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Granting of CME credit will follow the American Medical Association/Physician Recognition Award (AMA/PRA) guidelines with an emphasis on the need for an appropriate and reasonable scope of the program. Continuing medical education activities should cover a subject area in the depth that is appropriate for the intended audience and in an educational format appropriate to the stated objectives. The objectives define a level of knowledge or a specific performance skill to be attained. Generally, therefore, single hour presentations will not be Category 1 except as part of an ongoing activity with a well defined scope of the activity. Exceptions may be made by the CME Committees when it is clear that only a one hour program is needed to accomplish the explicit learning objective.

All credits are on an hourly or one-half hourly basis. One credit for each contact hour of actual program. Introductions, welcomes, coffee breaks and lunch breaks do not count for credit. Credit may be given for the duration of speeches made during a meal.

CME activities will not be retroactively designated Category 1. The CME Committees must designate all activities before they are presented to participants. (See Policy 4)