



Department of Continuing Medical Education  
Joint Sponsorship with Non-Accredited Organizations

**GENERAL POLICY**

Joint sponsorship of continuing medical education activities is a privilege awarded to AOA/ACCME accredited sponsors in good standing. The granting of *AOA credit and AMA PRA Category 1 credit™* by the University of New England College of Osteopathic Medicine to educational activities for physicians by professional societies/organizations requires careful consideration by both the University of New England College of Osteopathic Medicine Department of Continuing Medical Education and the full time School of Osteopathic Medicine faculty member who serves as a liaison with the organization. The joint sponsorship of any continuing medical education activity must be consistent with the CME mission for the University of New England College of Osteopathic Medicine.

The University of New England College of Osteopathic Medicine will consider joint sponsorship of CME activities with non-accredited organizations when the following situations apply:

- 1) The educational activity is consistent with the CME mission for the University of New England College of Osteopathic Medicine.
- 2) There is no other ACCME/AOA accredited sponsor involved in the development and planning for the CME activity.
- 3) All of the policies and procedures regarding sponsorship by the University of New England College of Osteopathic Medicine Office of Continuing Medical Education apply to joint sponsorship activities.
- 4) Any jointly sponsored activities through the University of New England College of Osteopathic Medicine must meet all of the policies and procedures of the American Osteopathic Association (AOA) and/or Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME).