



## AMA Agreement with the Department of Healthcare Professions Accreditation Section

The American Medical Association (AMA) and the Department of Healthcare Professions (DHP) Accreditation Section have renewed their continuing medical education agreement under which select activities approved for DHP Continuing Professional Development (CPD) credit are eligible for conversion of the hours of participation to *AMA PRA Category 1 Credit™*.

This agreement will be enforced for activities January 1, 2019 through December 31, 2022. Commencing six months prior to its expiration, the agreement shall be reviewed by both parties to determine whether it should be renewed. Only those activities certified for DHP CPD credit in the following categories are eligible for conversion to *AMA PRA Category 1 Credit™*:

- Category 1: Accredited Group Learning Activities including:
  - a) Conferences, symposia, seminars and workshops
  - b) Educational rounds, including morning report in health-care facilities, Grand rounds, Morbidity and Mortality rounds, tumor boards and case based discussions
  - c) Journal clubs
  - d) On-line synchronous or blended group learning activities.
- Category 3: Assessment activities including
  - a) Accredited knowledge assessment programs
  - b) Accredited simulation

DHP CPD credit will only be converted to *AMA PRA Category 1 Credit™* for physicians, defined by AMA HOD Policy H-405.969 as “an individual who has received a ‘Doctor of Medicine’ or a ‘Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine’ degree or an equivalent degree following successful completion of a prescribed course of study from a school of medicine or osteopathic medicine”. Other healthcare professionals may receive a certificate of having participated in an activity eligible for conversion of credit to *AMA PRA Category 1 Credit™*.

All activities must be certified for DHP CPD credit prior to the activity; credit will not be designated retroactively. Credit will be converted based on one hour of participation equaling one credit for all activities. Physicians wishing to convert DHP CPD credit to *AMA PRA Category 1 Credit™*, and other healthcare professionals wishing to obtain a certificate of participation, will be required to access the AMA website at <https://www.ama-assn.org/education/earn-credit-participation-international-activities> to obtain the necessary paperwork and instructions. **Physicians and other healthcare professionals will be required to pay a processing fee to the AMA.**