

Support From Ineligible Companies Agreement

The Robert Larner College of Medicine at The University of Vermont (Provider/Sponsor) and an ineligible company (supporter) for the purpose of funding support or in-kind contribution for a medical educational activity

Title of Activity

Location

Name of Ineligible
Company

Address

Contact Person

Phone

Email

The above company agrees to provide funding support for the named activity in the amount of:

\$

The above company agrees to provide an in-kind contribution as follows:

In-kind description

The Accredited Provider/Sponsor agrees to: 1) abide by the ACCME/ANCC Standards for Integrity and Independence in Accredited Continuing Education (please see page 2); 2) acknowledge funding support from the ineligible company in program materials; 3) upon request, furnish the ineligible company a report concerning the expenditure of the funds provided.

Company
Representative
Name

Signature

Date

Office of CMIE
Representative
Name

Signature

Date

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The Office of Continuing Medical Education at The Robert Larner College of Medicine at The University of Vermont is committed to operating within the policies and expectations of the ACCME/ANCC Standards for Support for Integrity and Independence in Accredited Continuing Education

Standard 1 – Ensure Content is Valid: Accredited providers are responsible for ensuring that their education is fair and balanced and that any clinical content presented supports safe, effective patient care.

Standard 2 – Prevent Commercial Bias and Marketing in Accredited Continuing Education: Accredited continuing education must protect learners from commercial bias and marketing.

Standard 3 – Identify, Mitigate, and Disclose Relevant Financial Relationships: Many healthcare professionals have financial relationships with ineligible companies. These relationships must not be allowed to influence accredited continuing education. The accredited provider is responsible for identifying relevant financial relationships between individuals in control of educational content and ineligible companies and managing these to ensure they do not introduce commercial bias into the education. Financial relationships of any dollar amount are defined as relevant if the educational content is related to the business lines or products of the ineligible company.

Standard 4 – Manage Support Appropriately: Accredited providers that choose to accept commercial support (defined as financial or in-kind support from ineligible companies) are responsible for ensuring that the education remains independent of the ineligible company and that the support does not result in commercial bias or commercial influence in the education. The support does not establish a financial relationship between the ineligible company and planners, faculty, and others in control of content of the education.

Standard 5 – Manage Ancillary Activities Offered in Conjunction with Accredited Continuing Education: Accredited providers are responsible for ensuring that education is separate from marketing by ineligible companies—including advertising, sales, exhibits, and promotion—and from nonaccredited education offered in conjunction with accredited continuing education.