





# Eligible vs Ineligible



# Miscellaneous



# Compliant or Non-compliant

General CME	Disclosures	Standards	Eligible vs Ineligible	Miscellaneous	Compliant Vs Non-compliant
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\$ 400	\$ 400	\$ 400	\$ 400	\$ 400	\$ 400
\$ 600	\$ 600	\$ 600	\$ 600	\$ 600	\$ 600
\$ 800	\$ 800	\$ 800	\$ 800	\$ 800	\$ 800
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For self recording of attendance, how long is the activity code active?

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ANSWER:  
WHAT IS 7 days

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What is a R.S.S.?

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ANSWER:

WHAT IS a Regularly Scheduled Series. An RSS is a live activity planned as a series with multiple, ongoing sessions, e.g., offered weekly, monthly, or quarterly. An RSS is primarily planned by and presented to the accredited organization's professional staff and generally targets the same audience over the whole series.

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What are examples of R.S.S. activities?

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ANSWER:

WHAT ARE Grand Rounds, Tumor Boards, M&M, Case Conferences, Journal Clubs, etc



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Can an owner or employee of an ineligible company present at a CME activity?

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ANSWER:

WHAT IS NO!

The **owners** and **employees** of ineligible companies are considered to have unresolvable financial relationships and must be excluded from participating as planners or faculty, and must not be allowed to influence or control any aspect of the planning, delivery, or evaluation of accredited continuing education, except in the limited circumstances outlined in Standard 3.2.

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After the activity, when do you send the CME Office the roster cover sheet and the checklist?

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ANSWER:

WHAT is 3 Business Days



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Anyone completing a disclosure form has to disclose relationships that they have had for how many months?

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Answer:

WHAT IS 24 months?



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What are the most common ways a disclosure can be completed?

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**Answer:**  
**What is:**

1. Online through the CME Portal
2. PDF disclosure form supplied by the CME Office
3. Via email message
4. Verbal

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How often does a CME disclosure need to be completed ?

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ANSWER:

WHAT IS every year (unless something changes with an individuals disclosure during the year)

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When is the speaker's disclosure information required to be disclosed to the participants?

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Answer:  
WHAT IS Prior to the start of the activity

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True or False

Disclosure can only be given out the day of the activity, prior to the start of the activity.

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ANSWER:  
WHAT IS False!

Disclosure can be sent out via an email blast to the potential attendees a day or two prior to the activity. Please make sure you include the CME Office in this email blast.

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## Why are the Standards for Integrity and Independence in Accredited Continuing Education Important?

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### ANSWER: WHAT IS...

- Ensure that accredited continuing education serves the needs of patients and the public.
- Present learners with only accurate, balanced, scientifically justified recommendations.
- Assure healthcare professionals and teams that they can trust accredited continuing education to help them deliver safe, effective, cost-effective, compassionate care that is based on best practice and evidence.
- Create a clear, unbridgeable separation between accredited continuing education and marketing and sales.



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## What other accrediting bodies use the Standards for Integrity and Independence in Accredited Continuing Education?

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### ANSWER: WHAT IS....



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## True or False

Accredited providers are responsible for ensuring that their education is fair and balanced and that any clinical content presented supports safe, effective patient care.

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## ANSWER:

### WHAT IS True

Standard 1: Ensure Content is Valid

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## True or False

Accredited continuing education must provide healthcare professionals, as individuals and teams, with a protected space to learn, teach, and engage in scientific discourse free from influence from organizations that may have an incentive to insert commercial bias into education.

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## ANSWER:

### WHAT IS True

Independence is the cornerstone of accredited continuing education

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## True or False

Individuals only have to disclose relationships that exceed a preset financial threshold.

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## ANSWER:

### WHAT IS False.

We must collect information from all planners, faculty, and others in control of educational content to include **all** their financial relationships with ineligible companies within the prior **24** months. **There is no minimum financial threshold; individuals must disclose all financial relationships, regardless of the amount, with ineligible companies.** Individuals must disclose regardless of their view of the relevance of the relationship to the education.

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What is an ineligible company?

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## ANSWER:

WHAT IS a company whose primary business is marketing, selling, re-selling or distributing healthcare products used by or on patients.

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## What are some examples of ineligible companies?

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### ANSWER: WHAT are:

- Pharmaceutical companies or distributors; Advertising, marketing, or communication firms whose clients are ineligible companies
- Device manufacturers or distributors
- Bio-medical startups that have begun governmental regulatory approval process
- Compounding pharmacies that manufacture proprietary compounds
- Diagnostic labs that sell proprietary products
- Growers, distributors, manufacturers, sellers of medical foods & dietary supplements
- Manufacturers of health-related wearable products
- Pharmacy benefit managers
- Reagent manufacturers or sellers



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## Eligible or Ineligible?

- Pharmaceutical Company & Distributors?
- Growers, distributors, manufacturers or sellers of medical food and dietary supplements?
- Device manufacturers or distributors

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### ANSWER:

## WHAT IS Ineligible

*ineligible companies* are those whose primary business is producing, marketing, selling, re-selling, or distributing healthcare products used by or on patients.



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## Eligible or Ineligible?

- Hospitals or healthcare delivery systems?
- Publishing or education companies?
- Electronic health record companies
- Health professional membership organizations?

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## ANSWER: WHAT IS Eligible

*Eligible organizations* are those whose mission and function are: (1) providing clinical services directly to patients; or (2) the education of healthcare professionals; or (3) serving as fiduciary to patients, the public, or population health; and other organizations that are not otherwise ineligible.

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## What are some examples of an eligible company?

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## ANSWER: WHAT IS....

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ambulatory procedure centers</li> <li>• Blood banks</li> <li>• Diagnostic labs that do not sell proprietary products</li> <li>• Electronic health records companies</li> <li>• Government or military agencies</li> <li>• Group medical practices</li> <li>• Health law firms</li> <li>• Health profession membership organizations</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Hospitals or healthcare delivery systems</li> <li>• Infusion centers</li> <li>• Insurance or managed care companies</li> <li>• Nursing homes</li> <li>• Pharmacies that do not manufacture proprietary compounds</li> <li>• Publishing or education companies</li> <li>• Rehabilitation centers</li> <li>• Schools of medicine or health science universities</li> <li>• Software or game developers</li> </ul> |
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Who is responsible for making sure the speaker has completed the disclosure form?

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\$ ANSWER: \$  
WHO IS the activity coordinator

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Who is responsible for determining if the relationship(s) the speaker has disclosed are relevant and who is responsible for mitigating these relationships?

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ANSWER:  
WHO IS the Office of CME



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## True or False

For a tumor board, M&M, or case conference, the only people required to complete a disclosure are the Activity Director, Activity Coordinator, and Planning Committee Members.

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ANSWER:  
WHAT IS True

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## True or False

It's ok for my department to record our grand round and let faculty, residents and staff watch the recorded session at a later time and still earn CME Credit.

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ANSWER:  
WHAT IS FALSE

A recorded presentation is an enduring material. All enduring materials require an assessment following the activity. Unless you are sending the recorded videos to the CME Office to post, you cannot offer this option.

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## True or False

You can offer credit to attendees that attend your activity virtually.

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 ANSWER:

WHAT IS True

Virtual attendees are attending in “Real Time“

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A representative for an ineligible company asks for contact information for everyone that attends your activity. You feel this is a reasonable request and you comply. Is this compliant or non-compliant?

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ANSWER:

WHAT IS Non-Compliant!

The accredited provider must not share the names or contact information of learners with any ineligible company or its agents without the explicit consent of the individual learner. (Standard 2)

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The activity director applies for an educational grant with an ineligible company to help cover the cost of the out of town speakers he is interested in bringing in this year. The grant is approved by the company and a letter of agreement is sent. The activity director signs the letter of agreement and sends it back. Is this compliant or non-compliant?

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ANSWER:

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WHAT IS Non-Compliant!

The terms, conditions, and purposes of the commercial support must be documented in an agreement between the ineligible company and the **accredited provider**. The agreement must be executed prior to the start of the accredited education. (Standard 4)

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A representative for an ineligible company offers to bring in a speaker, at their expense, to cover an upcoming grand round. Is this compliant or non-compliant?

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 ANSWER:

WHAT IS WHAT IS Non-Compliant!

The accredited provider must ensure that all decisions related to the planning, faculty selection, delivery, and evaluation of accredited education are made without any influence or involvement from the owners and employees of an ineligible company. (Standard 2)

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For an upcoming grand round, a representative for an ineligible company has inquired about setting up a table with information about their company and products in the back of the meeting room. Is this compliant or non-compliant?

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ANSWER:

## WHAT IS Non-Compliant!

Accredited providers are responsible for ensuring that education is separate from marketing by ineligible companies—including advertising, sales, exhibits, and promotion—and from nonaccredited education offered in conjunction with accredited continuing education. (Standard 5)

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Your speaker never responds to you and doesn't complete the disclosure. Day of the activity, he has his disclosure listed on his intro slide and discloses several relationships with ineligible companies. Since he disclosed this to the audience prior to the start of the meeting, is the activity compliant or non-compliant?

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ANSWER:

## WHAT IS Non-Compliant!

The CME Office was not able to determine if the relationships were relevant and never had the opportunity to mitigate these relationships. (Standard 3)

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