



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 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" cannot be used when referring to *AMA PRA Category 1 Credit™*.

The following 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.

"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."

"The [name of accredited CME provider] designates each activity 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."

[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 AMA 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
8. Other activity (provide short description)

For activities in the "Other activity" format:

The [name of accredited CME provider] designates this Other activity ([provide short description]) 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.

Due to the nature of faculty credit for teaching medical students and residents/fellows, the standard credit designation statement listed above is not appropriate for this type of live activity since the number of credits will not be known in advance. The following credit designation statement should be used in its place for faculty credit for teaching medical students and residents/fellows only:

The [name of accredited CME provider] designates this live activity for a maximum of 2 *AMA PRA Category 1 Credits*[™] per one hour of interaction with medical students and/or residents/fellows. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

Additional information regarding the appropriate use of the designation statement can be found in the *AMA Physician's Recognition Award and credit system booklet*.

NMA ACCREDITATION STATEMENT

The accreditation statement must appear on CME activity materials and brochures distributed by accredited organizations, except that the accreditation statement does not need to be included on initial, save-the-date type activity announcements. Such announcements contain only general, preliminary information about the activity such as the date, location, and title. If more specific information is included, such as faculty and objectives, the accreditation statement must be included.

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 accreditation requirements and policies of the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) 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-provided CME activities should use the directly provided 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.