

FA018 Commercial Support Policy

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Definitions

Ineligible Companies: Companies that are ineligible to be accredited in the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education ("ACCME") System are those whose primary business is producing, marketing, selling, re-selling, or distributing healthcare products used by or on patients.

Statement of Purpose

The purpose of this policy is to ensure that learners participating in accredited continuing education provided by the Kirk Kerkorian School of Medicine at UNLV ("SOM") are protected from promotional, marketing, and commercial bias.

Entities Affected by This Policy

All SOM individuals affected are required to understand and comply with this policy. A record of this policy will be kept accessible to all individuals affected and made available upon request.

Required Acknowledgement

All entities affected are required to acknowledge they have read and understand this policy.

Policy

The SOM is committed to fostering an environment that protects learners participating in accredited continuing education from the involvement and influence of ineligible companies. The SOM follows the ACCME Standards for Integrity and Independence in Accredited Continuing Education, Standard 4. Manage Commercial Support Appropriately. Financial and/or in-kind support of any kind from an ineligible company is prohibited in accredited continuing education provided by the SOM. All anticipated and planned sources of financial and in-kind support for accredited continuing education must be disclosed to the SOM during the planning of accredited continuing education.

Related Documents

Standard 4: Manage Commercial Support Appropriately | ACCME

AMA PRA Credit System requirements | American Medical Association (ama-assn.org)

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