

Certification of CME Professionals Position Statement

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The Alliance for CME is dedicated to promoting education for its members, CME and related professionals involved in the delivery of quality CME to physicians and other healthcare professionals.

- 1. The Alliance will focus its efforts on the development of educational programming (competency-based curriculums, support materials, self-assessment strategies) based on the Alliance's Competencies along with performance indicators, self-assessment and lifelong learning.*
- 2. The Alliance will not develop or offer a formal certification program for CME professionals at this time. The Alliance for CME expects other organizations developing and offering formal certification programs to adhere to the highest standards and specifications for certification.*

The Alliance for CME, through its role as a leading professional organization for CME and related professionals, has a unique opportunity to develop a framework for professional development. The Alliance can create educational programming that integrates the Alliance's Competencies into a robust educational system that can foster lifelong learning. Recognition of the participation and completion in the educational program can be part of the self-assessment and development process. The Alliance believes that its resources and efforts should be focused on the development of this educational programming and not on a formal certification process for CME professionals at this time. The Alliance for CME expects other organizations developing and offering formal certification programs to adhere to the highest standards and specifications for formal certification.

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