



Launch of New CM Credit Method for Category 4 Education Events

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In December 2011, ABIH announced that its CM point review service was being replaced with a different method: Diplomate-Calculated.

Diplomates should begin using the new method at this time.

For any new event, the key changes are:

- The Diplomate, not ABIH, determines the CM credit and retains the calculation records
- The Diplomate records CM hours, not CM points on the worksheet
- A CM approval number will not be issued or needed

As before, CM credit is still based on technical contact time aligned to at least one of the Category 4 CM Areas of *IH*, *Safety*, *IH Ethics*, or *Management*.

The ABIH web site, processes and documents have been updated effective February 1, 2012. All information is designed to be self-explanatory but if you have questions, contact Tracy Parsons at tparsons@abih.org, or 517-321-2638 X5761.

	ABIH Advice
Diplomates	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Review two new documents for calculating CM credit: <i>Overview</i> and <i>Detailed Guidance</i>• Begin using the Diplomate-Calculated method. Do this soon rather than at the end of your CM cycle.• See: http://www.abih.org/members/cat4.html
Event Providers	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Consider the suggested language for event advertising purposes• See: http://www.abih.org/general/cmpointrequest.html#providers