

ALSO and BLSO Course Sponsors -

We have some exciting changes coming your way!

After an AAFP systems transition, in Spring 2020, ALSO and BLSO course sponsors can look forward to the following:

- CME Applications now have a streamlined ALSO/BLSO pathway with fewer fields to complete
- Changes to course director and coordinator can be made by sponsors after submission of their CME application
- Simplified access to the Online Courses with no more 5-digit codes for learners to enter

There will be a down time during the systems transition when the AAFP Website, ALSO Course dashboards and CME Provider dashboard and application will not be accessible. This should not interfere with holding your courses but may require a delay before submitting your post-course dashboard or receiving your online course invoice.

As we get closer to launch, we will communicate a cutoff date for submission of ALSO/BLSO applications to be approved prior to transitioning. If an application is submitted, after the cutoff, the submitter will receive an email with further direction. Reminder that you can check your CME Provider Dashboard at any time to check the status of your CME application leading up to launch.

Sponsors with approved courses dated after the transition will receive an email with the new Online Course URL to distribute to all registrants who **have not yet accessed** the Online Course to use, instead of the original 5-digit code. This includes registrants **who you do not yet see on your Course Dashboard**. You will receive this email within 3 days of completion of the transition. Learners who have already accessed the Online Course with the 5-digit code who you see on your dashboard are fine and require no action. More information regarding down time and specifics for transitioning to the new system will be provided at a later time.

Thank you for your continued support of ALSO and BLSO Programs.

If you have any questions regarding this transition, in relation to your ALSO/BLSO courses, please feel free to email also@aafp.org.

To keep current on the overall AAFP CME Application transition, you may visit the AAFP Credit Systems web page at: <https://www.aafp.org/cme/creditsys/about/new-credit-application.html>.

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