CE Accreditation Fee now required

Multiple changes with respect to *The Insurance Act* and its *Regulations* became effective September 1, 2014.

One of the changes referenced under Section 11(1) and 11(2) within Regulation 216/2014, amending Manitoba Regulation 227/91, outlines the mandatory non-refundable accreditation fees for continuing education (CE) course providers and individual CE requests. **NOTE: this change does not affect current Manitoba CE Accredited Course Providers.**

Effective immediately, the fees attached to a new CE request are as follows:

- **$200 non-refundable fee** - Required along with an application to apply as an Accredited Course Provider (ACP). This type of CE accreditation status allows the organization to provide CE on an ongoing basis without obtaining approval from the ICM for the CE course(s). Certain guidelines and criteria must be met to become and sustain ACP status. On an ongoing basis, the ICM performs audits on select courses given by ACP's to ensure that the material falls within the ICM's applicable CE definition.

- **$50 non-refundable fee** - Required along with an application for Individual CE Approval (one application is required per course request). This type of CE accreditation was developed for the following:
    1. An individual participating in an event on a one-time basis, where the event's organization is not an ACP with the ICM, or
    2. An organization which is not a listed ACP with the ICM but is looking to obtain individual approval on a stand-alone CE course.

For clarification purposes, it should be noted that an individual person or an organization that is not an ACP applying for individual CE approval is not required to, in addition, hold an ACP status. If you are an organization that plans to offer multiple CE courses, you may wish to apply for ACP status.

Both CE applications are available on the ICM website under the "*Continuing Education Info*" banner.

Questions relating to this matter should be directed to contactus@icm.mb.ca.