



ELEVATING EDUCATION

by Interprofessional Continuing Education (IPCE)

Welcome and Introduction

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Greetings RSS Community:

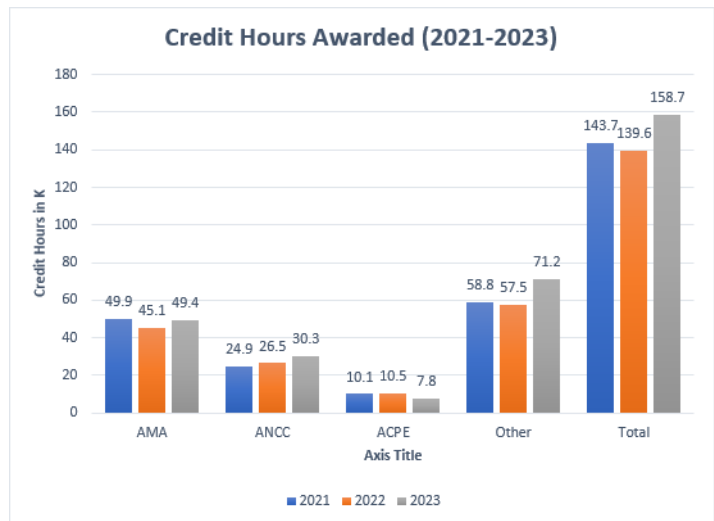
As we “kick off” a new year, I thought it would be an excellent opportunity to reflect and celebrate all that we have accomplished together. Below are the hours generated for each type of credit that we carry for 2023. As a community, we generated 159,000 hours of education as a system– what an accomplishment! Thank you for partnering with IPCE on this wonderful record-breaking year.

Additionally, the IPCE team (pictures on page 2) is celebrating Super Bowl Week, teambuilding, and partnership with our service lines and and we wanted to thank you for all your exceptional work promoting claiming credit and learning from teaching. Here is to another dynastic year.

Warm regards,

Jonell Murray

and the IPCE Team



Did you Know.....

Learning From Teaching or LFT Credit is available to any Doctor who teaches at an accredited event in a didactic format. This is in lieu of credit that cannot be claimed for your own presentation. Pharmacy cannot claim LFT and should claim credit for presented materials.



IPCE Coordinator Spotlight

Andree Ardoin, MPH
Accredited Education Coordinator

Spotlight: Ashley Vlasov



Ashley Vlasov has been a dedicated Intermountain employee since January of 1999. She has spent her entire 25 years in the Rehabilitation department, starting as a Health Unit Coordinator and currently is the

Senior Administrative Coordinator for Inpatient Rehabilitation Services.

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Ashley is known for her organizational skills and out of the box thinking. Her team loves working with her because she is incredibly kind, funny, and thoughtful. She was chosen for the coordinator position because leadership was confident in her skills to ensure all required activities would be completed so that front line staff would have the opportunity to obtain credit for attending.

Through her efforts she is helping to spread inpatient rehabilitation knowledge across Intermountain Health. She was also the winner of the IPCE Newsletter Cloud icon naming contest!

“An investment in knowledge pays the best interest”

-Benjamin Franklin

IPCE Office Activities

Superbowl Spectacular



Tips and Tricks.....

RSS and conference faculty are assigned tasks each time they present or participate. These tasks are located under the “MyTasks” tab. Tasks can be Global and Activity specific and both should be checked regularly.



Education Coordinator Article

Gracie Campbell, BS
Accredited Education Coordinator

Moving from Full to Self-Managed Events - Why and what does that Mean?

Intermountain Health has experienced change and growth at the speed of lightening over the last 5 years. In light of the integration of the Peaks Region, senior leadership has decided to centralize the Continuing Education Offices. Interprofessional Continuing Education (IPCE) will handle accreditations for all of Intermountain Health's regions. As a result, IPCE will no longer have the capacity to fully manage conferences accross Intermountain Health and its newly enlarged regions as it has in previous years. The primary focus of the IPCE will now be solely on providing accreditation services.

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Conference Planning Committees will assume responsibility for all event planning logistical aspects of the conferences, including catering, room bookings, honorarium reimbursement/payment, conference budget monitoring, travel arrangements, and the creation of a *Microsoft Teams*® link, and marketing, among other tasks.

Marketing materials related to the conferences must be reviewed and approved by IPCE before distribution. Any marketing that is sent without IPCE approval can result in credit being pulled from the activity. The reason for this is that there are very strict rules behind what can and cannot be said on marketing materials, especially regarding the presence or absence of accreditation statements and logos and the promise of credit. Consequently IPCE must ensure marketing rules are being followed and adjustments can be made if needed before distribution.

IPCE will continue to maintain accreditation documentation standards, such as financial LOAs, speaker LOAs, disclosure statements, approving powerpoints, and speaker recording release forms.

We understand that this transition period may present challenges, and we are available as a resource to provide assistance and support to conferences during this time.

If you have any further questions about this change, please contact IPCE at IPCE@imail.org. Telephone: (801) 507-8470



Did you Know.....

How to access and manage your transcripts

- Click the “My CE” button on the top right-hand side of the screen.
- Click the “Transcripts” button.
- Select a date range for the transcript records you wish to access by entering in a Start and End Date. You can email or download your transcript.



Ensuring Transparency: Disclosing Financial Conflicts in Healthcare Education

In the pursuit of advancing patient care and maintaining the highest ethical standards, it is imperative for healthcare providers to prioritize transparency. Today, we shed light on an essential aspect that demands your attention – the disclosure of financial conflicts.

As medical professionals, you possess remarkable expertise and dedication to your patients. However, we must acknowledge that financial relationships with external entities can potentially influence decision-making and compromise the trust our patients place in us. By disclosing all financial conflicts with ineligible companies, regardless of their dollar amount, we can build a foundation of trust and guarantee unbiased care. Our commitment to complete disclosure demonstrates our dedication to putting patient welfare above any potential personal gain.

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Any person participating in a continuing education activity as a planner, faculty, or other role that provides content to the education is required to disclose the presence or absence of their financial relationships to the learners prior to the activity. All financial relationships will be reviewed and mitigated to prevent commercial bias by the Interprofessional Continuing Education (IPCE) Accredited Provider Program Director.

The Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) sets rigorous standards to ensure the integrity and impartiality of medical education. It emphasizes the importance of disclosing all relevant financial relationships related to professional activities, including those outside the realm of education.

This extends to relationships with pharmaceutical and medical device manufacturers, as well as other commercial interests.

An organization is eligible to be accredited in the ACCME System if their mission and function: (1) provide clinical services directly to patients; or (2) the education of healthcare professionals; or (3) serves as fiduciary to patients, the public, or population health; and other organizations that are not otherwise ineligible. A list of the types of organizations that are considered eligible and ineligible in the ACCME System can be found by going to the ACCME website or by following the link listed below. A few examples of organizations that IPCE often sees are: Select Health (ineligible), CivicaRX (ineligible), Castell (eligible), Cumulation Bio (eligible), Avalon (eligible), and Aluceo (eligible).

One database that may be used to help verify and mitigate a conflict of interest is the federally mandated program Open Payments. The Open Payments program was enacted in 2013 to collect and publish information about payments or transfers of value from pharmaceutical companies, device manufacturers, and group purchasing organizations (GPO's) that are made for things such as research, honoraria, meals, travel & lodging, gifts, speaking fees, education, etc. This information is submitted annually to the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) and Congress. This data is made available to the public and can be viewed by visiting [OpenPaymentsData.CMS.gov](https://www.cms.gov/openpayments).

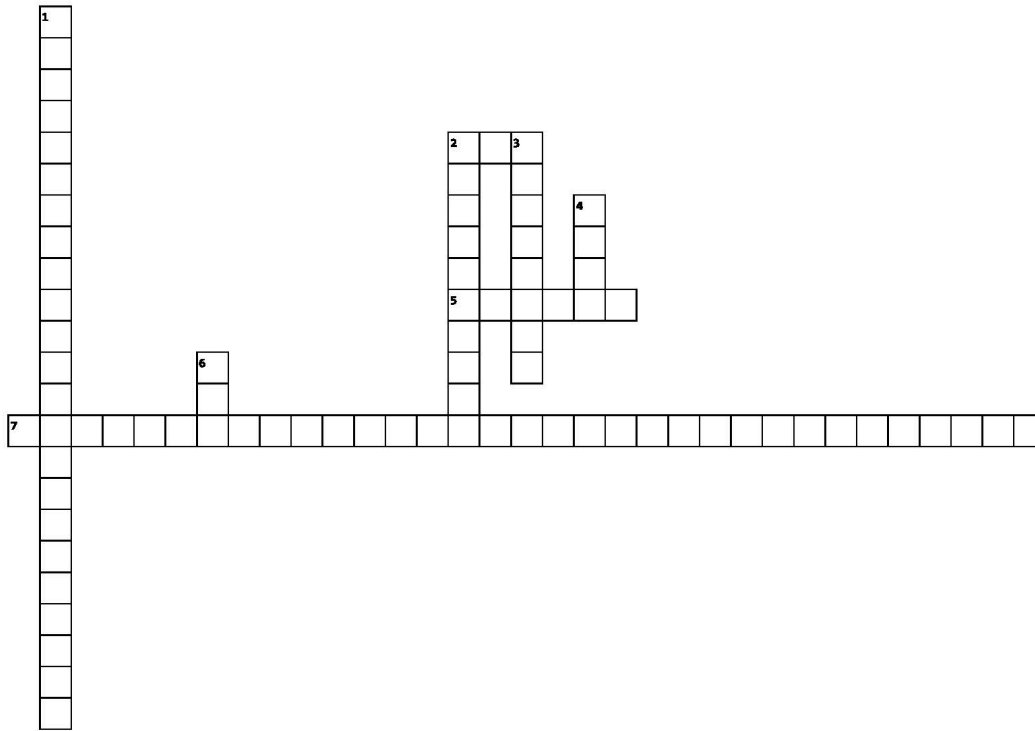
As we continue our mission to provide the best possible care, let us embrace these principles and ensure that financial conflicts are disclosed promptly and accurately. By doing so, we cultivate an atmosphere of trust, integrity, and genuine patient-centered care. Together, we can lead the way toward a healthcare system that is grounded in transparency and foster a culture that puts patients first.

Medical professionals are encouraged to consult ACCME guidelines for specific compliance requirements.

What is open payments?. CMS.gov. (2024). <https://www.cms.gov/priorities/key-initiatives/open-payments>

Eligibility. ACCME. (n.d.). <https://www.accme.org/faq/what-accmes-definition-ineligible-company>

IPCE Crossword



Across

- 2. : Maintenance of certification Acronym
- 5. IPCE offers ANCC, ACPE, and _____ credit accreditation.
- 7. : Statement of an Individual's financial interest or financial relationship.

Down

- 1. : Document permitting recording of a presenters media.
- 2. : The action of reducing the lack of transparency with a financial relationship.
- 3. : Website that supports IPCE and all accreditation tasks.
- 4. : Acronym for the department that assesses, facilitates, enhances, and advocates for the continuous learning process with the ultimate goal of improving healthcare outcomes.
- 6. : Acronym for a Regularly Scheduled Series



Tips and Tricks.....

I'm locked out of the CE portal:

After a certain number of failed attempts to login, your account will be locked. IPCE staff can unlock your account for you. Please call (801) 507-8470 for assistance.

