# CME Approval Fees

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**Rush Fees**
- Tier 1 - $100
- Tier 2 - $100
- Tier 3 - $200
- Tier 4 - $750

Current as of March, 2017. Check AAPA’s Accreditation Web page for updates: [aapa.org/cmeproviders](http://aapa.org/cmeproviders). See description of pricing tiers next page.
Tier 1 - Constituent Organizations

AAPA Constituent Organizations are independent organizations that are officially chartered or recognized by AAPA. Constituent Organizations, including the following groups, are eligible for Tier 1 fees:

- PA state chapters
- PA federal service chapters
- PA specialty organizations
- PA caucuses
- PA special interest groups
- Regional PA groups

Tier 2 - PA Programs

PA programs are accredited by the independent Accreditation Review Commission on Education for the Physician Assistant (ARC-PA). Only ARC-PA accredited PA programs are eligible for Tier 2 fees.

Tier 3 - Duty of Care, Government, Academic, Military, and Professional Associations

Duty of Care organizations are defined as those organizations whose staff are responsible for the provision of care to the public or their employees. It is assumed that these organizations provide education in an attempt to increase the skills and knowledge of their employees or members and not primarily to make a financial profit. Organizations qualifying for tier 3 fees include:

- Hospitals, Health Systems, Clinics, or Private Practices whose primary target audience are their own professional staff
- Government organizations or agencies
- Academic institutions
- Military training programs
- Professional associations whose primary target audience are their professional members
- Other organizations whose primary target audience are their own professional staff or members

Tier 4 - All Other Organizations

All other organizations that do not fit the descriptions in tiers 1-3 will be subject to tier 4 fees. Tier 4 organizations include:

- Medical Education Companies
- Communications Companies
- Other organizations who do not qualify for tiers 1-3, regardless of tax status as a for profit or non-profit organization