



The Children's Hospital

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MEMORANDUM

To: Faculty of Certified CME Activities
From: The Children's Hospital Continuing Medical Education
Subject: **Requirements to Fulfill CME Essentials and Standards**

The Children's Hospital, which is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) to sponsor continuing medical education for physicians, is providing CME credit hours in category 1 of the AMA Physician's Recognition Award for this event. Providers of CME must ensure the content of educational activities designated for AMA credit are scientifically based, accurate, current, and presented in an objective manner. **Please read the following information.**

Disclosure of Financial and Corporate Relationships

Faculty at a CME activity are required to disclose any significant financial interest or relationship that you may have with a commercial vendor or the manufacturer of any commercial product/service that is discussed as part of your presentation. Such an affiliation or potential conflict of interest does not disqualify a speaker from making a presentation, but the prospective audience must be made aware of the relationship in printed or verbal form in advance of the presentation. It is intended that any potential conflict be identified openly so that the listeners have the full disclosure of the facts and may form their own judgments about the presentation. **To comply with this policy, each presenter is required to sign a Faculty Disclosure Form and return it prior to the CME activity to the address indicated.**

Ensuring Scientific Integrity

Reference to Scientific Research: All scientific research referred to, reported or used in CME in support or justification of a patient care recommendation must conform to the generally accepted standards of research design, data collection and analysis.

Commercial Bias: CME presentations must be free of commercial bias for or against any commercial product. If presentations are concerned with commercial products, they must present objective information about those products, based on scientific methods generally accepted in the medical community. Educational materials, such as slides or handouts, cannot have advertising or advance proprietary interests of a commercial company. If you have legible trade names on your slides or handouts, please ensure that the trade names of several company's products are present on the slides. Company logos (other than those of a not for profit organization/foundation) are prohibited

Pharmaceutical Generic and Trade Names: Therapeutic recommendations must be based on scientifically accurate information and be presented in a balanced, objective manner. Faculty use of generic names will contribute to this impartiality. If trade names are used, those of several companies should be used rather than only that of a single company.

For Information

If you have questions about these standards, please contact Shaun Ayon, Manager of CME, 720-777-2700; ayon.shaun@tchden.org.