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Commonwealth Educational Seminars (CES)
Continuing Education Credit Providers

Here is how it works:

Your organization sends us, via email or snail mail, your program(s) information.

1. We review your speaker(s) C.V. (s).
2. We evaluate the content, objectives and bibliographies (3-5 items needed for bibliography) for accreditation compliance.
3. We issue Certificates of Attendance for professionals seeking credit.
4. We review the evaluations.
5. We securely maintain the records for the number of years required by the various accreditation organizations.
6. We will promote your programs free of charge on our website and in our E-newsletters.

CES can supply accreditation for the following professions:

- a. Psychologists: CES is nationally approved by the American Psychological Association (APA).
- b. Social Workers: CES is nationally approved by the Association of Social Work Boards (ASWB provider #1117).
- c. Licensed Mental Health Counselors: CES is nationally approved by the National Board For Certified Counselors (NBCC provider #5596). The following state Counseling Boards will accept programs offered by NBCC approved providers as part of license renewal: AL, AK, AR, DE, FL, GA, IL, IN, IA, ID, IL, KY, LA, ME, MA, MT, ND, NE, NH, NM, NC, NV, OK, OR, RI, SD, TN, TX, WA, and WV.
- d. Certified Counselors: CES is nationally approved by the National Board For Certified Counselors (NBCC provider #5596). The following state Counseling Boards will accept programs offered by NBCC approved providers as part of license renewal: AL, AK, AR, DE, FL, GA, IL, IN, IA, ID, IL, KY, LA, ME, MA, MT, ND, NE, NH, NM, NC, NV, OK, OR, RI, SD, TN, TX, WA, and WV.

- e. Substance Abuse Counselors: CES is nationally approved by the National Association of Alcohol and Drug Abuse Counselors (NAADAC provider #174.)
- f. Massachusetts Licensed Alcohol and Drug Counselor (I-III): As a NAADAC Approved Sponsor, CES is approved by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts as a provider of continuing education credit for LADCs (I-III). (NAADAC provider #174).
- g. Nurses: As an APA approved CE provider, CES courses are accepted by the American Nursing Credentialing Center (ANCC). All state Boards of Nursing accept ANCC approved courses except California and Iowa. CES is also a licensed Continuing Education Provider, #CEP 15567, in the state of California. The Iowa Nursing Board accepts California approved courses.
- h. Massachusetts Educators: CES is a Registered Provider in Massachusetts. Massachusetts educators will receive a certificate for Continuing Education hours. You may receive PDPs from your district by combining these hours with follow-up activities in your district for a total of 10 hours or more.
- i. Nursing Home Administrators: CES had been granted Deemed Status by the Massachusetts Board of Registration of Nursing Home Administrators to award continuing education credit.
- j.. Marriage & Family Therapists: The following Marriage and Family Therapy Boards accept programs offered by NBCC, ASWB or APA approved providers (Of which we are approved): AL, AR, AZ, CA, CT, DE, FL, GA, ID, IN, IA, KS, LA, MD, ME, MN, MS, MT, NE, NH, NJ, NM, OK, OR, PA, RI, SD, TN, VA, VT, WA AND WI. Upon request, we will create and submit the application for approval for Massachusetts and/or Rhode Island MFTs. There is a \$30 fee for this service.

Fees for services:

1. \$100 fee for approving your program.
2. There is a \$50 fee for each profession for which you choose to offer continuing education credit. This includes Certificates of Attendance creation and data management of attendee information for up to 50 individuals. There is a \$4.00 per attendee fee in excess of 50. Above 100 attendees, this fee drops to \$3. These figures pertain only to individuals receiving continuing education credit.
3. If you repeat the program, there is no review/evaluation fee and the cost per profession is reduced to \$15.
4. Although our database is not available to groups in general, we are able to provide you with our database (which includes names and addresses of over 1.2 million practitioners nation-wide) if we are your continuing education provider. The fee is five cents per name. You simply let us know your choice of professions and locations.