



# Using CME/CNE Credit for Reviewer Recognition

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# Agenda

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# Business Need

- Reviewer invitation acceptance and retention continues to hinder the editorial workflow and its perception.

# Opportunity

- Wolters-Kluwer is an accredited provider of continuing education by both the American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC) and the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME).



# Requirements: Reviewer Questions

In order to provide continuing education credits, by accreditation rules from the ANCC and the ACCME, reviewers must evaluate their submission learning experience.

## Editor Decision

The editor must approve the reviewer's credit request.



# Requirements: Reporting and Credit Issuance

- Download of activity.
- Processing of results.
- Credit generation and communication to reviewers.



# Issues/Complications

- Criteria for an acceptable review.
- Reviewers requiring documentation for license or certification renewal request our certificate records.
- Use of the editor's review rating feature, which only allows for a numeric response.



# Issues/Complications

- The CME/CNE department must run a report in each Editorial Manager system.
- Reviewer awareness of the program.
- Reviewers who decline credit dislike the requirement to answer CE questions.

# 2016 Results

79 Wolters-Kluwer journals are currently offering credit to their reviewers.

	# Journals	# CME certificates	# ANCC certificates	Total Certificates by Journal Type
<b>Medical Journals</b>	50	21,709	64	21,773
<b>Nursing Journals</b>	29	61	2,114	2,175
<b>TOTALS</b>	79	21,770	2,178	23,948