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Dear Colleagues,

On June 27, 2016, the College of Family Physicians of Canada (CFPC) introduced Mainpro+®, our new and improved Mainpro® program that supports and promotes family physicians' continuing professional development (CPD).

As we near the end of the year, we wish to provide a summary of some of the key Mainpro+ program updates:

Cycle end dates:

- Cycle dates have changed such that they now start on July 1st of a given year and run to June 30th of the end of the cycle, instead of matching the start and end of the calendar year (January 1st to December 31st); this applies to annual cycles 5-year cycles, and to those in a 2-year remedial cycle (Please note: No cycles will end on December 31, 2016)
- All members and non-member Mainpro+ participants (NMMPs) were given a 6-month extension at the end of their current 5-year cycle or 2-year remedial cycle to sync up with the new cycle structure

2016 – Current Year

- For all members and NNMPs, the “Current Year” (2016) has been defined as January 1, 2016, to June 30, 2017
- We recognize there is a discrepancy in dates with the Mainpro+ dashboard, as it currently displays the “Current Year” as July 1, 2016, to June 30, 2017
- Credits reported from January 1, 2016, to June 30, 2016, will not be reflected in the Mainpro+ dashboard but are valid towards the ‘Current Year – Credits Applied to Date’
- A detailed list of all historical CPD activities is available in the ‘Reports’ section of Mainpro+
- As with the 5-year cycles, all members and NNMPs were given a 6-month extension to sync up with the new cycle structure

Conversion of Mainpro-M1, Mainpro-M2, and Mainpro-C credits:

- Mainpro credits from the former system have already been migrated to each member's or NMMPs new Mainpro+ account

- Mainpro-M1 and Mainpro-C credits were converted to “certified” credits and all Mainpro-M2 credits were converted to “non-certified” credits

Program requirements:

- For 5-year cycles, members and NMMPs will still need to earn and report a minimum of 250 credits (at least 125 must be certified)
- Members and NMMPs will also be required to annually earn and report a minimum of 25 (certified and/or non-certified) credits

New terminology:

Mainpro+ credit categories:

- Certified (formerly Mainpro-M1 and Mainpro-C)
- Non-certified (formerly Mainpro-M2)

Mainpro+ activity categories:

- Group Learning
- Self-Learning
- Assessment

Members and NMMPs with a cycle ending in 2015 will not have access to their completion certificates; and will need to contact the CFPC Mainpro+ coordinators to request a certificate.

Members and NMMPs who require a detailed list of their completed CPD activities will be able to view and print a transcript if they are requested to do so by their provincial regulatory authority.

The CFPC website contains information about the new Mainpro+ program, including informative “How to” video tutorials: http://www.cfpc.ca/Mainpro+_Resources/.

For questions regarding Mainpro+, please contact the CFPC at:

1-800-387-6197 ext. 560 or mainprocredits@cfpc.ca.

Kind Regards,

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