

Category 1 CME Activity Marketing Guidelines

As per the Pennsylvania Medical Society's (PAMED) Policy for Joint Providership for AMA PRA Category 1 Credit™, all promotional material for a CME activity must contain the following components:

1. Accreditation, Designation, and Disclosure Statements

EITHER (for directly provided activities)

The Pennsylvania Medical Society is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education for continuing medical education to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

OR (for jointly sponsored activities)

This activity has been planned and implemented in accordance with the accreditation requirements and policies of the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education through the joint providership of the Pennsylvania Medical Society and [insert joint provider name]. The Pennsylvania Medical Society is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

AND

The Pennsylvania Medical Society designates this [insert appropriate activity format] activity for a maximum of [insert number of credits] AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)™. Physician should only claim credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the educational activity.

2. An appropriate acknowledgement of any commercial support for the activity (if applicable).

All promotional materials must be reviewed for compliance with the above guidelines as well as the ACCME's Standards of Integrity and Independence and approved by the CME office before they are printed or distributed to potential participants. Please allow 3-5 business days for the review and approval of your promotional materials.

All questions on these guidelines or on PAMED's Policy for Joint Providership for AMA PRA Category 1 Credit™ should be directed to cmeadmin@pamedsoc.org.

The number of credits referenced in the designation statement should be as advised by PAMED's CAP and should be written as a numeral and in quarter-hour increments (i.e., 2.25, 6, 7.50, 3.75).

Activity formats include live, enduring material, journal-based CME, test-item writing, manuscript review, PI CME, Internet point of care, or Other (with description)