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# Value for GPs Value for Providers

**RACGP CPD is simpler, stronger and seamless.**

## **Simpler process**

The removal of administration complexity and the inclusion of a value-for-money fee structure

## **Stronger collaboration**

Recognition of the importance of the Provider, as well as a desire for a strong and collaborative working relationship between RACGP and the Provider

## **Seamless experience**

Greater flexibility and innovation in the education design and delivery of the program, and the use of improved technology to drive GP engagement

## **The following information provides an outline of the key changes to the Provider Framework and benefits for Providers:**

### **Items removed**

#### **1. A complex fee structure. The following fees have been removed**

i. APSA	\$2170.00	\$1085.00 non-commercial
ii. AAA	\$655.00	
iii. New Provider application	\$625.00	
a. Education Activity Representative (EAR) training	\$1950.00	\$1560.00 non-commercial
b. EAR re-accreditation module	\$65.00	
c. GP upload fee	\$2.00 per upload	
d. GP upload late fee	\$4.00 per upload	

#### **2. The complexity embedded in administrative processes**

The following simplification will deliver internal direct costs and time savings

- a. The removal of the upload fee and associated administrative processes
- b. The mandatory process to confirm return of Category 1 activity is no longer the responsibility of the Provider, saving considerable time and effort to follow-up GPs
- c. Mandatory EAR refresher training is not required
- d. Improved process for uploading GP attendance will save time and effort

#### **3. Inflexible criteria**

- a. The rigid formula for development of Category 1 activities has been replaced with more flexible and robust criteria

## Items unchanged

### 1. The development and administration of CPD Activities (formerly Category 2)

#### 2. The points allocation to the two types of activities:

- a. CPD Accredited Activity 40 points
- b. CPD Activity (two points per hour; maximum 30 points)

## Items added: Improvements

### 1. An enhanced accreditation process for activities

- a. Greater flexibility and innovation in the education design and delivery of CPD education, to strengthen the quality of the education on offer
- b. The decoupling of activity accreditation from the triennium timeframe. Activities are accredited for a three year period to enable long-term planning of activities and to mitigate the effect of end of triennium on newly introduced activities

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### 2. myCPDApp

- a. An app to support GP lifelong learning and provide a seamless experience for GPs to record their education. The superior search functionality allows for the promotion of activities and extends the reach of Providers to GPs

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### 3. Resource hub

- a. Enhanced resources will be developed for EARs to provide ongoing support and knowledge, and improve the experience of designing and developing CPD education activities

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### 4. Fixed fee

- a. A fixed-term Provider fee, based on the volume of GP uploads for major Providers

**A simpler more cost effective  
Provider Framework to support validated,  
flexible and innovative CPD education.  
Value to GPs. Value for Providers.**

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