



Necessary change for your ASPMA Continuing Medical Education credits

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Dear PMAC's and PRAC's

As you know, in the past, you could do Journal questions and obtain all the credits you would need for the year to achieve your CME requirement for recertification.

Although you will still be able to obtain credits with the Journal, the number of credits per Journal questionnaire will change.

After doing some research, we have discovered we are virtually giving them away with the amount we are giving per Journal questionnaire. That is not doing any of the membership justice. The purpose of CME's is so that all members continue to learn, with the constant progression of the medical field. Hence why we needed the change to help the educational growth of the ASPMA members effectively.

So with that said, effective this Journal, please see the changes listed below.

1. Journal questionnaires will NOW only be 1-1.5 credits total, which fits the guideline of one credit per credit hour.
2. Online credits will be available AT NO additional cost, also at 1-1.5 credits total.
 - a. These will be available for 20-21 credits
 - b. The certificate will automatically get sent to you from the online CME.
 - i. You will print the certificate and keep track.
 - c. Send a copy of the certificates when its recertification time.

So if you **only ever** send in the questionnaires, you will be required to send more in at recertification time; **the credit total will still be 20 per year.**

Keep in mind there are still several ways to earn CME's a new form will get posted on the website with all possible ways you can earn credits. So check back often for notices and make sure you add newsletter@aspm.org to your email so that you can receive updates.

Valid for the 2020-2021 recertification period. NOT the current recertification period.

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