21 NCAC 32R .0102  APPROVED CATEGORIES OF CME

(a) Category 1 CME providers are:
   (1) Institutions or organizations accredited by the Accreditation Council on Continuing Medical
       Education (ACCME) and reciprocating organizations;
   (2) The American Osteopathic Association (AOA);
   (3) A state medical society or association;
   (4) The American Medical Association (AMA);
   (5) Specialty boards accredited by the American Board of Medical Specialties (ABMS), the AOA or
       Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada (RCPSC;) and
   (6) The Joint Accreditation for Interprofessional Continuing Education.

(b) Category 1 CME education shall be presented, offered, or accredited by a Category 1 provider as set forth in
Paragraph (a) of this Rule and shall include:
   (1) Educational courses;
   (2) Scientific or clinical presentations or publications;
   (3) Printed, recorded, audio, video, online or electronic educational materials for which CME credits
       are awarded by the provider;
   (4) Journal-based CME activities within a peer-reviewed, professional journal;
   (5) Skill development;
   (6) Performance improvement activities; or
   (7) Interprofessional continuing education.

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