CME Accreditation: Future Directions

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CME Accreditors

- AOA
- \textit{AMA PRA Category 1}™ (ACCME)
- AAFP
The future of CME at AOA

• Moving towards offering DUAL credit
  – AOA
  – AMA PRA Category 1™
1) Understanding CME Team Due Diligence on Sponsorship:

- Intricacies affiliates must navigate to offer accredited education
- Credit granting requirements and policies
- Your concerns

*We need your input!*
- Examples of what you are struggling with
- What doesn’t make sense?
- Share your brilliant ideas on making it better!
2) Shaping Processes and Policies

• Goal - Keep things simple!

• Concept areas:
  – Create an online application
  – Develop FAQs and Best Practices
    • Clear and understandable!
  – Ways to offer our support and guidance with questions

• We need your input!
  – Examples of what would make it easier for you
  – Areas you need direction in
3) Shaping Platforms

• Technology considerations
• Systems must talk to each other behind the scenes …and make sense

• *We need your input!*
  – Examples of where you may have had difficulties
  – What functionality would you like?
4) Roll out

• Details delineated and clearly communicated, such as:
  – When you must do something
  – What you need to do
  – How you to do it
  – Fees

• *We need your input!*
  – Best ways and formats to inform you?
    • *i.e.*, email, website
    • *i.e.*, webinars, tutorials, documents, templates
Blue Sky Thinking
Could we **totally** reimagine CME at AOA?

• What would that look like?
• How could we change what’s cumbersome to you?
• What might work best for you?

• *We need your input!*
Your input is essential. Please reach out to us!

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Thank You!