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Avera received Joint Accreditation approval from the Joint Accreditation for Interprofessional Continuing Education – advancing Avera's ability to provide Continued Education (CE) credits to more clinicians so they can maintain licensure and/or certification through the convenience of Avera's continuing education program. With this newly acquired accreditation, Avera will now be able to award national CE credits in:

- Medicine (CME)
- Pharmacy (CPE)
- Nursing (CNE)
- Social Work (ASWB)
- Athletic Training (BOC)

In addition to these national credits, we are also able to award:

- South Dakota Social Work
- Nursing Facility Administrator
- Marriage & Family Counseling
- Nursing Pharmacotherapeutic

Upcoming dates to be aware of:

Credit will be uploaded to the NABP CPE Monitor within 30 days after activity completion. CE applications for May activities due March 31st RSS Complex Children Sessions – planning form & Dashboard need to updated 2 weeks prior to session

Reminders

Applications	Disclosure Form	Enduring Material Applications
Do NOT copy applications created and/or submitted prior to 2023. If you do want a copy of a submitted application to copy the information into the new application, contact <u>averacontinuingeducation@avera.org</u> <i>If an application is copied from an "old"</i> <i>application, the submitted application</i> <i>will be returned.</i>	Disclosures are not required for non- clinical activities. If committee and/or faculty do not a disclosure on file, the statement No Disclosure will appear on application. It is possible to submit application anyway.	Enduring Materials can now be published for 3 years.
Update Profile	Record Attendance	Awarding Credit
Pharmacists and Pharmacy Techs must update their Profile with their NABP number.	If your participant struggles to record attendance, have them contact <u>averacontinuingeducation@avera.org</u> within 24 hours of the activity. Attendance will not be recorded manually after the 24 hours.	For a participant to be awarded CE credit for attending an activity, an evaluation must be completed.
Conferences	Participant Information is Confidential	Have an idea?
If there is a conference in your future, we would like to help. Please, notify us as soon as you have a date to ensure we have a spot saved for you! We recommend submitting application 90 days prior to your event date.	Participant contact information cannot be provided to the exhibitors/vendors. This is to be in compliance with the <u>Standards for Integrity and</u> <u>Independence in Accredited Continuing</u> <u>Education</u> .	Have an idea for a CE activity but don't know where to start? Reach out to us to setup a meeting to discuss ideas.

Changes to Avera CE Portal or Application

Updated Forms	2023 Application Training	RSS Basic Evaluations
Please make sure you are using the most updated forms. These forms are located on the <u>CE Planner</u> <u>Resource</u> tab in the Avera CE Portal.	Training for the 2023 JA Application to was offered in February. The training reviewed the Joint Accreditation requirements and new credit types offered. This training was recorded and is available on the Avera CE Portal → Resource Page. If you were unable to attend and would like to view the training, go to the Avera CE Portal → Resource Page. This training as well previous trainings, forms, etc. are available.	After your session, remember to send your list of patients/agenda including the Summative QI questions. If you need the questions, you can find them on the <u>CE Planner</u> <u>Resource</u> tab under Summative Quality Improvement Forms as <i>"RSS Case Conference or M&M</i> <i>Documentation"</i> .