

MITIGATING POSSIBLE CONFLICT OF INTEREST in Accredited Continuing Medical Education

Central Michigan University College of Medicine is accredited with Commendation by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) to provide high quality continuing education for physicians and members of the healthcare professional team. As such, each accredited course must adhere to the ACCME's *Standards for Integrity and Independence in Accredited Continuing Education* and ensure that content is free from influence by industry (i.e., pharmaceutical companies and other ineligible organizations).ⁱ All accredited education should be based on best-practices and high-quality evidence with accurate, balanced and scientifically justified recommendations. Accredited providers are entrusted to ensure that there is a clear, unbridgeable separation between accredited continuing education and marketing and sales.

If an Activity Director, Planner, Speaker or anyone in a position to influence content of an educational course has indicated a financial relationship in the past 24 months with an "ineligible company" on our Disclosure Form, please answer the following questions:

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Topic title:

Date of presentation:

What is your role in planning or delivery of this education:

Activity Director/Planner
Faculty, Instructor, Teacher
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Reviewer
Other (*please specify below*)

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| 1. Is the content of the education related in any way to the products of an ineligible company? | Yes | No |
| 2. Does the nature of your financial relationship have any influence on the content or clinical analysis of your forthcoming educational course? | Yes | No |
| 3. Are you an owner or an employee of an ineligible company? | Yes | No |

I attest that my financial relationship with specified ineligible company(ies) does not in any way influence content, opinion or medical information to be presented in the above titled educational activity:

Date of Signature

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