and providers of continuing pharmacy education with the mission to assure and advance excellence in education for the profession of pharmacy.