



UC San Diego CME Joint Providership Guidelines

All entities interested in joint providership are vetted by the CME office for eligibility and are required to submit a Joint Providership Questionnaire & Agreement in order to determine their eligibility in agreement with the ACCME policy on joint providership

A commercial interest is not eligible for Joint Providership. **Commercial Interest** is defined as any entity producing, marketing, re-selling, or distributing health care goods or services consumed by, or used on, patients.

Within the context of this definition and limitation, the following types of organizations may be eligible for joint providership:

- 501-C Non-profit organizations
- Government organizations
- Non-health care related companies
- Liability insurance providers
- Health insurance providers
- Group medical practices
- For-profit hospitals
- For profit rehabilitation centers
- For-profit nursing homes

In joint providership, either the accredited provider or its non-accredited joint provider can have control of:

- Identification of CME 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 educational methods
- Evaluation of the activity

NOTE: UC San Diego does not participate in any joint providership, regardless of the entity's organizational structure, unless the lead faculty member has a UC San Diego affiliation.

Please review the UC San Diego CME Overview of CME Accreditation and Activity Planning document for general information regarding the UC San Diego CME accreditation process.

For further information or to obtain a copy of the Joint Provider Questionnaire/Agreement, please contact Alison Silvas, Accreditation Manager at (858) 822-4773.