

**GUIDANCE ON USE OF THE CME ACCREDITATION STATEMENT
AND THE AMA CREDIT STATEMENT
FOR SSCC Accredited Providers**



- Prior to an activity's approval by the Accredited Provider's CME department, any announcement, flyer, or other communication cannot include any reference to CME credit. Statements such as "CME applied for" or "CME pending" are prohibited.
- After activity approval:
The activity's webpage and registration page should include the entire ACCME and AMA statements as written below, with the type of activity and the number.

- a. Initial, save-the-date announcements and reminders do not require the inclusion of the accreditation statement. These announcements provide limited information and are general in nature and might include such things as date, activity title, location, or registration information. It is acceptable to include vague mentions such as "approved for CME credit" or "CME available" without specifying a number of credits.

This example has no number of credits but mentions the CME. It can say, "Earn CME from the comfort of your home" or "Lots of CME to renew your license!"

When MOC/CC is included, it can also be mentioned here in this way. "Earn CME/MOC"

ABC HEALTH ACTIVITY

ENHANCE SKILLS TO
ADDRESS HEALTH IN A
PRIMARY CARE SETTING

DATE/TIME

FOR OUR PHYSICIANS

CME AVAILABLE,
ONLY \$100

VIRTUAL!

WWW.WEBSITEHERE.COM

- b. All activity materials and communications (print and electronic) that include specific details about the activity such as presentation titles, faculty, or learning objectives should include the accreditation statement.

This example mentions a specific faculty member and a presentation title – just one of this type of specific details is enough to require the accreditation statement.

ABC HEALTH ACTIVITY

DR. NOPAIN WILL PRESENT:
"THE NEWEST ADVANCES IN
ANESTHESIA-SOMETHING".

DATE/TIME

WALK AWAY WITH
PRACTICAL TIPS

CME AVAILABLE, ONLY \$100

VIRTUAL!

THE (NAME OF ACCREDITED PROVIDER) IS ACCREDITED BY
THE ACCME TO PROVIDE CONTINUING MEDICAL
EDUCATION FOR PHYSICIANS.

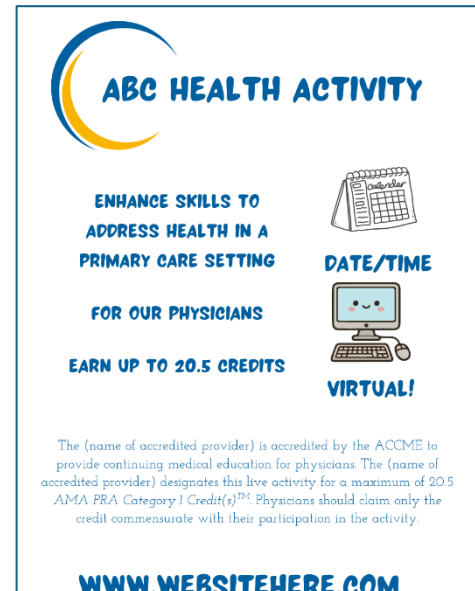
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- c. If the number of CME credits is included in the materials or communication, it should include both the Accredited Provider's Accreditation Statement and the AMA credit statement.

This example gives the number of CME credits, in the most basic way, but also includes both the accreditation statement and the AMA credit designation statement.



- When they are used, the accreditation statement and the AMA credit statement should be used verbatim and not changed in any way, including use of italics and the trademark symbol.

The accreditation statement is:

The (name of accredited provider) is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

The AMA credit designation statement is:

The (name of accredited provider) designates this [category of activity] for a maximum of [number] *AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)™*. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with their participation in the activity.

<https://accme.org/rule/accreditation-statement/>

<https://www.ama-assn.org/education/ama-pra-credit-system/ama-pra-credit-system-requirements>

<https://www.ama-assn.org/system/files/pr-booklet.pdf>