

WOCNCB tackles your questions



A couple of our regional members had problems with their CE submissions when doing PGP. Points they had counted for ostomy or wound were denied by the reviewer and reassigned as Professional Practice points. Why did this happen and how can you prevent this from happening to you?





Question: What is the best way to assure the acceptance of the CEUs I attend when assigning them to a specialty?

Answer: When the candidate enters their required CEU's (as an attendee, *not as a speaker*) into the PGP portfolio for each specialty, she/he enters the title of the class, number of CE units awarded, who Provided the class and who accredited the class. If the title doesn't say Wound, Ostomy or Continence in some form, (i.e. Diab Ulcers, Peristomal Complications, Best Practice for Managing the Indwelling Catheter), **the reviewer cannot except it without an explanation, or supporting documentation and/or course information.** Writing the CE course objectives or how the speaker related their content to the specialty area in the "**Brief description of Course Content**" section is necessary for the Reviewer to make a decision as to the acceptability of the submission.

When submitting activities for this category, the course session title must be specified. The conference title or session number alone is not acceptable. If the session title does not clearly represent a specialty, you must add supporting information in the "Comments" section.

PG. 9 of the 2014 PGP Handbook.

For more PGP information go to WOCNCB Recertification

<http://www.wocncb.org/recertification/wound-ostomy-continence/>

