



WRITTEN AGREEMENT FOR COMMERCIAL SUPPORT

Southern Alliance For Physicians Specialties Continuing Medical Education is committed to presenting Accredited Continuing Education (ACE) activities that promote improvements or quality in healthcare and are independent of the control of ineligible companies. 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 ACE activities. Ineligible Company (aka CommercialSupport) is defined as financial, or in-kind, contributions given by a ineligible company, which is used to pay all, or part of, the costs of an ACE activity.

Title of ACE Activity: _____

Activity Location: _____

Activity Date:

Name of Ineligible Company: _____

Educational Grant: In-Kind: _____

Dollar Amount of Educational Grant: Direct:

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 ineligible company.
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 able to control the content of the ACE, 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 ineligible company.
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 ACE 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 ACE activity. Promotional materials cannot be displayed or distributed in the education space immediately before, during or after a ACE activity. Commercial Interests may not engage in sales or promotional activities while in the space or place of the ACE activity.
8. The Commercial Interest may not be the agent providing the ACE activity to the learners.

Disclosure

9. The Accredited Provider will ensure that the source of support from the Ineligible Company, 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 Ineligible Company 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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Educational Partner (if applicable)			
Address, City, State, ZIP			
Contact Person		email:	-
Phone:		Fax:	
Tax ID:			

Name of Ineligible Company:			
Address, City, State, ZIP			
Contact Person		email:	-
Phone:		Fax:	
Tax ID:			

Agreed by Authorized Representatives:

Ineligible Company

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 [Juliehunt@theassociationcompany.com](mailto:juliehunt@theassociationcompany.com)

For questions, please contact:

Southern Alliance for Physician Specialties CME

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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.