

JOINT PROVIDERSHIP AGREEMENT AND ACKNOWLEDGMENT

Regarding Terms, Conditions, and Purposes

This agreement is between Ascension St. John Hospital Continuing Medical Education and the (Non-Accredited Sponsor).

The Accredited Sponsor agrees to: 1) abide by the ACCME Standards for Integrity and Independence in Accredited Continuing Education 2) acknowledge educational support from the commercial company in program materials.

The (Non-Accredited Sponsor) agrees to abide by all requirements of the ACCME Standards for Integrity and Independence in Accredited Education. Copies of the ACCME Standards are available from the Continuing Medical Education Department, Ascension St. John Hospital, (313) 343-3877. In addition upon request, the (Non-Accredited Sponsor) will furnish a report concerning the expenditure of the funds provided.

CONDITIONS:

(The following conditions are drawn from the U.S. Food and Drug Administration Policy Statement Related to Industry Supported Scientific and Educational Activities, the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education Standards for Integrity and Independence and St. John Hospital policy.)

1. Statement of Purpose; the program is for scientific and educational purposes only.
2. Control of Content: the accredited sponsor is ultimately responsible for control of content and selection of the faculty.
3. Ancillary Promotional Activities: No product advertisement will be permitted in the instructional material.
4. Disclosure of Financial Relationships: (Non-Accredited Sponsor) will ensure disclosure to the target population of (a) funding sources and (b) any significant relationship between the sponsor, faculty, and pharmaceutical support.
5. Independence of Sponsor in the Use of Contributed Funds;
The (Non-Accredited Sponsor) will furnish a report to Ascension St. John Hospital for all conference related expenditures. The (Accredited Sponsor), will determine responsibility for the collection and disbursement of money collected for fees. These funds may only be used in the manner directed by Ascension St. John Hospital. Ascension St. John Hospital, Continuing Medical Education will receive a financial report in a timely manner after the close of the conference.
6. All other support associated with this CME activity must be given with the full knowledge of the accredited sponsor.

7. Ascension St. John Hospital may choose to dissolve a relationship with a joint sponsor if any of the following situations arise:

- A) The non-accredited sponsor fails to meet any of the Essential Areas, Standards and Financial Policies for CME.
- B) It becomes apparent that promotion and/or marketing interests outweigh the overall Educational goals.
- C) Situations or a relationship with the non-accredited sponsor produce a conflict of interest.
- D) The non-accredited sponsor demonstrates unlawful or unethical practices.

A joint providership relationship will be offered if the above conditions are agreed to by the Non-accredited sponsor in advance of any planning of the activity.

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Non-Accredited Entity Representative Date

Ascension St. John Hospital CME Specialist Date

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