



Nebraska Medical Association

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ACCREDITATION STATEMENTS

AMA CREDIT DESIGNATION STATEMENT

The AMA Credit Designation Statement indicates to physicians that the activity has been certified by an accredited CME provider as being in compliance with *AMA PRA Category 1 Credit™* requirements. The AMA Credit Designation Statement must be written without paraphrasing and be listed separately from accreditation or other statements. The AMA Credit Designation Statement must be included in relevant announcement and activity materials.

“The [name of accredited CME provider] designates this [learning format] for a maximum of [number of credits] *AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)™*. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.”

Listed below are AMA approved credit designation statement variations for multiple activities. Statement must be written without paraphrasing.

“The [name of accredited CME provider] designates each [learning format] for a maximum of [number of credits] *AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)™*. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.”

“The [name of accredited CME provider] designates each [learning format] for the number of *AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™* listed below. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.”

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[Activity 1 Title]

[Learning format], [number of credits] *AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™*

[Activity 2 Title]

[Learning format], [number of credits] *AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™*

The learning format listed in the Credit Designation Statement must be one of the following AMA approved learning formats:

1. Live activity
2. Enduring material
3. Journal-based CME activity
4. Test-item writing activity
5. Manuscript review activity
6. PI CME activity

7. Internet point-of-care activity

The phrase “*AMA PRA Category 1 Credit*” is a trademark of the American Medical Association. Accredited CME providers must always use the complete italicized, trademarked phrase. The phrase “Category 1 Credit” must never be used when referring to *AMA PRA Category 1 Credit*[™].

Additional information regarding the appropriate use of the designation statement can be found on in the AMA Physician’s Recognition Award Booklet.

NMA ACCREDITATION STATEMENT

The accreditation statement must appear on all CME activity materials and brochures.

For Directly Provided Activities:

“The (name of accredited provider) is accredited by the Nebraska Medical Association to provide continuing medical education for physicians.”

For Jointly Provided Activities:

“This activity has been planned and implemented in accordance with the Essential Areas and policies of the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education through the joint sponsorship of (name of accredited provider) and (name of nonaccredited provider). The (name of accredited provider) is accredited by the Nebraska Medical Association to provide continuing medical education for physicians.”

There is no "co-providership" accreditation statement. If two or more accredited providers are working in collaboration on a CME activity, one provider must take responsibility for the compliance of that activity. Co-sponsored CME activities should use the directly sponsored activity statement, naming the one accredited provider that is responsible for the activity. The NMA has no policy regarding specific ways in which providers may acknowledge the involvement of other accredited providers in their CME activities.