

**CME Validation
Policy**
effective September, 2002



ATTESTATION STATEMENT OF THE CME POLICY on Validation of the Clinical Content of CME , effective September 2002, based on ACCME Policy 2002-B-09, effective August 2002.

Conference Chairperson – I have read the following **Validation Statements** below and will attest to the adherence of the development of educational content for the CME activity identified below in regards to care of patients and will participate in a quarterly review of this adherence through a CME Effectiveness process (Quarterly Focus Group Review and Participant Impact Studies)

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Event Title: _____

Validation Statements

Statement 1: All the recommendations involving clinical medicine in a CME activity must be based on the evidence that is accepted within the profession of medicine as adequate justification for their indication and contraindications in the care of patients.

Statement 2: All scientific research referred to, reported or used in CME in support or justification of a patient care recommendation must conform to the generally accepted standards of experimental design, data collection and analysis.

Statement 3: The CME activities do not promote recommendations, treatments or manners of practicing medicine that are not within the definition of CME, or known to have risks or dangers that outweigh the benefits or known to be ineffective in the treatment of patients.

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