Advisory Committee on Continuing Professional Development (ACCPD)

Harvard Medical School (HMS) has established an Advisory Committee on Continuing Professional Development (ACCPD) effective June 2013 to oversee, monitor, and promote the development and implementation of all HMS continuing education activities certified for AMA PRA Category 1 Credit ™ ensuring that they meet the highest educational and scientific standards and increase competence, enhance clinical skills, and improve quality of care and patient safety.

The ACCPD shall support and promote policies and procedures that ensure that HMS continuing education activities are in compliance with the standards and regulations established by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME), the American Medical Association (AMA) and HMS policies and procedures. The ACCPD provides guidance on educational initiatives and research projects directed by the HMS Department of Continuing Education (DCE).

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