

CME CONTENT VALIDATION REVIEW

Title/Date of Activity Reviewed _____

Name of Reviewer _____ Date of Review _____

Accredited providers are responsible for validating the clinical content of CME activities they accredit. Please review the assigned activity based on the definition and purpose of continuing medical education:

Definition of CME: "CME consists of educational activities that serve to maintain, develop, or increase the knowledge, skills, professional competence and relationships a physician uses to provide services for patients, the public, or the profession. The content of CME is the body of knowledge and skills generally recognized and accepted by the profession as within the basic medical sciences, the discipline of clinical medicine, and the provision of health care to the public."

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
1. Recommendations involving clinical medicine are based on up to date evidence that is currently accepted within the profession of medicine as adequate justification for their indications and contraindications in the care of patients.				
2. All scientific research referred to, reported or used in support or justification of patient care recommendations conforms to the generally accepted standards of experimental design, data collection and analysis.				
3. All recommendations, treatment, or manners of practicing medicine discussed in the presentation is consistent with the definition of CME and does not present risks or dangers that outweigh the benefits or is ineffective in the treatment of patients.				
4. The content of this program is intended to promote improvements or quality in health care and not specific proprietary business interests of commercial entities.				
5. Presentation gives a balanced view of therapeutic options and the best available evidence is cited whenever possible.				
6. If trade names are referenced, the speaker mentions the trade names of several companies, not just the trade names from a single company.				
7. Unlabeled use of commercial products or investigational applications not yet approved for use by the FDA is disclosed to the audience.				
8. No clinical recommendations are made which are known to have risks that outweigh the benefits or known to be ineffective in the treatment of patients.				
9. Presentation is balanced, objective, scientifically rigorous, reflects the best available evidence from medical literature, is consistent with best practices, standard malpractice guidelines, ABMS guidelines and meets current performance measurements.				

CME activities must be current, objective, non-biased, and reflect current clinical practices accepted by the medical community.

- This live activity meets the content validation requirements, current clinical practice standards and reflects the best available evidence. This activity is approved.
- This live activity, must be revised to reflect the changes listed below in order to comply with content validation requirements, current clinical guidelines and reflect the best available evidence.
- This enduring material meets content validation requirements, current clinical practice standards and reflects the best available evidence. This activity is approved or the expiration date extended.
- This enduring material was developed several years ago. In order to comply with content validation requirements, current clinical guidelines and reflect the best available evidence, the changes listed below are required prior to approving or extending the expiration date as a CME activity.

Please list recommended updates and the basis for your recommendations:
