



CONTINUING MEDICAL EDUCATION POLICY AND PROCEDURE MANUAL

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Element 1.1 The provider must have a written statement of its CME mission, that includes the CME purpose, content areas, target audience, type of activities provided, and expected results of the program.

Element 1.2 Demonstrate how the CME mission is congruent with and supported by the mission of the parent organization, if a parent organization exists.

To incorporate the organization's philosophy regarding continuing medical education, the Mission Statement embodies the fundamentals and scope of what the CME program will provide. It serves to guide the program along its intended path, protect against the manipulation of the program into educational situations, or otherwise adverse situations, not endorsed by the policies.

The most important reason for any health care organization to establish a program of continuing medical education is the desire to enhance high quality medical care. The physician must be involved as a participant and student in the active process of learning

In order to apply the guidelines of the Mission Statement, the CME committee considers the following criteria:

- What does this program expect to accomplish? (Purpose)
- What major content areas will be the focus of the program? (Content Areas)
- For whom will the educational activity be intended? (Target Audience)
- What type of activities will be provided? (Activities)
- What are the expected results of the program? (Results)

The Mission Statement is reviewed and revised regularly by the CME committee.