

Regulations/Guidelines Related to Commercial Support of CME

Regulatory Organization/ Agency	Name of Guideline	Website Link	Publication/Date of Most Recent Update	Constituents Governed	Principal Purpose
ACCME	<i>ACCME Standards for Commercial SupportSM</i>	www.accme.org	September 2004	ACCME Recognized State Medical Society Accreditors ACCME and State Medical Society Accredited Providers of CME	Standards to ensure independence in CME activities.
AMA CEJA	8.061 Gifts to Physicians from Industry 9.011 Continuing Medical Education E-3.04 Referral of Patients	http://www.ama-assn.org/ama/pub/physician-resources/medical-ethics/code-medical-ethics/opinion8061.shtml http://www.ama-assn.org/ama/pub/physician-resources/medical-ethics/code-medical-ethics/opinion9011.shtml http://www.ama-assn.org/ama/pub/physician-resources/medical-ethics/code-medical-ethics/opinion304.shtml	June 2004 June 1996 Prior to April 1977	AMA physician members; physicians members of most state medical associations and many medical specialty societies	To guide physicians in the ethics of medical practice and medical research; some state medical licensing boards regard compliance as a requirement for maintenance of licensure.
FDA	<i>Final Guidance on Industry-Supported Scientific and Educational Activities</i>	http://www.fda.gov/AnimalVeterinary/NewsEvents/CVMUpdates/ucm127712.htm	November 1997	Pharmaceutical, biotech and medical device manufacturers	To ensure that non-promotional educational activities are designed to be truly independent from influence by the marketers of regulated products.
OIG	<i>OIG Compliance Program Guidance for Pharmaceutical Manufacturers</i>	www.oig.hhs.gov/authorities/docs/03/050503FRCPGPharmac.pdf	April 2003	Pharmaceutical manufacturers and entities that have financial relationships with pharmaceutical manufacturers	Guidelines for monitoring compliance with laws governing federally-funded health care programs
PhRMA	<i>PhRMA Code on Interactions with Healthcare Professionals</i>	http://www.phrma.org/	July 2008 (effective January 2009)	Pharmaceutical Research and Manufactures of America member companies	To ensure ethical relations with healthcare professionals All pharmaceutical manufacturers should adopt procedures to assure adherence with the voluntary Code