



APA JOINT PROVIDER PROGRAM

Updates, Requirements, and a Look Ahead

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INTRODUCTIONS



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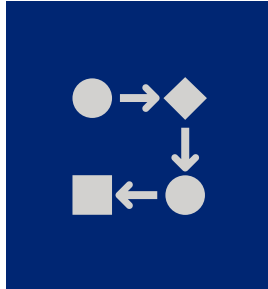
AGENDA

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 - Joint Accreditation Updates
- Joint Provider Program Updates
 - Program Name Change
 - Updated Activity Application
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- Q&A

ACCREDITATION AND COMPLIANCE

GENERAL UPDATES

INTERPROFESSIONAL JOINT ACCREDITATION



Joint Accreditation™ offers APA the opportunity to be simultaneously accredited to provide continuing education for multiple professions through a single, unified application process, fee structure, and set of accreditation standards.



Interprofessional education and team-based care is a critical component of healthcare improvement, with evidence demonstrating that interprofessional continuing education improves healthcare professionals' performance and patient outcomes.



Joint Accreditation™ for physicians, psychologists, nurses, and social workers allows the APA to position the organization as a strategic partner in healthcare improvement initiatives and collaborative care.

JOINT PROVIDER INTERPROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Starting in 2023, APA's Joint Providers that offer interprofessional educational activities can be multi-accredited, so your content can reach a broader audience of mental health professionals. Learners can choose their credit type based on their role.

Accreditation types will include:



Continuing
Medical
Education



Psychology
Continuing
Education



Nursing
Continuing
Professional
Development



Social Worker
Continuing
Education



Participation

JOINT PROVIDER PROGRAM UPDATES

PROGRAM NAME CHANGE

Joint Sponsorship Program  Joint Provider Program

The program name change was made to reflect the language used in ACCME and Joint Accreditation standards and clearly capture the collaborative nature of the program.

JOINT PROVIDER PROGRAM

UPDATED ACTIVITY APPLICATION

ACTIVITY APPLICATION PROCESS



PRE-APPLICATION

Joint provider submits preliminary application with activity planner(s) information

DISCLOSURES

APA sends planner(s) online disclosure form to complete and submit for review

APPLICATION

Joint Provider submits complete application for approval

DOCUMENTATION

Joint Provider uploads required documentation **prior** to start of activity

POST-ACTIVITY

Joint Provider uploads post-activity documentation to application

NEW APPLICATION QUESTIONS

We have aligned the application with Joint Accreditation by adding questions about interprofessional activities:

Target audience: now includes Psychologists, Social Workers, and Nurses

Core Competencies: now includes Work in Interdisciplinary Teams, Interprofessional communication, Teams and Teamwork.

Change in Learners: shifted from competency to skills/strategies (the ability of the clinical team to apply the knowledge learned to practice strategies)

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Support Strategies to Sustain Change
(ex. reminders, patient feedback, tools to support implementation of activity goals)

Description of Learning Format now also asks about active learning – engaging learners and fostering collaboration, etc.

Resources/references must be from the last 5 years; applicants select the year of the oldest reference from dropdown

QUESTIONS THAT ARE NO LONGER REQUIRED

~~Planning Considerations Aligned with ACCME Commendation Criteria~~

Describe reminders, follow-ups, patient feedback, resources, mentoring, encouragements, etc for the participants to help enhance the learning. [c32]

Does your program address stigma, access to care, or other factors beyond clinical care such as: health behaviors; economic, social, and environmental; payer systems; health disparities? [c27]

Do you plan to collaborate with other organizations as part of this activity and will the collaboration augment your ability to address health issues? [c28]

Are there quality improvement initiatives occurring as a result of your activity? [c37]

Will the program incorporate health and practice data to teach about health informatics and improve the quality and safety of care? [c26]

Does your activity improve communication skills, provide an evaluation of observed skills, AND provide formative feedback? [c29]

Does your activity addresses technical or procedural skills, include an evaluation of observed skill, AND provides formative feedback? [c30]

Does your activity track a learner's engagement over a longitudinal curriculum and provide individualized feedback? [c31a]

Does your activity develop a self-directed learning plan to close practice gaps and receive individualized feedback? [c31b]

JOINT PROVIDER PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

ACTIVITY APPLICATION DEADLINES

10-weeks out

- Pre-Activity Application
- Activity fee

8-weeks out

- Complete Application
- Final agenda
- Marketing Materials
- Onsite materials/course information
- MCOI and Reviewer Forms, if applicable
- Presentation, if applicable
- Preliminary Budget, if applicable

Post-activity (within 60 days after the activity)

- Completed Follow-up Report
- Participant list with attendance numbers that breakdown by professions
- Final budget, if applicable

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2022 FEE STRUCTURE

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APA Joint Provider Program CME Fees - District Branches			
Joint Provider CME Application Fee	\$250/application		
CME Credit Amount	Live Activity	Enduring Activity	Live & Enduring Activity
.25 – 1.0	\$275	\$275	\$425
1.25 – 3.75	\$275	\$550	\$700
4.0 – 5.75	\$550	\$825	\$975
6.0 – 7.75	\$550	\$1100	\$1250
8 – 11.75	\$825	\$1375	\$1525
12 – 15.75	\$1100	\$1650	\$1800
16+	Contact APA		

PROGRAM BENEFITS AND INCENTIVES

- Activity Evaluation and Certificates Management in APA Learning Management System (LMS)
- On-going technical support to any learner that is completing an evaluation or claiming a certificate
- **NEW!** Marketing Incentive: A Joint Provider Activity Calendar will be featured on the APA Joint Provider Program Webpage and highlighted in the monthly APA Education email to members. This new incentive is help Joint Providers increase registration and earn more revenue from their CME activities by reaching more APA members.

- The Joint Provider Program webpage will be a central location for all resources:
 - Program Guide and FAQs
 - Webinar Training Recordings
- Sign up for the Joint Provider Liaison email list for program updates, invitations to trainings, etc.!

QUESTIONS?

THANK YOU!

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