

## Joint Providership

### Overview

The AAP Joint Providership Program has been designed in collaboration with Chapter leaders to foster excellence in continuing medical education throughout the Academy.

- Only AAP Chapters, Districts and the ABP are eligible for Joint Providership of a CME activity with the Academy.
- The CME activity must fit within the Academy's CME/CPD Mission.
- Joint providers must agree to abide by the AAP Joint Providership requirements, the ACCME Accreditation Criteria, Standards, and Policies, and the requirements of the AMA Physician's Recognition Award in granting *AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)*<sup>™</sup>.
- The Academy must be involved at the very start of the planning process, before the first planning meeting, and, certainly, before any topics or faculty are confirmed. AAP cannot enter into Joint Providership after development has begun.
- It is the AAP's expectation that joint providers keep record of all meetings, calls, e-mails, etc. to document the planning process. The purpose of the documentation is to demonstrate linkage between professional practice gaps, needs, objectives, outcomes, and faculty/authors selected.
- The joint provider must pay a fee to cover administrative and review costs of an activity. Currently the Joint Providership fee is \$600 with additional fees for presenting a webinar or activity series. Please contact Accreditation Specialist Virginia Roldan at [vroidan@aap.org](mailto:vroidan@aap.org) for detailed information regarding fees.

### Jointly Provided CME Abstract Submission

The AAP joint providership process consists of an abstract that must be completed by AAP chapters/districts and the American Board of Pediatrics when seeking to award AMA PRA Category 1 Credit<sup>™</sup> designated by the AAP.

All activity applications must be completed and submitted to the AAP Accreditation Unit for review and approval. Please allow 30 days for review of a complete activity abstract submission. Incomplete abstracts will not be reviewed until all necessary documentation is submitted.

**Timeline in which to submit a joint providership abstract:** 30 or more calendar days before launch of an activity. Note: abstract submissions will not be accepted less than 30 days before launch of an activity.

### AAP Credit

The designation of AAP Credit ensures that the educational activity has been planned by, and is appropriate for, pediatricians to enhance their knowledge and skills. The Academy offers AAP Credit for CME activities sponsored by external organizations that are accredited to designate *AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)*<sup>™</sup>. The sponsoring organization is obligated to comply with ACCME Accreditation Criteria, Standards, and Policies and the requirements of the AMA Physician's Recognition Award in granting *AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)*<sup>™</sup> for CME activities. Information on CME activities for which AAP Credit is sought must be provided on the application form. Contact the Accreditation Unit (Katherine McCaskill [kmcCaskill@aap.org](mailto:kmcCaskill@aap.org)) for additional information or to apply for AAP Credit.

### CME Conflicts

The AAP respects the CME activities that Chapters plan and attempts to minimize any potential conflicts between Chapter and AAP CME activities.

#### **Contact Accreditation Specialists**

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**if you would like to review and/or submit a CME abstract for your educational activity or need further information.**