**Ineligible Company**

**NOTE: Companies that are ineligible to be approved (ineligible companies) are those whose primary business is producing, marketing, selling, re-selling, or distributing healthcare products used by or on patients. Certain organizational types are automatically eligible and exempt from the definition of an ineligible company, as per the Standards for Integrity and Independence in Accredited Continuing Education.**

**Is your organization one of the following? Check the box applicable:**

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| ☐ Ambulatory procedure centers☐ Blood banks☐ Diagnostic labs that do not sell proprietary products☐ Electronic health record company☐ Government or military agency☐ Group medical practice☐ Health law firms☐ Health profession membership organization☐ Hospital or healthcare delivery system | ☐ Infusion center☐ Insurance or managed care company☐ Nursing home☐ Pharmacy that does NOT manufacture proprietary compounds☐ Publishing or education company☐ Rehabilitation center☐ School of medicine/nursing or health science university☐ Software or game developer |

**If you checked a box above, then you have completed this questionnaire** and should proceed to Section 4.

**Section 3: Only complete this section if application organization is not exempt**

     **An "X" on this line identifies the applicant organization as not exempt from the Standards for Integrity and Independence in Accredited Continuing Education definition of an ineligible company.** The following questions must be answered, so [ANCC Accredited Approver's Name] can assess the applicant organization's eligibility.

**NOTE:** Companies whose primary business is producing, marketing, re-selling, or distributing healthcare products used by or on patients are ineligible for approval per the Standards for Integrity and Independence in Accredited Continuing Education as an ineligible company.

1. Does your organization, or a part of your organization, produce, market, re-sell, or distribute healthcare products used by or on patients?       Yes      No
2. Does your organization advocate for an ineligible company?      Yes      No
3. Does your organization have a non-primary business function that includes producing, marketing, reselling, or distributing of healthcare products used by or on patients and/or advocating for, or on behalf of an ineligible company?      Yes      No

3A. If you answered YES to Q3, is the nonprimary business function, which led to answer yes, conducted by a separate legal entity with separate management and staff from the entity applying for accreditation?

     Yes      No

3B. If you answered NO to Q3A, describe the organizational and procedural safeguards that are in place to ensure that the CME entity is separate from any ineligible company within the larger corporate structure of your organization.      Yes      No

3C. If you answered NO to Q3A, upload an organizational chart that includes the names of the persons in each position to depict these safeguards.      Yes      No

1. Does your organization have a parent company that:

**(A "parent company" is a separate legal entity that owns or fiscally controls an organization.)**

4A. produces, markets, re-sells, or distributes healthcare products used by or on patients, and/or

     Yes      No

4B. advocates for, or on behalf of, an ineligible company?      Yes      No

1. Does your organization have a sister company that:

**(A "sister company" is a separate legal entity which is a subsidiary of the same parent company that owns or fiscally controls an organization.)**

5A. produces, markets, re-sells, or distributes healthcare products used by or on patients, and/or…

     Yes      No

5B. advocates for, or on behalf of, ineligible companies?

     Yes      No

1. If you answered YES to Q5, does your organization share management, employees, or governance structure with the sister company?      Yes      No
2. If you answered YES to Q5, are any owners, employees, or agents of the sister company involved in the planning, development, or implementation of educational content?      Yes      No
3. If you answered YES to Q5, does the sister company control or influence, in whole or in part, the operations of your organization?      Yes      No

**NOTE: If you answered YES to Q3-8, your organization would likely be defined by the ACCME Standards for Integrity and Independence in Accredited Continuing Education as an ineligible company.**