

Policy on Involvement of Ineligible Companies in CME/CE Activity

The accredited provider must ensure that all decisions related to the planning, faculty selection, delivery, and evaluation of accredited continuing education are made without any influence or involvement from the owners and employees of an ineligible company. This includes:

- identification of clinical practice gaps and educational needs
- determination of learning objectives
- identification of planners, speakers or topics
- control of the planning or execution of the activity
- determination of educational methods or formats
- validation of content (ie request for scientific/medical accuracy review is prohibited)
- influence on the disbursement/use of funds
- determination of how activity will be evaluated.

The American Academy of CME <u>and its educational partners</u> are required to adhere to these policies.