

COMMITTEE ON CONTINUING MEDICAL EDUCATION

Committee: 05.20

SUBJECT: Annual Report

SUBMITTED BY: Frank McDonald, M.D., M.B.A., Chairman

REFERRED TO: Not referred

1 The objective of the Committee on Continuing Medical Education is to make sure that the Medical
2 Association of Georgia's (MAG) accredited continuing medical education (CME) provider organizations
3 offer quality, meaningful education to Georgia physicians and to ensure that physicians receive the *AMA*
4 *PRA Category 1 Credit*TM they need to renew licenses, maintain Board certifications and to retain
5 privileges at hospitals. The most important need is for physicians to maintain and enhance the
6 professional competencies they use for the care and well-being of their patients.

8 CHARGE OF THE COMMITTEE ON CONTINUING MEDICAL EDUCATION
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10 The Committee on Continuing Medical Education is a Special Committee of MAG charged with the
11 responsibility of accrediting organizations that desire to provide accredited CME activities to Georgia
12 physicians. The Committee on Continuing Medical Education reviews and approves applications for
13 accreditation and reaccreditation, establishes accreditation policies, provides supervision and guidance to
14 surveyors, and holds periodic training sessions for staff of accredited organizations. The Committee on
15 Continuing Medical Education keeps all accredited organizations updated concerning MAG,
16 Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) and American Medical Association
17 (AMA) requirements and policies related to CME.

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19 ACCOMPLISHMENTS
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21 There are 36 accredited CME organizations – 29 in Georgia, 5 in South Carolina and 2 in Tennessee.

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23 Accreditation surveys are managed by specially trained physician surveyors with the support of one MAG
24 staff member. They spend a great amount of time reading applications for accreditation and
25 reaccreditation, reviewing files, and participating in the survey visits of each accredited organization.

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27 The primary duties of the Committee on Continuing Medical Education are to set policy, make
28 accreditation and reaccreditation decisions and give input to our recognition from ACCME. The
29 Committee on Continuing Medical Education meets four times a year. This year meetings occurred on
30 February 26, May 20, and August 12. The final meeting in 2020 will take place on November 4.

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32 Committee on Continuing Medical Education members:

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34 Frank McDonald, M.D., M.B.A., Chairman
35 Fred C. Flandry, M.D.
36 Wayne S. Mathews, Jr., M.D.
37 William C. Miller, Jr., M.D.
38 Mitchell S. Nudelman, M.D.

1 Physician surveyors:

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3 Frank McDonald, M.D., M.B.A.

4 Wayne S. Mathews, Jr., M.D.

5 Mitchell S. Nudelman, M.D.

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7 MAG staff:

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9 Andrew J. Baumann, Director of Accreditation

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