



Averra Continuing Education

## Averra Interprofessional Continuing Education

September 2023 Updates  
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Happy Fall! Although I prefer the warmer temps, I do always appreciate going back into the routine of life again when Fall begins. As we begin to head into the fall, that means lots of preparation for upcoming conferences, applications, and preparations for 2024 activities. We recently had planner trainings, so if you were unable to attend these, please view the recordings that are available on the CE Planner Resource page. Please be aware of upcoming timelines as well, as they can come up quickly this time of year. This is also when a large amount of disclosures expire, so please keep tabs on this and ensure these are being updated so that it doesn't affect credits being awarded. We are looking forward to working with you all as we begin to close our 2023 and look towards 2024! Please reach out if you have questions or if you need any help!

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### Upcoming dates to be aware of:

Pharmacy: Credit will be uploaded to the NABP CPE Monitor within 60 days after activity completion.

RSS Planners: Applications are due by October 31, 2023 for activities starting January 2024

Physician: **Effective July 1, 2023** CEUs for physicians will be reported to our accrediting body within 30 days after activity.

# Reminders

## Applications

When Avera was awarded Joint Accreditation, below is list of the following credits that Avera can award:

### National Credits:

- Physician
- Nurse
- Pharmacy/Pharmacy Tech
- Social Work (ASWB)
- Athletic Trainer

### State Credits:

- Nursing Pharmacotherapeutic
- SD & MN EMS
- SD SW
- Marriage and Family Counseling
- Nursing Facility Administrator

## Disclosures

This is the time of year that several disclosures are expiring. Please ensure these are up to date so that credits will not be affected for your participants!

## Documentation

- RSS Basic – Make sure you are submitting your RSS Documentation AFTER your sessions!
- RSS Complex – Make sure you are submitting your Child application 2 weeks PRIOR to your session!
- All activities – Make sure you are completing your Summative evaluations 60 days after your activity!

## Update Profile

Physicians must update their Profile with their NPI # in their profile in their Avera CE Portal Account if they wish to receive continuing education credits after July 1, 2023.

## Record Attendance

ALL participants are required to record their attendance even if they don't need CE credits!

If your participant struggles to record attendance, have them contact [averacontinuingeducation@avera.org](mailto:averacontinuingeducation@avera.org) within 24 hours of the activity. Attendance will **not** be recorded manually after the 24 hours.

## On-Demand Library

We have published a series of videos regarding Native American education. [Click here to see the On-Demand Activities](#)

# Changes to Avera CE Portal or Application

## Avera CE Portal Facelift

We are excited about the new look of the Avera CE Portal. We worked with our vendor, CloudCME and our Marketing department to give the Portal a facelift. There is also a new tab – FAQs to answer those commonly asked question. Click here to visit the [Avera CE Portal](#).

## Updated Forms

Are you planning a 2024 activity? Do you have the most updated Accredited Continuing Education Planning Form or Child Form? If not, please find the updated version on the Avera CE Planner Resource tab!

## Evaluation Changes coming 2024

Effective January 1, 2024, evaluations will expire 30 days after the activity. Certificates will still be emailed after evaluation is completed.

## ACCM Monthly Tip: Credible Sources for Health information in Social Media

In an article published by the National Academy of Medicine, “*Identifying Credible Sources of Health Information in Social Media: Phase 2*,” authors including Graham McMahan, MD, MMSc, President and CEO, ACCME, discuss the importance of elevating credible sources of health information online to assist consumers in finding trustworthy information and decrease the spread of misinformation. Read the full article [here](#).

# SAVE THE DATE:

2023 IPCE Committee and Planner Appreciation ~ Friday, September 22<sup>nd</sup> from 9am to 12pm  
Prizes available! CE Credits available! Wealth of CE Education Presented!

Have an idea for a CE activity but don't know where to start?  
Reach out to [averacontinuingeducation@avera.org](mailto:averacontinuingeducation@avera.org) to set up a meeting to discuss ideas.