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UPDATE

## THE ANNUAL PROGRAM FEE STRUCTURE FOR THE ACADEMIC YEARS 2015-2016 THROUGH 2017-2018

The Commission on Accreditation of Athletic Training Education (CAATE) announces the Annual Professional Program Fee structure for the academic years 2015-2016 through 2017-2018. An Annual Program Fee is charged to all accredited programs (does not apply to programs who are not yet accredited) to maintain a quality accreditation process. On the recommendation of the finance committee the Commission has voted to implement the following fee structure.

	ANNUAL PROFESSIONAL PROGRAM FEE STRUCTURE
	2015-16 Accreditation Year = \$2750 To be invoiced August 1, 2015
	2016-17 Accreditation Year = \$3000 To be invoiced August 1, 2016
	2017-18 Accreditation Year = \$3250 To be invoiced August 1, 2017

Raising the Annual Program Fee is necessary to support Commission actions in response to the changing role of accreditation in higher education, the increased demand on accreditors, the expectations of our stakeholders, and the need for the CAATE to have sufficient reserves to maintain quality in the face of the changing educational environment. The Commission is announcing a three-year Annual Program Fee structure in order to allow programs to plan for future years. Updates in the Annual Program Fee structure will be published annually so that programs will continually have a three-year forecast for appropriate budget planning.

The Annual Program Fees are required to ensure that the Commission can continue to provide quality accreditation services to our programs as well as move forward and in sustaining and enhancing major initiatives that have been undertaken during the past three years to improve our services. Annual Program Fees will support the Commission's commitments to continue to enhance and refine our electronic accreditation portal (eAccreditation), improve and expand

### ANNUAL PROGRAM ACCREDITATION FEES

Annual program accreditation fees are used to support accreditation activities and services provided by the CAATE including, but not limited to:

- Maintenance of records and support of accreditation services
- Training of Site Visitors and Review Committees
- Electronic accreditation documentation and annual report submission
- A centralized application system (planned for implementation in 2015-16)

our website, support our new and expanded committee structure including face-to-face meetings, continue advances in site visitor training and quality assurance, and increase communication with our stakeholders through face-to-face meetings and workshops.

Post-professional programs currently pay a different fee than professional programs. In the years to come, those fees will become identical for all programs accredited by the CAATE. The current post-professional program fee structure is listed below:

	<b>ANNUAL POST-PROFESSIONAL PROGRAM FEE STRUCTURE</b>
	<b>2015-16 Accreditation Year = \$500</b> To be invoiced August 1, 2015
	<b>2016-17 Accreditation Year = \$1500</b> To be invoiced August 1, 2016
	<b>2017-18 Accreditation Year = \$3250</b> To be invoiced August 1, 2017 (Fees match the Professional Programs)

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