

Continuing Education Committee Report
AAIM Executive Council Meeting
May 15, 2005

- 1) **2004 CME Activities:** all documentation completed except as noted.
 - a) MMDA Spring 2004 (Lisa Duckett, course director). Missing number of credit hours claimed by each attendee. (Not a significant problem).
 - b) AAIM 2004 (Cliff Titcomb, program chair)
 - c) Introductory Course 2004 (Joanne Mambretti, course director)
 - d) MMDA Fall 2004 (Mike Wilkins, course director)

- 2) **2005 CME Activities:** AMEDCO is working with (or at least aware of) all activities except as noted:
 - a) MMDA Spring 2005 (Craig Davidson, course director)
 - b) AAIM 2005 (Ann Hoven, program chair)
 - c) Introductory Course 2005 (Joanne Mambretti, course director)
 - d) Basic Mortality Course 2005: will there be a course this year? Will CME be given?
 - e) MMDA Fall 2005 (John Kirkpatrick, course director)
 - f) Triennial 2006 (Valerie Kaufman, course director)

- 3) **AMEDCO**

Relationship is extremely helpful. Oversight still required by CME Committee, but all “day to day” document collection is being managed by AMEDCO.

- 4) **Disclosure**
 - The Committee recommends a broader disclosure policy than required by ACCME.
 - The intent of ACCME’s policy is to disclose to attendees any potential conflicts of interest and any relationships that potentially could introduce bias into educational presentations so that attendees can assess objectivity.
 - ACCME requires disclosure of any financial relationship “with a commercial organization which produces health-care products or services.” Given the nature of our organization, the committee feels that financial relationships with reinsurance companies, industry laboratories, paramedical service providers or any other insurance industry vendors should also be disclosed.

- 5) **Additional CME Activities**
 - Ken Krause, JIM editor, has requested consideration for awarding CME credits for peer review of potential journal articles.
 - Only a small number of credits (perhaps 1 or 2) would be available to the small number of reviewers.
 - There would be a fixed cost of \$750/year for AMEDCO to manage this activity for us.
 - The committee is researching this option, but is uncertain about developing new CME activities at this point.