



NCCAOM PDA Webinar

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Question: For the PDA Course Spotlights, is there a way to obtain click tracking information to know how many clicks our listing is getting?

Answer: Unfortunately, this data is not available to the PDA Providers. However, The PDA staff is proud to say that this is the most popular PDA advertising tool as many returning Providers continue to advertise within the PDA Course Spotlight on a monthly basis for over ten years. Providers may visit the [NCCAOM PDA Course Spotlight page](#) to view the last six issues of the advertising to see the reoccurring Providers and their courses.

Question: We've had students be confused by the Expires column, thinking that was the date of the course. Since that's an internal column, is it possible to hide that column on the PDA Search Engine?

Answer: It is important to note that the courses on the NCCAOM PDA search engine are for licensed acupuncturists only and not for students. Please advise prospective students to contact the NCCAOM for clarification.

The Search engine contains all courses that were active within the last 7 years. Please note that the NCCAOM certification is valid for 4 years, and the Diplomate has another 3 years in lapsed status to return to active status with just CEUs. Ultimately this total to 7 years. All courses taken within those 7 years would be accepted if they were approved at some point of time of the 7-year period, some of those courses may be expired today but will be accepted if they were approved at the time Diplomate took the course.

State acupuncture regulatory board as well as other state licensing agencies also frequent the PDA Search Engine to verify legitimacy of the PDA courses that were completed by the practitioners for their state licensure renewals. Therefore, course expiration dates play an important role on the engine and it must be displayed to the public for verification purposes.

Question: Birth date is that just the month and day or is the year also there?

Answer: For a smooth CE Banking process, Providers are advised to ask the attendees to enter their full date of birth in the MM/DD/YYYY format upon the account creation or the course registration process on the Provider's website.

Question: For the Call for Courses – Reinstatement course topics, are there desired numbers of PDA hours for the requested courses you listed per course?

Answer: All NCCAOM PDA course applications require Providers to submit a minimum of 1 PDA point (full 60 minutes of active learning) for the PDA staff to approve the course.



Question: Do you all prompt the attendees to sign the NCCAOM PDA Course Participant Attestation or do we need to create a way to have them sign this attestation?

Answer: It is the Provider's responsibility to place the Participant's attestation on the course registration page (with a checkmark box). This way, the participant can click on checkbox to agree to the PDA Course Participant Attestation prior to the purchase of the course.

Question: When do the NCCAOM PDA Course Participant Attestation changes need to be implemented by? Or have the new changes started already?

Answer: The NCCAOM PDA Course Participant Attestation was originally introduced and announced last year for the Providers to place them onto their course registration page. This year, the NCCAOM made updates to this Attestation in September 2023, so it is the Provider's responsibility to update these changes on their website at their earliest convenience.

Question: Where can we get the attestations?

Answer: Both the NCCAOM PDA Provider and Course Participant Attestation can be found on the [PDA Provider Resources page](#).