**2021-B-08-CCPDE Accreditation Council for Continuing**

**Medical Education Standards**

2021-B-08 Resolved

Amend policy HP-3200.2.4 as follows:

AAPA adopts the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) standards for ~~commercial support~~ Integrity and Independence in Accredited Continuing Education and its associated interpretive policies as part of its own accreditation system.

**Rationale/Justification**

ACCME has revised these standards which address issues related to the appropriate use of funds from industry to support continuing education. The revision was undertaken to address issues that have emerged since their most recent revision in 2003. The revision was undertaken within a formal rulemaking process that included gathering feedback from stakeholders about issues to address and commenting on a draft before it was finalized. AAPA participated fully in this rulemaking process. While these Standards have been promulgated by ACCME they have been adopted by most major health professions including nursing and pharmacy and our compliance with are key to our ability to seek and receive independent educational grants from industry.

**Related AAPA Policy**

None

**Possible Negative Implications**

None

**Financial Impact**

None

**Signature & Contact for the Resolution**

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