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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

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

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

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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