



WRITTEN AGREEMENT FOR COMMERCIAL SUPPORT

The American Board of Quality Assurance and Utilization Review Physicians, Inc. (ABQAURP) is committed to presenting CME / CEU activities that promote improvements in the quality of health care and are independent of the control of commercial interests. As part of this commitment, ABQAURP has outlined in this written agreement the terms, conditions, and purposes of commercial support for its CME / CEU 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 / CEU activity.

Please type or print legibly.

Title of CME Activity: _____

Location: _____

Date: _____

Name of Commercial Interest: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Telephone: _____ Fax: _____ Contact Person: _____

The above company wishes to provide commercial support for the named CME / CEU activity by means of:

1. An educational grant in the amount of \$ _____ for support of the CME / CEU activity.
2. An educational grant in the amount of \$ _____ to be used for the following:
 - A. Speaker(s): _____
 Travel Expenses (itemize) \$ _____ &/or Honorarium \$ _____
 - B. Support for catering functions (specify): _____
3. An in-kind grant in the estimated amount of \$ _____
 (e.g., equipment loan, brochure distribution, etc.)

Terms, Conditions, and Purposes

Independence

1. This CME / CEU 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 and joint sponsor are 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 and joint sponsor 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/joint sponsor to accept advice or services concerning presenters, 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 and joint sponsor. No other payments shall be given to the director of the activity, planning committee members, presenters or authors, joint sponsor, or any others involved with the supported activity.
6. The accredited provider/joint sponsor will, upon request, furnish the Commercial Interest documentation detailing the receipt and expenditure of the commercial support.

