

## CERTIFYING BOARD FEES AND OTHER ASSESSMENTS

The Council on Podiatric Medical Education believes that a joint responsibility exists among CPME-recognized institutions/organizations and the practice community (APMA) for the financial support of the council's evaluative process. With this in mind, the Council has developed fee schedules for various aspects of its evaluation and recognition activities that attempt to balance the responsibility between APMA and those institutions/organizations that seek CPME recognition. The following certifying board fee schedule is employed currently by the Council. The Council reserves the right to modify fee schedules at any time and will provide appropriate advance notice to affected institutions and organizations.

The fee schedule was last revised during the October 2015 Council meeting for implementation in July 2016. Fees are not refundable.

Fee	Explanation of Fees and Charges
<b>Application</b>	Organizations sponsoring new certifying boards in a special area of podiatric medical practice are required to submit an initial application fee of \$5,000. The fee is 75 percent refundable if the organization withdraws its application for recognition prior to initial review by the Joint Committee on the Recognition of Specialty Boards.
<b>Annual Recognition Assessment</b>	Recognized certifying boards are assessed an annual fee of \$2,500 plus \$2.50 per diplomate.
<b>RRC Administrative</b>	Certifying boards involved in a collaborative effort through the Residency Review Committee in the evaluation of residency programs are assessed an administrative fee above and beyond the annual recognition fee. The administrative assessment for each recognized certifying board is \$30,000 (\$15,000 for each RRC seat).