

Texas Society of Psychiatric Physicians Disclosure of All Financial Relationships By Speakers, Authors, and Planners of CME Activities

The intent of this disclosure is to allow the accredited provider, Texas Society of Psychiatric Physicians, the opportunity to mitigate any relevant financial relationships to assure balance, independence, objectivity and scientific rigor in all of its CME activities. All faculty and planners of the Texas Society of Psychiatric Physician's provided activities are expected to disclose to the Texas Society of Psychiatric Physicians all financial relationships that they have had in the past 24 months with **ineligible companies** (see definition below).

Ineligible Company. An ineligible company is any entity whose primary business is producing, marketing, selling, re-selling, or distributing healthcare products used by or on patients. For specific examples of ineligible companies visit accme.org/standards.

Financial relationships. Examples of financial relationships include employee, researcher, consultant, advisor, speaker, independent contractor (including contracted research), royalties or patent beneficiary, executive role, and ownership interest. Individual stocks and stock options should be disclosed; diversified mutual funds do not need to be disclosed. Research funding from ineligible companies should be disclosed by the principal or named investigator even if that individual's institution receives the research grant and manages the funds. Relevant financial relationships would include those within the past 24 months of the person involved in the activity. There is no minimum financial threshold; we ask that you disclose all financial relationships, regardless of the amount, with ineligible companies. You should disclose all financial relationships regardless of the potential relevance of each relationship to the education.

PLEASE COMPLETE AND SIGN ON THE SIGNATURE LINE BELOW

Name of Speaker, Author, or Planner _____
Title/Content of CME Presentation: _____

Date of Activity: _____

Do you have any financial relationships in the past 24 months with ineligible companies? Yes No

If yes, please enter the name of the ineligible company, the nature of the financial relationship, and if the financial relationship has existed during the last 24 months, but has now ended, please check the box in the last column. This will help the education staff determine if any mitigation steps need to be taken.

	<u>Ineligible Company</u>	<u>Nature of Financial Relationship</u>	<u>Has the relationship ended?</u>
<i>Example:</i>	<i>Company X</i>	<i>Honorarium</i>	
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I attest that the information above is correct as of this date of submission.

Signature of Speaker/Author/Planner: _____ **Date:** _____

TEXAS SOCIETY OF PSYCHIATRIC PHYSICIANS

Continuing Medical Education Mission Statement

PURPOSE OF CME PROGRAM

The purpose of the Texas Society of Psychiatric Physicians CME Program is to provide high-quality, evidence-based educational activities based on identified educational needs and review of needs assessment data that address the professional practice gaps of our learners and advance physician competence and strategies for patient care and safety that result in change, development and improvement in the Texas healthcare system.

CONTENT

Included among our educational offerings are:

- Updates in clinical medicine and basic science research.
- Reviews of current or best practice recommendations for clinical care.
- Prevention, detection and treatment of disease and health concerns.
- Quality improvement, liability risk reduction, and enhancement of the practice environment.
- Ethics and professional responsibility education.
- Physician leadership topics including legislative and regulatory issues and communication skills.

TARGET AUDIENCE

Activities implemented through the CME program will be designed to serve the educational needs of all Texas Psychiatric Physicians involved in addressing the care and mental health needs of the psychiatric patient. Some activities may be designed to serve the educational needs of other healthcare professionals and providers engaged in psychiatric care when justified by appropriate needs assessment.

TYPES OF ACTIVITIES AND SERVICES

The educational design, instructional method and learning format for each event is chosen to best serve the educational needs and learning objectives of the planned educational activity.

Educational activities include:

- Spring and Fall continuing medical education meeting with lectures, panel discussions and/or case study presentations in multiple educational sessions.
- Statewide outreach seminars, as needed.
- Joint providership of CME activities when appropriate that are consistent with the mission of the Texas Society of Psychiatric Physicians and contribute to the expected results of the CME program.

EXPECTED RESULTS OF THE CME PROGRAM

It is expected that Texas psychiatric physicians, and when applicable, other healthcare professionals and providers, will demonstrate competence and the effective use of targeted skills and have strategies for knowing how to apply knowledge, skills and judgement of the information presented in the educational activity into their practice.

To determine the effectiveness of the activities' content in meeting identified practice gaps and assessing changes in the learner's competence, TSPP conducts a pre and post survey for each activity. Staff then compiles and aggregates these data for presentation to the CME Committee. The CME Committee then reviews the information to determine the impact of the CME program on creating changes in the learner's competence.

APPROVALS

To ensure that the CME program receives overall organizational commitment through oversight from the governing body, approval and input is sought from the Continuing Medical Education Committee, with reports to the TSPP governing body on a regular basis. The governing body, the TSPP Executive Council and the Executive Committee acting in the interim, is identified by the accredited organization and is a group above the CME Committee in the organizational structure.