



**CHILD MEDICAL EVALUATION PROGRAM  
NEWSLETTER  
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**CMEP REQUEST FOR ALL CME REPORTS BEGINNING JANUARY 2012**

CMEP will begin requesting copies of all CME reports beginning **January 2012**. Historically, we have only requested CME reports when the pay source was CMEP. The request for all reports is being made to meet an initiative to better understand the services being provided through the CMEP and our providers, as well as, to capture important data points which will be used to strengthen the services we all provide to DSS and the children we serve.

Unfortunately, we are not able to accept electronic submissions of reports at this time due to security reasons. We are hoping to do this in the future. We are able to receive the reports via regular mail or scanned to a CD. We are also requesting any digital images (or other images) be included with the reports.

We would like to make this process as smooth as possible so you may elect to batch the reports and send monthly. If you prefer to scan reports to a CD then you may want to consider placing the month's reports on one CD.

If you have questions, please feel free to email Deb Flowers at [Deborah\\_flowers@med.unc.edu](mailto:Deborah_flowers@med.unc.edu) or phone at 919-843-9365.

**NC CMEP SPONSORED WEBINARS**

CMEP now holds monthly webinars for rostered providers. The content consists of special topic presentations and periodic case reviews. Participants are able to view and participate in the webinars from individual computers. Presence at these webinars is recorded and counted toward the 10 hours of continuing education required by CMEP. The continuing education is not Category 1 but can be counted as Category 2 for physicians. The typical webinar will last one hour.

Webinars are held monthly (no webinars in July & August) on the **3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday** beginning at **0830 and ending around 0930-0945**. Several weeks prior to the webinar, an email is sent out to providers notifying them of the scheduled webinar and requesting registration. After you register, you will receive notification of your registration. The registration will contain a unique link for you to use to access the webinar and will also provide you with the password.

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You may use either a webcam or a **Voice over Internet (VoIP) headset** with a noise cancelling microphone. The headset seems to work better as it allows for less extraneous noise for you and others participating in the webinar but we also have the capability to intermittently mute participants if needed.

Future plans are to add periodic teaching webinars, especially for new providers. We will send out information to providers when we have these ready to view.

For further assistance, please call CMEP at 919-843-9365 or contact

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#### **ADMINISTRATIVE REMINDER**

Please provide invoice numbers on all invoices submitted to CMEP and CFEP, as we have been instructed to no longer include patient names on the statement sheet that accompanies checks. If you should forget, please feel free to call our office if there is any confusion when you receive payment for evaluations, and we'll be happy to identify patients for you so that the payment can be posted correctly. Thank you!