

Coming Spring/Summer 2020—New AAFP Credit Application



CME providers have been asking for enhancements to our current credit application for years and we're now able to deliver those enhancements and more! In spring/summer 2020, the AAFP Credit System will launch a new credit application platform. Here's what you need to know regarding the new system and how these upcoming changes will benefit you as a CME provider.

CURRENT SYSTEM

- App had 9 steps & could take 60+ minutes to complete
- Must call in for application status updates & rush requests
- Can only copy previously approved applications
- Requests for additional information sent via email
- Series sessions capped at 3.75 credits per day
- Strict requirements for multi-site/date sessions

NEW SYSTEM

- Removed six fields to stream line application
- Can make rush requests & check app status online
- Can copy applications AND session entries in any status (e.g. approved, pending review, etc.)
- Requests for additional information sent via email & easily viewable by visiting the app's activity summary page through the CME Provider Dashboard
- Series cap has been removed
- More efficient process for multi-site/date activities

What You Need to Know

- No longer format based (e.g. live, enduring material, etc.). Instead choose between simple or advanced application
- Fees will remain the same
- Required to enter session level learning objectives for all sessions
- For Prescribed Credit, providers must provide AAFP member ID number in app
- CME Provider Dashboard has a similar layout, but new search feature
- Revamped Activity Summary page allows clean overview of app & session info, access to edit several features, find invoices, and gives estimated review by date
- Can't apply for credit for an activity that's occurred more than 1 year in the past
- System takes the guess work out of whether to apply for Prescribed vs. Elective credit
- No more submitting separate app's in order to acquire credit for both T2P and KSA's