1.0 Purpose and Scope

Accredited CME providers are responsible for validating the clinical content of CME activities that they provide. All CME educational activities developed and presented by a provider accredited by the ACCME system and associated with *AMA PRA Category 1 Credit™* must be developed and presented in compliance with all ACCME accreditation requirements – in addition to all the requirements of the AMA PRA program.

2.0 Policy Statement

The content or format of a CME activity and its related materials must be based on valid content; assist physicians and allied health professionals in modifying and improving their practice, contribute positively to patient outcomes and be independent of commercial interests. Therefore, all presentation materials are subject to prior approval.

3.0 Procedures

The RWMC CME Committee and CME Administrator will review the content of presentations prior to each activity to ensure balance, unbiased content and the identification and resolution of potential conflicts of interest. Specifically,

1. All the recommendations involving clinical medicine in a CME activity 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 in support of justification of a patient care recommendation must conform to the generally accepted standards of experimental design, data collection and analysis.

It is the expectation of the RWMC CME Program that presentations are based on the best currently available medical evidence/data, are scientifically rigorous, balanced, objective and independent of any commercial interest. Faculty presenters are required to provide at least two references to validate that their presentation is based on current medical literature or recommended practices.

RWMC CME requires that an electronic version of the presentation be submitted to the CME Program Office no less than two weeks prior to the activity date. This process allows time for the CME Committee to validate content, make recommendations for change, and review subsequent revisions (if necessary).
4.0 Revision History

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4.0 Appendices

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