

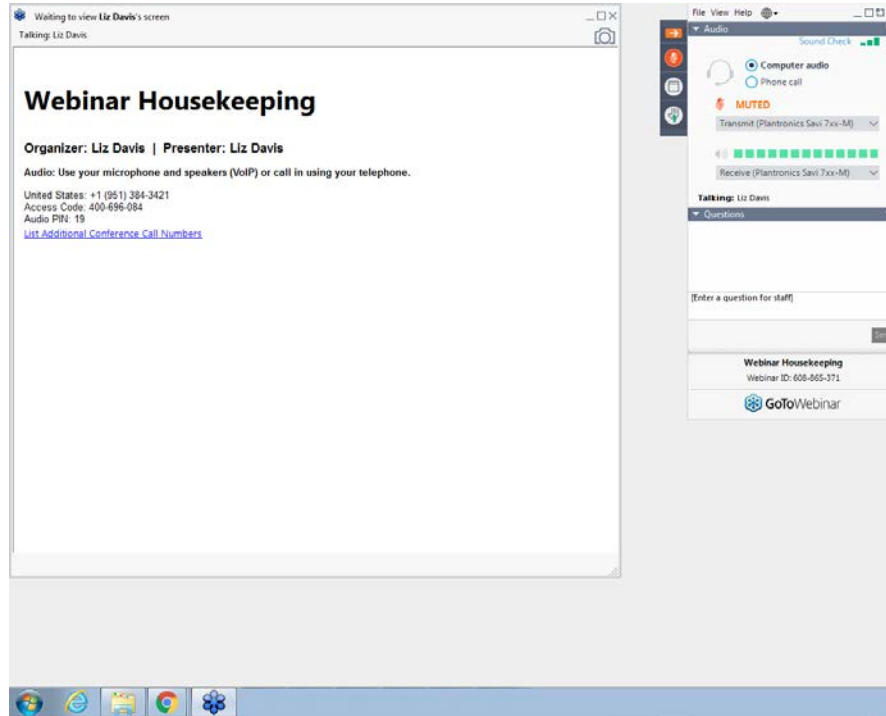
# AAFP and ABFM Performance Improvement

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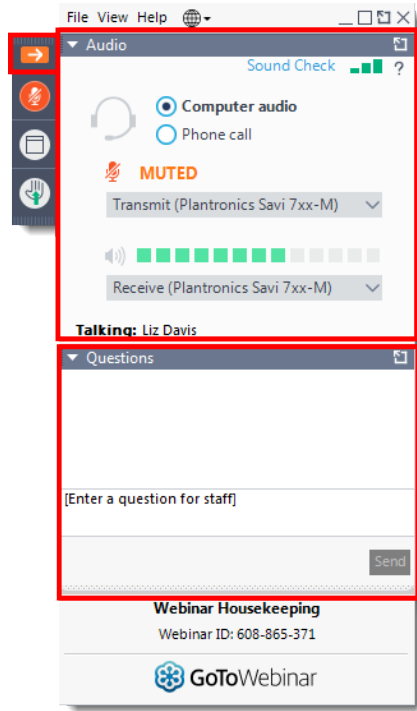


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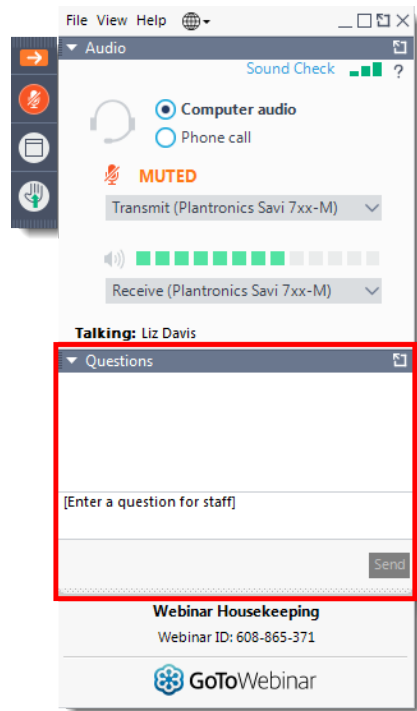
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# Introductions

## AAFP

- Amy Smith
  - Senior Manager of Credit System and Compliance
- Jolene Sammons
  - Credit System Specialist

## ABFM

- Kevin Rode
  - Manager Certification Department

# Webinar Agenda

- Background Information
- What is Performance Improvement?
- Requirements
- New Approval Process
- Application
- Benefits
- Q&A

# Background Information

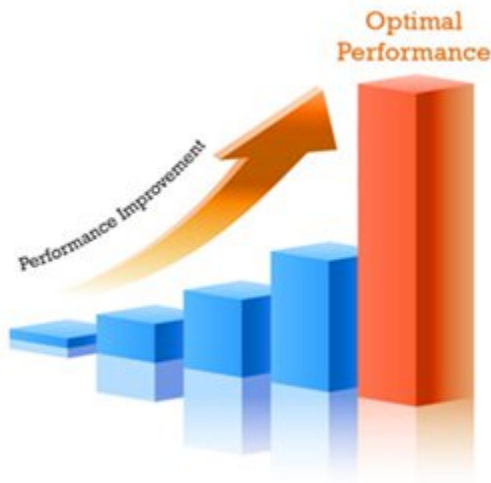
## AAFP Credit System

- Directly certifies CME activities for AAFP Prescribed or Elective Credit
- Performance Improvement (PI) CME activities are one of six activity types offered

## ABFM

- Certifies family physicians
- Assists Diplomates in maintaining professional standards
- Participation in Performance Improvement (PI) is one of the certification requirements

# What is a Performance Improvement (PI)?



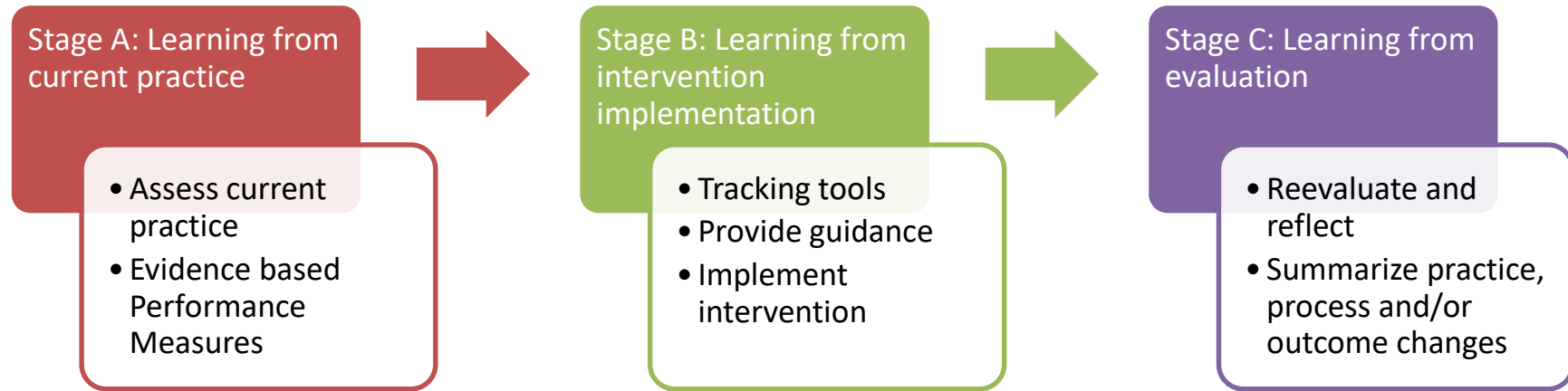
- Structured activity utilizing specific performance metrics
- Assess current practice
- Implement change in practice
- Re-evaluate performance



# ABFM Requirements

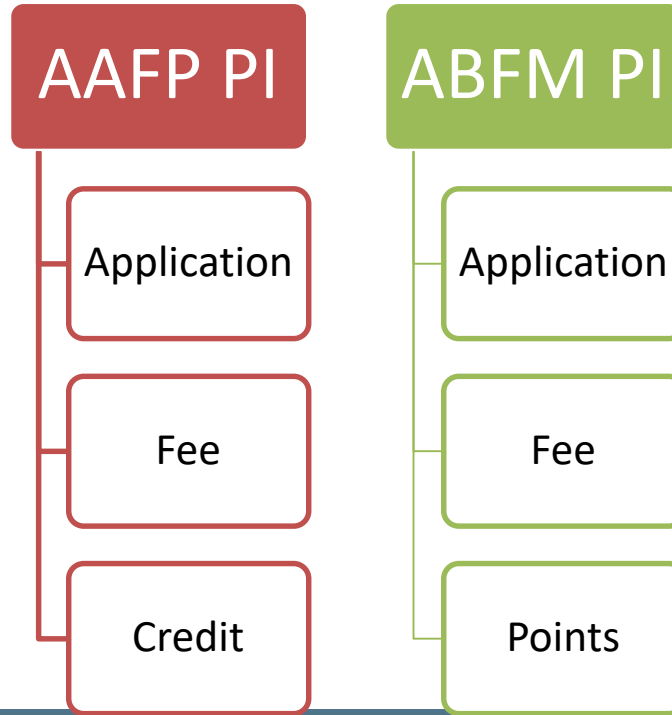
- ABFM Requirements for Approved Performance Improvement Certification Activity
- ABFM Industry Support Policy
- ABFM Approved Performance Improvement Activity Audit Requirements

# AAFP Performance Improvement CME (PI-CME)

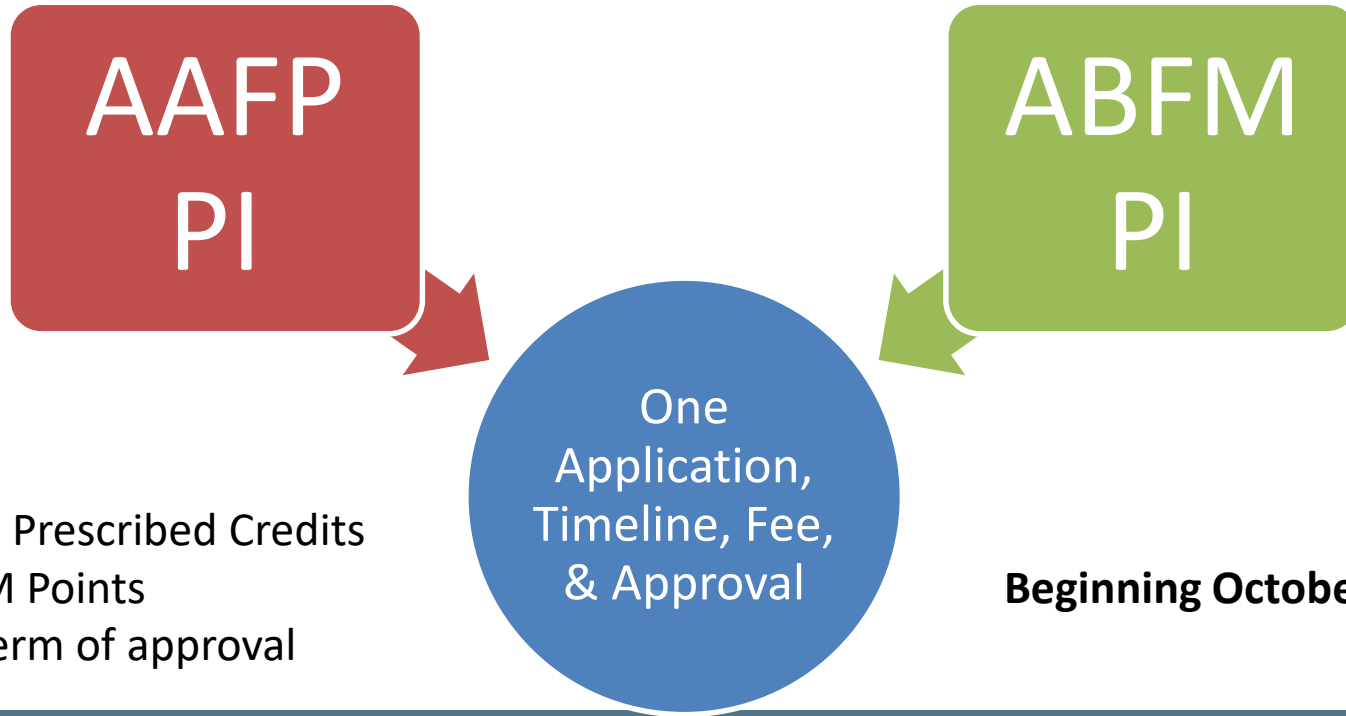


[AAFP PI CME Requirements](#)  
[Family Medicine Core Measure Set](#)

# Current PI Approval Process



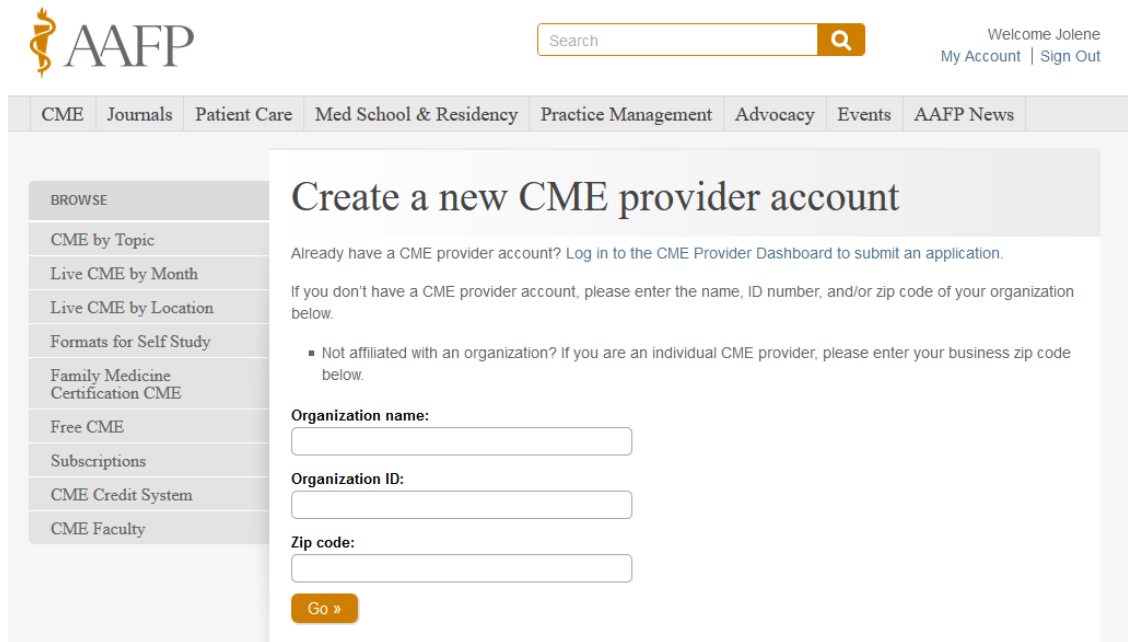
# New AAFP/ABFM PI Approval Process



# How do I apply for CME credit for Performance Improvement?

1. [Create an account](#) online (if you don't already have one)
2. Apply online through the [CME Provider Dashboard](#)
3. Select Performance Improvement activity type and attest to ABFM compliance
4. Complete the PI application
5. Pay the [review fee](#)
6. Receive AAFP CME credit and ABFM Certification points for your Performance Improvement application!

# Create an account online (if you don't already have one)



The screenshot shows the AAFP (American Academy of Family Physicians) website. At the top, there is a search bar and a user greeting: "Welcome Jolene My Account | Sign Out". Below the navigation bar, the main content area is titled "Create a new CME provider account". To the left of the main content is a sidebar with a "BROWSE" section containing links: "CME by Topic", "Live CME by Month", "Live CME by Location", "Formats for Self Study", "Family Medicine Certification CME", "Free CME", "Subscriptions", "CME Credit System", and "CME Faculty".

**Create a new CME provider account**

Already have a CME provider account? Log in to the CME Provider Dashboard to submit an application.

If you don't have a CME provider account, please enter the name, ID number, and/or zip code of your organization below.

- Not affiliated with an organization? If you are an individual CME provider, please enter your business zip code below.

**Organization name:**

**Organization ID:**

**Zip code:**

**Go »**

# Apply online through the CME Provider Dashboard

## AAFP Credit System

*Applying for credit is easier than ever*

### Certify Your Activities. All Your Activities.

Every time you submit your activities for AAFP credit, you expand your activity's reach and increase its value to physicians, family physicians in particular, and allied health professionals. Ready to get started?

### Start a New Application

Once you've either logged in to your [CME Provider Dashboard](#), or created a [CME Provider Account](#), you'll be ready to start the [application process](#). Use these resources along the way:

- [AAFP Credit System FAQ](#)
- [Worksheets and Forms](#)
- [Application Fee Information](#)

CME PROVIDER LOGIN  
View your CME  
Provider Dashboard

Dashboard Login

BEGIN YOUR APPLICATION  
Create a CME Provider  
Account

Create an Account

## CME Provider Dashboard

Welcome, Jolene Sammons

Begin New Application

You may experience problems when using an [unsupported browser](#).

Provider: Wrong provider?

(Select One)

### We welcome your feedback.

Send us your comments so we can improve the process of certification for you.

Questions? [Contact us](#).

Applications in

Approved Activities

Denied Activities

Session Status

### Applications not submitted or not paid

Click the activity title to view or edit the incomplete application.

No Applications Found

### Submitted applications under AAFP review

### Activities Awaiting Information

### Activities Review Canceled

# Select Performance Improvement & Attest

**Step 1 of 9: Activity Type**

Activity type ⓘ

- ☐ Live Activity
- ☐ Live Activity: Knowledge Self-Assessment (KSA) Study Group
- ☐ Enduring Material
- ☐ Medical Journal
- ☒ Performance Improvement in Practice
- ☐ Point of Care
- ☐ Blended Learning - a single activity designed for the same learner(s) that is delivered via multiple formats

Activity title ⓘ  
Max 250 characters.

Spell Check

REMS Activity

☐ Was this activity developed in alignment with the FDA Blueprint on ER/LA Opioid REMS?  
(For more information on the FDA Blueprint, please visit:  
<http://www.fda.gov/downloads/forindustry/userfees/prescriptiondruguserfee/ucm361069.pdf>.)

**Performance Improvement**

☐ I attest that I have read and understand the following:

CME Provider has read and represents that the CME activity covered by this application meets the ABFM Requirements for Approved Performance Improvement Certification Activity and further consents to the listing of the approved activity on the ABFM web site to facilitate access to the activity by board certified family physicians.

CME Provider has read and represents that the CME activity covered by this application meets the ABFM's Industry Support Policy.

CME Provider has read and consents to the ABFM audit rights as set forth on ABFM Approved PI Activity Audit Requirements.


Anticipated activity dates ⓘ

Begin date:

End date:



# Performance Improvement Application-Step 4



Search

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Application for Certification of CME Activity

Application Number: 78765

Back to Edit Step 3

Step 4 of 9: Performance Improvement - Model for Change

Model for change

A model for change is a manual or workbook which may describe the process for change in greater detail.  
**Please choose one:**  
☒ Upload an electronic file: (doc, docx, odt, rtf, txt, wpd, wps, pdf, xls, xlsx, ppt, pptx)  
☐ Enter text:

Patient Safety

Please indicate if the following are included within the educational content of your activity/session:  
☐ Patient Safety – Defined as efforts to reduce risk, to address and reduce incidents and accidents that may negatively impact healthcare consumers.  
☐ Safety – Broader than "Patient Safety", this is defined as freedom from exposure to danger and protection from the occurrence or risk of injury or loss. It suggests optimal precautions in the workplace, on the street, in the home, etc., and includes personal safety as well as the safety of property.

Core competencies  
What this CME activity is designed to address  
(Check all that apply.)

☐ Interpersonal and communication skills  
☐ Medical knowledge  
☐ Patient care  
☐ Practice-based learning and improvement  
☐ Professionalism  
☐ Systems-based practice

Save And Exit ApplicationCancel ApplicationContinue

# Performance Improvement Application-Step 5

## Step 5 of 9: Performance Improvement - Methods and Means

### Method of learner participation

In your description, identify how each of the following approaches will be used in the activity:

Stage A: Learning from practice performance assessment

Stage B: Learning from application of performance improvement in clinical practice

Stage C: Learning from evaluation of performance improvement effort

Please include enough information to describe the processes and educational interventions and to support the number of credits requested.

#### Please choose one:

☐ Upload an electronic file: (doc, docx, odt, rtf, txt, wpd, wps, pdf, xls, xlsx, ppt, pptx)

☐ Enter text:

### Method used to determine the number of credits requested



### Means of verifying learner participation



### Primary delivery media

(Check all that apply.)

☐ Audio Media

☐ MP3 or podcast

☐ Compact Disc (CD)

☐ Online Media

☐ Streaming

Audio or video files that can begin playing as they are being downloaded to a computer. Visitors to your website will be able to listen to or view media files AS they are downloaded in real time. Media typically consist of audio only, video with audio or any combination of audio, illustrated audio, video, synchronized graphics or animation.

# Pay Review Fee

- \$695
- 20 business days



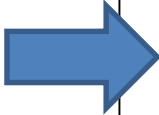
business days

# Receive Approval Letter

The AAFP CME Credit System Department and the Commission on Continuing Professional Development (COCPD) would like to thank you for submitting an application for AAFP CME credit. Your activity has been approved for AAFP CME credit.

Announcement of AAFP credit for the activity must be presented as follows in this exact form.

**This Performance Improvement in Practice activity, Chronic Pain, has been reviewed and is acceptable for up to 20 Prescribed credit(s) by the American Academy of Family Physicians. Term of approval begins 03/15/2015. Term of approval is for two years from this date. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.**



**Successful completion of this CME activity, which includes participation in the evaluation component, enables the participant to earn twenty (20) Performance Improvement points in the American Board of Family Medicine (ABFM) Family Medicine Certification program.**

Approval for AAFP CME credit does not imply authorization to use the AAFP logo on CME activity materials or to use AAFP's name in any association with the activity other than the credit statement.

The AAFP reserves the right to perform a post-activity audit and/or have a live monitor at any AAFP certified CME activity.

# Benefits for CME Providers

- One application
- One fee
- One timeline
- Activity listed on AAFP and ABFM websites

# Benefits for AAFP Members

- More options for Performance Improvement activities
- Completion will be communicated automatically to the ABFM when CME credit is reported to the AAFP and vice-versa

**UPDATE:** Please report learner completion data directly to AAFP, who will ensure the information is shared with the ABFM

# Benefits for ABFM Diplomates

- Diplomates can receive performance improvement (PI) activity credit to fulfill certification requirement
  - 86,000+ ABFM Diplomates involved in certification process
  - 30,000+ ABFM approved performance improvement activities completed annually
  - ABFM Diplomates are required to complete a minimum of one PI activity every three years
- Diplomates can apply CME credit toward ABFM continuing medical education (CME) certification requirement
  - ABFM Diplomates are required to complete 150 CME credits every three years





# More questions?

- AAFP
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