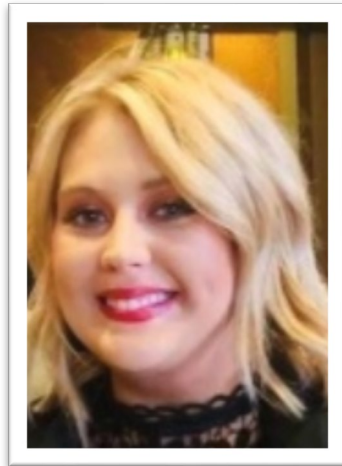


AAFP's New Credit Application – What You Need to Know

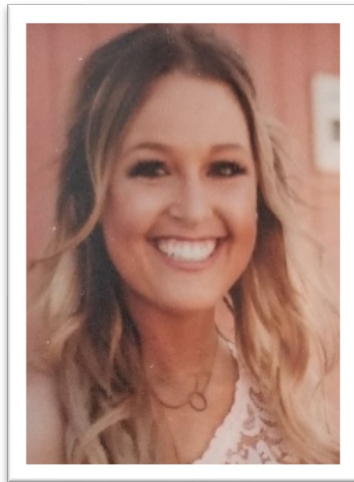
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January 21, 2020

Introductions



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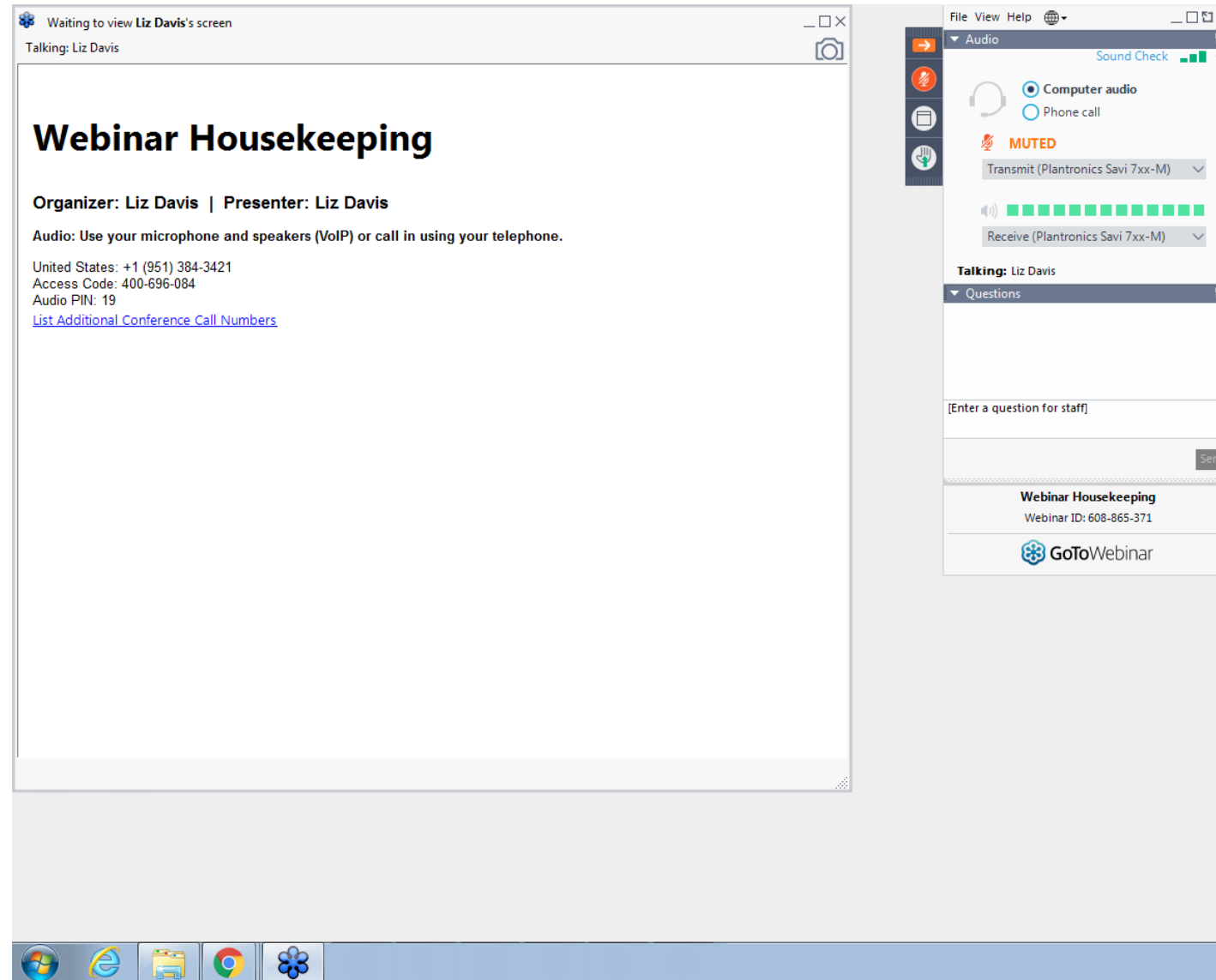
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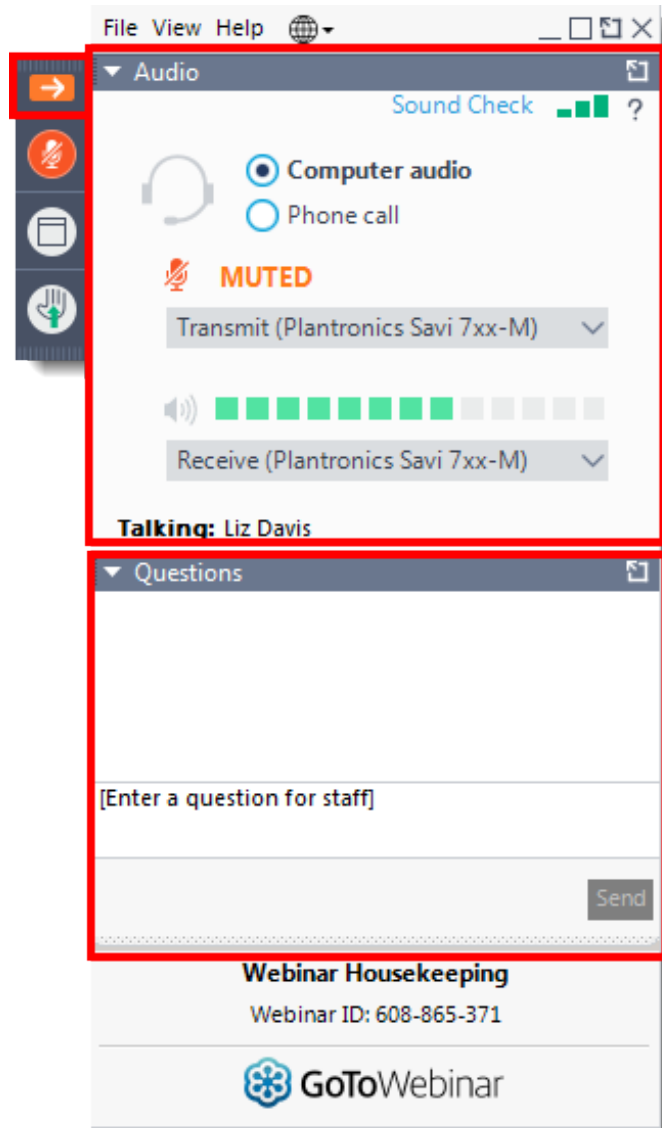
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Join audio:

- Choose **Mic & Speakers** to use VoIP
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Note: Today's presentation is being recorded and will be provided later this month.



Learning Objectives

As a result of this live, interactive webinar, you will be able to:

- Recognize key benefits of and differences between the current credit application system and new application system.
- Identify which application pathway is appropriate for various educational formats to successfully apply for credit for future CME activities.
- Recall important dates and milestones when outlining processes for applying for credit leading up to and after launch of the new system.



CME Credit Application Redesign Overview

Improvements/updates

Created more efficient application process

Eliminated unnecessary fields

Standardized questions across all formats

Select from three different application pathways



Retained Requirements and Processes

- Eligibility requirements
- Fees
- Format options
- Prescribed credit requirements
- Turnaround time
- Application review process
- Activity audits process



New System Benefits – Easier Access

Access estimated review date, copy features, and statuses on Activity Summary

Upload additional information directly into credit application

Edit location and marketing information at any time

Search on provider dashboard



New System Benefits – Improved Payment Process

Access invoices and receipts

Pre-pay for future credits

Request rush review in credit application

Pay invoices in credit application



New System Benefits – Improved Functions

Prescribed & Elective credit
automatically applied

Submit Translation to Practice and
Knowledge Self Assessments together



Key Differences

Application
Pathway
Selection

Format selection
at session level

Titles and learning
objectives
required for all
content

Activities
submitted within
one year

Application Pathway Selection

Simple

- Single-session activity
- Occurs once over one or more consecutive days
- Does not repeat
- Examples:
 - Annual conference
 - One-time webinar
 - Training activity

Advanced

- Two or more session activities.
- Covers various topics relating to a unifying theme, OR
- Activities with repeated content
- Sessions can be added post-submission.
- Examples:
 - Grand rounds series
 - Series of journal articles
 - Series of webcast videos
 - Blended learning activity

ALSO/BLSO

- Advanced Life Support and Obstetrics Provider and Instructor Courses
- Basic Life Support in Obstetrics courses.
- ALSO/BLSO pathway tutorial available March 2020.



Key Dates

3/24/2020: Additional webinar on new system

3/2020: Pathway tutorials available online

TBD: Expected system downtime

Spring/Summer 2020: New system & website launch



Resources

- New Credit Application webpage:
<https://www.aafp.org/cme/creditsys/about/new-credit-application.html>
- Blast emails
- E-Newsletter: <https://www.aafp.org/cme/creditsys/about.html>
- Pathway tutorials – available March 2020
- CSC Staff:
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