

SUBJECT: AOA CATEGORY 1-A CME CREDIT FOR OUTCOMES  
MEASUREMENT FOR AOA CATEGORY 1 CME PROGRAMS

SUBMITTED BY: Bureau of Osteopathic Education/Council on Continuing Medical Education

REFERRED TO: Reference Committee 4

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1 RESOLVED, that RES. NO. B-19 M/07 titled “AOA Category 1-A CME Credit for  
2 Outcomes Measurement for AOA Category 1 CME Programs” be amended as follows:

3 (old materials crossed out, new materials in capitals)

4 RESOLVED, that each Category 1-A sponsor may offer up to 3 additional 1-A credits at a ratio  
5 of 1-10 for each Category 1-A program in excess of 10 credits AND ONE HOUR  
6 FOR PROGRAMS LESS THAN 10 CREDITS in which the participant satisfactorily  
7 completes an outcomes questionnaire which has been submitted no earlier than 30 days  
8 and no less than 90 days after the final day of the CME activity.

Explanatory Statement:

At its January 2011 CME Sponsors Conference there was discussion regarding the current policy for outcomes measurement for programs that were less than 10 credits and how many credits if any could be awarded.

ACTION TAKEN APPROVED

DATE 7/14/2011



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In February 2007, the Board of Trustees approved the following resolution:

WHEREAS, it is well documented that outcomes measurement leads to better educational programs; and

WHEREAS, outcomes measurement has shown to greatly improve the value and nature of needs assessment thus leading to more effective quality CME programs; and

WHEREAS, outcomes measurement has shown to improve the quality of health care, patient safety as well as other high profile population health areas; now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, that each Category 1-A sponsor may offer up to 3 additional 1-A credits at a ratio of 1-10 for each Category 1-A program in excess of 10 hours in which the participant satisfactorily completes an outcomes questionnaire which has been submitted no earlier than 30 days and no later than 90 days after the final day of the CME activity; and be it further

RESOLVED, that each outcomes questionnaire may be submitted and responded to by E-mail, FAX or Mail; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the Category 1-A sponsor shall compile the responses to the questionnaire for each program and said documentation shall be part of the document survey.

Reference: pp. 219-220