

## FA023 Joint Providership Policy

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### Definitions

**Eligible Organization:** Organizations eligible to be accredited in the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (“ACCME”) System, whose mission and function are providing clinical services directly to patients; or the education of healthcare professionals; or serving as fiduciary to patients, the public, or population health; and other organizations that are not otherwise ineligible.

**Joint Providership:** The providership of accredited continuing education by one or more accredited providers and one or more nonaccredited organizations.

### Statement of Purpose

The purpose of this policy is to ensure the Kirk Kerkorian School of Medicine at UNLV (“SOM”) meets the requirements of the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (“ACGME”) as it relates to providership of accredited continuing education.

### 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, as an accredited provider of accredited continuing education, follows the ACGME, Policy on Joint Providership and Standards for Integrity and Independence in Accredited Continuing Education, Eligibility.

The SOM supports opportunities to collaborate with external organizations. Opportunities to engage in jointly-provided accredited continuing education will be evaluated on a case-by-case basis. All accredited continuing education involving joint providership shall comply with the requirements of the SOM, ACGME, American Medical Association (“AMA”), and the University of Nevada Las Vegas (“UNLV”).

Only eligible organizations may engage in joint providership with the SOM. Examples of eligible organizations include:

- Ambulatory procedure centers
- Blood banks
- Diagnostic labs that do not sell proprietary products
- Electronic health records companies
- Government or military agencies
- Group medical practices
- Health law firms
- Health profession membership organizations
- Hospitals or healthcare delivery systems
- Infusion centers
- Insurance or managed care companies
- Nursing homes
- Pharmacies that do not manufacture proprietary compounds
- Publishing or education companies
- Rehabilitation centers
- Schools of medicine or health science universities
- Software or game developers

As a provider of accredited continuing education, the SOM shall take responsibility for all accredited continuing education activities presented in cooperation with a nonaccredited organization.

Non-accredited organizations are prohibited from engaging in any unapproved advertising, marketing, and promotional activities. The SOM shall review all advertising, marketing, and promotional activities related to accredited continuing education and/or joint providership prior to their distribution.

The SOM shall use the following accreditation statement on all advertising, marketing, and promotional materials to inform learners of joint providership as required:

“This activity has been planned and implemented in accordance with accreditation requirements and policies of the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) through the joint providership of the Kirk Kerkorian School of Medicine at UNLV and (insert name of nonaccredited organization). The Kirk Kerkorian School of Medicine is accredited by the ACCME to provide continuing medical education for physicians.”

A non-accredited organization involved in a joint providership shall endorse a non-legal letter of agreement as attestation to the terms and conditions of joint providership with the SOM. To ensure compliance with accreditation standards, including content validity, the SOM reserves, at any time, the right to revoke accreditation, without penalty, under instances where compliance-related issues are identified.

## Related Documents

[Eligibility | Standards for Integrity and Independence in Continuing Medical Education | ACCME](#)

[Joint Providership | Policies | Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education](#)

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