



COMMERCIAL SUPPORT AGREEMENT FOR A DIRECTLY SPONSORED ACTIVITY

Rhinology World 2009/ April 15-19, 2009/ Sheraton Philadelphia City Center Hotel & Four Seasons Hotel

American Rhinologic Society

(ACCREDITED PROVIDER)

and

(COMMERCIAL SUPPORTER)

The ACCREDITED PROVIDER is ultimately responsible to maintain ACCME requirements and provide CME credit. The ultimate decision regarding funding arrangements for the CME ACTIVITY shall be the responsibility of the ACCREDITED PROVIDER. The COMMERCIAL SUPPORTER and the ACCREDITED PROVIDER agree to abide by all requirements of the ACCME Standards for Commercial Support of Continuing Medical Education (appended); copies supplied upon request.

1. The COMMERCIAL SUPPORTER will provide an educational grant made payable to the ACCREDITED PROVIDER in the form of a grant for \$_____ or an "in-kind" service with a value of \$_____. This grant or "in-kind" service will be used for the following:

2. No funds from the COMMERCIAL SUPPORTER shall be paid directly to the director of the CME ACTIVITY, faculty, or others involved with the supported CME ACTIVITY. The ACCREDITED PROVIDER may not use funds originating from the COMMERCIAL SUPPORT to pay travel, lodging, registration fees, honoraria, or personal expenses for non-faculty attendees. Subsidies for hospitality will not be provided outside of modest meals or social events that are held as part of the CME ACTIVITY.

3. The design and production of the CME ACTIVITY shall be the ultimate responsibility of the ACCREDITED PROVIDER. The COMMERCIAL SUPPORTER shall not be involved in the planning, content, or execution of the CME ACTIVITY.

4. The acceptance of advice or services concerning speakers, invitees, or other educational matters, including content, shall not be among the conditions of providing support by the COMMERCIAL SUPPORTER.

5. No commercial promotional materials may be displayed or distributed in the room where the educational activity takes place. Such material may be made available to attendees at the registration desk or other designated area.

6. Representatives of the COMMERCIAL SUPPORTER may attend this educational activity but may not engage in sales activities while in the room where the activity takes place. Video recordings of the CME ACTIVITY is prohibited. Audio recordings of the CME ACTIVITY is prohibited unless authorized in writing by the ACCREDITED Provider's Executive Committee.

7. The ACCREDITED PROVIDER agrees to acknowledge support from the commercial company in program brochures, syllabi, and/or other program materials, and, upon request, furnish the COMMERCIAL SUPPORTER a report concerning the expenditure of the funds provided.

By: _____
(COMMERCIAL SUPPORTER)

Date: _____

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(ACCREDITED PROVIDER)

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