



How to Become an NCCAOM PDA Provider

NCCAOM PDA Providers represent a significant achievement and commitment to the professional development of Diplomates and the practitioners in acupuncture and herbal medicine. They make an important statement regarding continued professional competency that is recognized by the profession, regulatory agencies, third-party payors, and the public.

NCCAOM PDA Provider Benefits

- Joining the NCCAOM as a PDA Provider is a life-time membership to the PDA program. Once approved, a unique NCCAOM PDA Provider number is issued that remains with the Provider for all time.
- PDA Providers receive the benefit of a professional course review service that documents the quality and integrity of an AOM continuing education program.
- PDA Providers may utilize the *NCCAOM® PDA Provider Digital Badge* which showcases their providership. Digital badges are coming soon and may be inserted on a website, resume, email, etc.
- PDA Providers may utilize the *NCCAOM® PDA Activity Logo* that offers immediate recognition by AOM professionals of the course approval by NCCAOM.
- Discounts are available to a PDA Provider who is an Active NCCAOM Diplomate, state acupuncture associations and those companies who are an PDA approved non-profit 501(c)3 organization.
- To support our Providers, we offer Annual Discounted Review (ADR) packages where quantities of course applications may be purchased at a discounted rate.
- PDA Providers benefit from a national advertising opportunity by posting approved courses to the *NCCAOM's PDA Search Engine* for continuous access by Diplomates and AOM practitioners. Optional advertising service is available via the *NCCAOM® PDA Course Spotlight*.
- PDA Providers enjoy an online PDA Management System that monitors approved courses, provides an instructor database and an automated *NCCAOM® PDA Certificate of Completion* distribution process.
- PDA Providers receive additional recognition in states that require NCCAOM PDA courses for re-licensure.
- PDA Providers receive excellent customer service provided by the PDA Department.



Ready to become an NCCAOM PDA Provider? Follow the three easy steps below. We look forward to hearing from you!

Step 1 **NCCAOM PDA Provider Application**

- Go to the NCCAOM website at www.nccaom.org
- Look to the upper right corner and click on 'Log-in'. This will take you to the online portals for the NCCAOM constituents.
- Click on the 'PDA Provider Portal' (second box on the left).
- Click on Create a New Account.
- Complete your new PDA Provider information to create the account. If you are an active Diplomate, the system will download your information and automatically provide a 10% discount.
- Complete the new PDA Provider application.
- Submit the application and pay the one-time \$350 fee via MasterCard, Visa or American Express. *Joining the NCCAOM as a PDA Provider is a life-time membership to the PDA program.*

Step 2 **NCCAOM PDA Provider Interview**

The following topics will be covered in an interactive teleconference.

- Applicant's journey in continuing education
- NCCAOM PDA Provider benefits
- NCCAOM PDA Program overview
- NCCAOM PDA policies overview
- Guidance in filling out a course application for review

Step 3 **Welcome NCCAOM PDA Provider!**

At the conclusion of the interview the new Provider will be:

- issued a unique NCCAOM PDA Provider number.
- eligible to submit course applications for PDA review and approval.
- able to utilize the NCCAOM PDA Provider Digital Badge in their social media.



Need assistance? Email the PDA staff at PDA@TheNCCAOM.org