Objectives

- To highlight some features of the changes to the Mainpro program – Mainpro +
- To discuss some of the anticipated challenges
- To clarify, and respond to questions about Mainpro +
What is Mainpro?

- Framework providing CPD participation guidelines and standards for Canadian family physicians
- System that enables family physicians to conveniently track/monitor CPD participation
- Educational certification ensuring high-quality, ethical CPD programming through a rigorous peer-review process
Why Change the Current System?

- Confusing and non-intuitive
- Does not sufficiently encourage and reward those CPD activities that are most effective and impactful
What will stay the same?

- 5-year cycle
- Minimum 250 credits/cycle
- Minimum 25 credits/year
What will change?

- M1
- M2
- €

Group learning
Self learning
Assessment

Accredited
Unaccredited

Certified
Non Certified
Mainpro+ Categories

GROUP LEARNING
Activities that provide opportunities to learn with others

SELF-LEARNING
Activities planned and implemented by the individual, outside the context of a group

ASSESSMENT
Activities that stimulate learning through analysis of data and provision of feedback about an individual or group (e.g. practice audit)

The assessment of learning materials, such as clinical practice guidelines, may also qualify under this category
Certified vs. Non-Certified CPD

**CERTIFIED CPD**
Activities that have been reviewed and approved by the College as meeting standards for certified CPD

**NON-CERTIFIED CPD**
Activities that have not been formally reviewed by the College, but comply with the College’s definition of CPD, are non-promotional in nature, and provide valuable professional learning opportunities
Mainpro+ Categories

**CERTIFIED**
(At least 125 credits must be certified)

- Conferences, rounds, journal clubs, AAFP prescribed credits

**NON CERTIFIED**

- Non-industry events, AAFP elective credits

**GROUP LEARNING**

- Online programs, Linking Learning to Practice, CFPC Self Learning® program, CFP Mainpro articles, Pearls™

**SELF-LEARNING**

- Medical examinations, Linking Learning to Assessment, practice audits, simulation, QA programs

**ASSESSMENT**

- Journal reading, curriculum development, committee participation

- Family medicine curriculum review, manuscript review

*** Elimination of Activity Maximums ***
What else will change?

- Non-Certified promotional activities will NO LONGER BE ELIGIBLE for credit
- Explicit quality criteria for higher value credits
- Incentivize particular types of activities
- Mainpro credits for AMA & Royal College accredited programs (Max 50/cycle each)
- New platform: website & app
- Carry-over credits
- Impact assessment as part of reporting process
Impact Assessment

What was the impact of this learning experience on you or your practice? *Please check all that apply.*

- My practice will be changed and improved
- I learned something new
- I am motivated to learn more
- This experience confirmed I am doing the right thing
- I perceived bias in this program
- I was dissatisfied for another reason
Impact Assessment (expanded)

- I learned something new

Interested in earning additional credits?
Complete a Linking Learning activity for the opportunity to earn certified credits through reflection
Challenges

- New technology
- Rollover of existing credits
- Impact Assessment
- New Reporting Cycles: July 1 to June 30
- Fellowship
Eligibility for Fellowship

- Active CFPC member in good standing, holding the CCFP designation for at least 10 years

- Demonstration of continuing commitment to at least 4 of the 7 CanMEDS-FM roles

- Demonstration of significant contributions to/through Family Medicine
Fellowship Process

- Applications will be reviewed by peers
- Each application must be accompanied by at least one CFPC member - nominator
- Self-nomination exists
- All current Fellows maintain their status as long as they remain a “member in good standing”
- A call for nominations for CFPC Fellowship will be circulated in the Fall 2015
Mainpro+ Positives

- Raising the bar on certification
- Intuitive categories
- Investment in program development
- Credits for a variety of practice-linked activities
- Regional Educators
- New platform
Getting there from here…

2013
- CFPC AND CHAPTER STAFF TRAINING
- BOARD APPROVAL

2014
- BUILD NEW PLATFORM
- ROLL OUT COMMUNICATION PLAN

2015 & BEYOND
- IMPLEMENTATION
- QA AND TESTING
- ONGOING MONITORING & QUALITY IMPROVEMENT
Questions?

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