

Purpose

Accredited providers are accountable to the public for offering clinical content that supports safe, effective, patient care. This policy is designed to ensure that patient care recommendations made during CME activities is accurate, reliable, and based on scientific evidence. Clinical care recommendations must be supported by data or information accepted within the professional of medicine.

Policy

Activity planners and the Bridgeport Hospital Continuing Medical Education Committee are responsible for validating the clinical content of all activities approved for CME credit. Specifically,

1. All recommendations involving clinical medicine in a CME activities must be based on evidence that is accepted within the profession of medicine as adequate justification for their indications and contraindications in the care of patients.
2. All scientific research referred to, reported, or used in CME activities in support or justification of a patient care recommendation must conform to the generally accepted standards of experimental design, data collection and analysis.
3. RSS and conferences are not eligible for CME credit or reaccreditation if they present activates that promote recommendations, treatment or manners of practicing medicine that are not within the definition of CME, or know to have risks or dangers that outweigh the benefits or known to be ineffective the treatment of patents. RSS and conferences whose program(s) are devoted to advocacy of unscientific modalities of diagnosis or therapy will not be eligible to apply for CME.

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