

The Prior

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The Numbers

1,260

Active Accountable Contacts

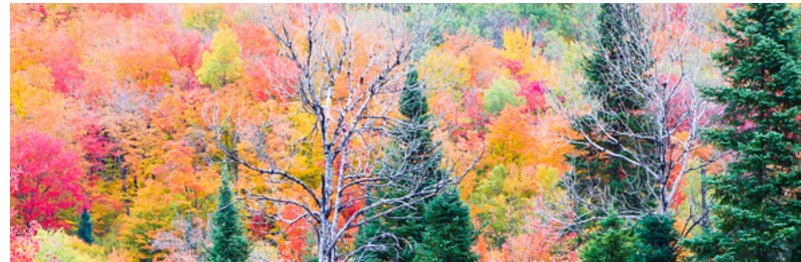
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Active CPE Providers

6,339

CPE activities approved since
April 2024

Welcome to *The Prior Approver*, CDR's quarterly CPE Provider newsletter. The air feels crisp, the leaves are falling, and CDR has the resources you need to make a smooth transition into a new season. Keep reading for policy reminders, news about the updated Accountable Contact training, and more!



Meet the Prior Approval Team



Samantha Love
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What is your role within CDR?
Director of Recertification and Compliance

What is a fun fact about you?
Soup is my jam! I try and make a different soup every Sunday ("Soup Sunday"), especially during the fall/winter months! Feel free to send any delicious recipes my way!

What is your best advice to CPE Providers? *Have questions about the Prior Approval Process? Don't hesitate to reach out. We are happy to help! Our goal is support CPE Providers every step of the way to ensure learners receive high-quality continuing education. Your success is our priority!*

One Approval, Many Offerings

Providers may offer a CPE activity multiple times during its approval period — no need to reapply for each offering!*

Non-Enduring Activities are approved for one year from the date of approval.

Enduring and Mixed Activities and Certificate Programs are approved for three years from the date of approval.

*CPE content and speakers must remain the same throughout the approval period

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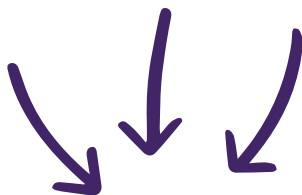


Test Your Prior Approval Knowledge

True or False?

A CDR CPE prior approved activity may be offered multiple times during the approval period, as long as the CPE content and speakers remain the same.

Check your answer below!



Answer Key

True: Providers may offer a CDR CPE prior approved activity multiple times during the approval period.

Resources & Reminders!

CDR published the 2025 – 2026 **Accountable Contact Training** on October 1, 2025! View the training [here](#).

Learners must be given the chance to evaluate activities. Questions that **must** be included in activity evaluations are listed in [Policy 19.2.2](#).

Live Activities, Enduring Activities, Mixed Activities and Certificate Programs **must** include [Learner Assessment](#).

All CPE activities require disclosure of conflicts of interest **or lack thereof**. If no conflicts of interest are identified, learners must be explicitly informed that no conflicts of interest exist.