

Calls for Comment

The ACCME Board of Directors undertakes a multistep, deliberative process to recommend new policies or modifications to policies and procedures. This process includes issuing calls for comment, in accordance with the Rule-Making Policy , which states that the public will have the opportunity to comment on proposed rules or policies that directly affect member organizations and accredited providers. Following a call for comment, an analysis of the responses as well as the complete text of the responses is posted here.

Closed Calls

[AMA/ACCME Alignment](#)

Closed on: May 25, 2017

The American Medical Association (AMA) and the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME[®]) have closed their call for public comment about their . . .

[Call for Comment: Proposal for a Menu of New Criteria for Accreditation with Commendation](#)

Closed on: February 16, 2016

The ACCME closed the call for public comment about its [proposal](#) for a menu of new criteria for Accreditation with Commendation. The call for comment was issued in...

[Call for Comment: Simplifying the Accreditation Requirements and Process](#)

Closed on: January 31, 2014

On December 17, 2013, the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME[®]) issued a call for public comment about its proposal to simplify the accreditation requirements and process, in accordance with its...

[Call for Comment Regarding Revised Recognition Process](#)

Closed on: October 28, 2011

The ACCME proposed a new and simpler procedure for receiving and analyzing information from Recognized state and territory medical societies. This Call for Comment opened on January 22, 2010 and closed on March 8, 2010.

An audio commentary with ACCME Chief Executive, Murray Kopelow, MD,...

[Call for Comment Regarding Disclosure of Commercial Support](#)

Closed on: June 6, 2011

The ACCME sought comment on a proposal that would prohibit the use of corporate logos and the mention of corporate divisions in disclosures of commercial support. This Call for Comment opened on April 21, 2011 and closed on June 6, 2011.

An audio commentary with ACCME Chief Executive,...

[Call for Comment Regarding Complaints and Inquiries Process: Providers' Responsibilities to Learners](#)

Closed on: September 27, 2010

The ACCME sought comment on a proposal regarding providers' responsibilities to learners when an activity is found in Noncompliance through the complaints process. This Call for Comment opened on

August 12, 2010 and closed on September 27, 2010.

An audio commentary with ACCME Chief...

[Call for Comment Regarding Complaints and Inquiries Process: Balancing Transparency and Confidentiality](#)

Closed on: August 8, 2010

The ACCME sought comment on a proposal for balancing transparency and confidentiality in the Complaints and Inquiries Process. This Call for Comment opened on January 22, 2010 and closed on March 8, 2010.

An audio commentary with ACCME Past President, Murray Kopelow, MD, explaining the...

[Call for Comment Regarding Knowledge-based CME Activities](#)

Closed on: March 8, 2010

At the urging of several stakeholders of the ACCME's accreditation system, the ACCME asked the CME community: Should the ACCME add the word knowledge into Criteria 1, 3, and 11? This Call for Comment opened on January 22, 2010 and closed on March 8, 2010.

An audio commentary with ACCME...

[Call for Comment Regarding ACCME Rule-Making Process](#)

Closed on: May 21, 2009

The ACCME sought comment on a proposal regarding ACCME rule-making process. This Call for Comment opened on April 22, 2009 and closed on May 21, 2009.

A report including the responses as well as the ACCME's analysis of the responses is available [here](#).

The...

[Call for Comment Regarding ACCME-defined Designation of Commercial Support-Free Accredited CME](#)

Closed on: May 21, 2009

The ACCME proposed developing a designation of Commercial Support-Free (TM) Accredited Continuing Medical Education. This Call for Comment opened on April 22, 2009 and closed on May 21, 2009.

A report including the responses as well as the ACCME's analysis of the responses is available...

[Call for Comment Regarding A special ACCME-defined designation of Promotional Teacher and Author-Free TM Accredited CME](#)

Closed on: May 21, 2009

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A report including the responses as well as the...

[Call for Comment Regarding Independent CME Funding Entity](#)

Closed on: May 21, 2009

The ACCME proposed the development of an Independent CME Funding Entity. This Call for Comment opened on April 22, 2009 and closed on May 21, 2009.

A report including the responses as well as the ACCME's analysis of the responses is available [here](#).

The full...

[Call for Comment Regarding Additional Features of Independence in Accredited Continuing Medical Education](#)

Closed on: September 12, 2008

The ACCME proposed additional features of independence in accredited continuing medical education. This Call for Comment was open from August to September 12, 2008.

The full text of the Call for Comment and the responses received by the ACCME are available [here](#)....

[Call for Comment Regarding Elimination of Commercial Support of CME](#)

Closed on: September 12, 2008

The ACCME proposed the elimination of commercial support of continuing medical education. This Call for Comment was open from August to September 12, 2008.

The full text of the Call for Comment and the responses received by the ACCME are available [here](#)....

[Call for Comment Regarding Processes for Obtaining Commercial Support](#)

Closed on: September 12, 2008

The ACCME proposed ways to ensure that processes to obtain commercial support would not undermine the independence of accredited continuing medical education. This Call for Comment was open from August to September 12, 2008.

The full text of the Call for Comment and the responses received...

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