



WRITTEN AGREEMENT FOR COMMERCIAL SUPPORT

Southern Alliance For Physicians Specialties Continuing Medical Education is committed to presenting CME activities that promote improvements or quality in healthcare and are independent of the control of commercial interests. As part of this commitment, Southern Alliance For Physicians Specialties Continuing Medical Education has outlined in this written agreement the terms, conditions, and purposes of commercial support for its CME activities. Commercial Support is defined as financial, or in-kind, contributions given by a commercial interest, which is used to pay all or part of the costs of a CME activity.

Title of CME Activity:

Activity Location:

Activity Date:

Name of Commercial Interest:

Dollar Amount of Educational Grant: Direct:

Educational Grant: In-Kind:

Yes, we received in-kind support

**** If yes, please check the nature of the in-kind support below**

Durable Equipment

Disposable Supplies (non-biological)

Human Parts/Tissue

Facilities/Space

Animal Parts/Tissue

Other

Terms, Conditions, and Purposes

Independence

1. This activity is for scientific and educational purposes only and will not promote any specific proprietary business interest of the Commercial Interest.
2. The Accredited Provider is responsible for all decisions regarding the identification of educational needs, determination of educational objectives, selection and presentation of content, selection of all persons and organizations that will be in a position to control the content of the CME, selection of education methods, and the evaluation of the activity.

Appropriate Use of Commercial Support

3. The Accredited Provider will make all decisions regarding the disposition and disbursement of the funds from the Commercial Interest.
4. The Commercial Interest will not require the Accredited Provider to accept advice or services concerning teachers, authors, or participants or other education matters, including content, as conditions of receiving this grant.

5. All commercial support associated with this activity will be given with the full knowledge and approval of the Accredited Provider. No other payments shall be given to the director of the activity, planning committee members, teachers or authors, joint sponsor, or any others involved with the supported activity.
6. The Accredited Provider will upon request, furnish the Commercial Interest documentation detailing the receipt and expenditure of the commercial support.

Commercial Promotion

7. Product-promotion material or product-specific advertisement of any type is prohibited in or during the CME activity. The juxtaposition of editorial and advertising material on the same products or subjects is not allowed. Live or enduring promotional activities must be kept separate from the CME activity. Promotional materials cannot be displayed or distributed in the education space immediately before, during or after a CME activity. Commercial Interests may not engage in sales or promotional activities while in the space or place of the CME activity.
8. The Commercial Interest may not be the agent providing the CME activity to the learners.

Disclosure

9. The Accredited Provider will ensure that the source of support from the Commercial Interest, either direct or “in-kind,” is disclosed to the participants, in program brochures, syllabi, and other program materials, and at the time of the activity. This disclosure will not include the use of a trade name or a product-group message. The acknowledgment of commercial support may state the name, mission, and clinical involvement of the company or institution and may include corporate logos and slogans, if they are not product promotional in nature.

The Commercial Supporter and **Southern Alliance For Physicians Specialties Continuing Medical Education** agree to abide by all requirements of the **ACCME Standards for Commercial SupportSM** (appended).

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Name of Commercial Interest			
Address City, State, Zip			
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Agreed by Authorized Representatives

Commercial Interest

Signature

Title

Date Signed

Accredited Provider

Signature

Title

Date Signed

Educational Partner *(if applicable)*

Signature

Title

Date Signed

THIS DOCUMENT MUST BE FULLY SIGNED AND EXECUTED PRIOR TO ACTIVITY START DATE AND A COPY MUST BE RETURNED TO SAPS CME.

Email to alyson@theassociationcompany.com

For questions, please contact:

Southern Alliance For Physicians Specialties CME

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ⁱ The ACCME defines a Commercial Interest as any entity producing, marketing, re-selling, or distributing health care goods or services, consumed by, or used on, patients. The ACCME does not consider providers of clinical service directly to patients to be commercial interests. For more information, visit www.accme.org.