

To: All Subscribers of the UNM Radiopharmacy Continuing Education Program

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Re: Mandatory Requirements for Continuing Education Activities

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We need your CPE electronic PIN for our records!

ACPE mandates that UNM CE comply with this new system by January 1, 2013. If you have not already done so, please register with NABP and provide the UNM CE office with your unique e-PIN and date of birth.

The National Association of Boards of Pharmacy (NABP) and the Accreditation Council of Pharmacy Education (ACPE) have established a collaborative program for the record-keeping of pharmacist continuing education. The NABP has extensive amounts of information available on their website (nabp.net) explaining the program and the e-PIN registration process. Information and links are also available on the UNM CE website.

1. ALL pharmacists must register with NABP (nabp.net) and obtain an electronic identification number.
2. ALL providers must collect each participant e-PIN and the date of birth at the time of CE program registration.
3. ALL providers must electronically report any and all CE activities to ACPE using the individual participant's identification {the e-PIN and date of birth}.
4. ACPE will transmit the information to NABP who will make it available to the individual state Boards of Pharmacy.
5. Boards of Pharmacy will use this information to validate your CE hours at time of relicensure.

While your certificates of completion for current subscriptions will always be available, new activities cannot be entered into the recording system without the required information — meaning that activities after January 1, 2013 will not be reported to your state(s) of licensure. The UNM CE office will not accept any new subscriptions without this information.

Note: Florida pharmacists must also comply.

If you have any questions or wish to discuss options, then please contact me at kwittstrom@salud.unm.edu.