

ACPE Accreditation Standards Updates

There are several updates being phased in over the next several years to the ACPE accreditation process. Many of these changes will affect participants directly in their learning activity. Below outlines some of these changes.

Learning Objectives

All continuing education activities will have specifically targeted objectives to Pharmacists, Pharmacy Technicians or both.

Assessment of Learning

In the past USHP has routinely issued a pre/post test during the live CE activities. Now, those tests are a requirement for credit. All tests will be graded and only those with a passing grade (75%) will receive credit for the activity.

Conflict of Interest & Commercial Support

All Continuing Education activities must be planned independent of commercial interest. USHP will make every attempt to present material with no commercial bias. Faculty members of each activity are asked to fill out conflict of interest forms upon contract with USHP. If a conflict arises, USHP will resolve the conflict through its Program Committee and communicate it to all present participants at the Continuing Education activity.

What do the numbers mean?

Example: 167-000-06-026-L04-T

Provider Number

167 - refers to the provider's unique number, USHP's provider number is 167.

Co-Sponsor Designator

000 – no co-sponsor

999 – co-sponsor that is not an accredited provider

Year indicator

06 – indicates that this program was release in 2006

Program number

026 - indicates what number that particular program was assigned that year

Format Designator

L – Live activity

H – Home study

C – Activities that contain both live and home study aspects

Topic Designator

01 – Disease State Management / Drug Therapy

02 – AIDS therapy

03 – Law

04 – General pharmacy

05 – Patient safety

Target Audience designator

P – Pharmacist

T - Technician