

aPTitude Vendor News

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We've Got a New aPTitude!

Based on PT and PTA user input and feedback, we have implemented major improvements to [aPTitude](#) -- the online continuing competence management system. [aPTitude](#) is a free resource built by FSBPT to help licensees comply with requirements for any number of licenses. The new [aPTitude](#) simplifies how PTs/PTAs:

- ▶ Find and browse your CC/CE courses and activities
- ▶ Maintain licensure information and a complete record of CC/CE
- ▶ Securely store CC/CE completion certificates
- ▶ Are reminded of license renewal and CC/CE deadlines
- ▶ Track CC/CE completion progress for 1 or more states

These improvements will soon be announced to more than 60,000 PTs and PTAs. You will want to ensure your activities are current in [aPTitude](#).

Need assistance with updating 200 or more offerings? [Contact us](#) for special instructions.

New ProCert Submission Fees for 2014

Following are the current and 2014 ProCert submission fees for continuing education courses and conferences:

Current Fees:

- ▶ Single Activity: \$60
- ▶ Subscription I: \$495 for 1-20 submissions within 1 year
- ▶ Subscription II \$995 for 21 or more submissions within 1 year

2014 Fees:

- ▶ Single Activity: \$60
- ▶ Subscription I: \$495 for 1-20 submissions within 1 year
- ▶ Subscription II \$995 for 1-100 submissions within 1 year
- ▶ Subscription III \$1,995 for 1-500 submissions within 1 year

Consider purchasing your subscription now for your 2014 activities. Additional states accepting ProCert in 2014 may increase the value of your subscription and your certifications. All activity submissions will continue to include one free re-evaluation.

Who is Using ProCert?

Since last year's launch, **ProCert** has certified courses and conferences submitted by:

- ▶ APTA, Private Practice Section
- ▶ Aquatic Therapy University
- ▶ At Home Seminars
- ▶ Drayer Physical Therapy Institute
- ▶ Gannett Ed/Today in PT
- ▶ JoshuaInine Educational Systems, LLC
- ▶ Motivations Inc.
- ▶ New Dimensions
- ▶ Performance Health
- ▶ Premere Rehab/Infinity Rehab
- ▶ Pride Mobility Products Corporation/Quantum Rehab
- ▶ Progressive Therapy Education
- ▶ Rehab Education, LLC
- ▶ Rehab Management Solutions
- ▶ Tai Chi for Therapy
- ▶ UE Seminars

Several more vendors are submitting their first activities to **ProCert** at this time. [Contact us](#) to learn more.

18 States Now Accept ProCert; Alabama Requires ProCert Certification as of October 2013

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Alabama, California, Indiana, Kansas, Nebraska, Vermont and Virginia are the most recent states to confirm acceptance of **ProCert** certification for physical therapy continuing competence activities, along with **Arizona, Delaware, District of Columbia, Kentucky, Montana, North Carolina, Oregon, South Carolina, Tennessee, Utah and Wisconsin**. Several more states will accept **ProCert** certification in the future. Early adopters of **ProCert** will enjoy benefits including speedy reviews, multi-state approval, and marketing of their quality assurance. Learn more about **ProCert** [here](#).

New CE Approval Requirement in Alabama: Effective **October 1, 2013** continuing education courses completed by PTs and PTAs for purposes of meeting licensure renewal requirements must be certified by **ProCert**. Any course previously approved for Alabama licensees will remain approved until the current approval expiration date, even if that date occurs after October 1, 2013. All future approvals **must come in the form of ProCert certification**. Read more about this new requirement in the most recent [newsletter](#) of the Alabama Board of Physical Therapy.



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The Federation's vision is that state licensing boards and their Federation of State Boards of Physical Therapy will achieve a high level of public protection through a strong foundation of laws and regulatory standards in physical therapy, effective tools and systems to assess entry-level and continuing competence, and public and professional awareness of resources for public protection.