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The Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) is the national regulator and accrediting body for continuing medical education in the United States.

ACCME accredits organizations that offer continuing medical education, creating a framework that supports, inspires, and motivates educators to achieve their full potential. We set the standards for education that accelerates learning, change, and growth in healthcare. Our standards reflect the values of our educator community and respond to the evolving healthcare environment. As a result, clinicians and teams can drive improvement in their practice and optimize the care, health, and wellness of their patients.

Our community of more than 1,600 CME providers offers physicians and healthcare teams an array of resources to promote quality, safety, and the evolution of healthcare. There are over 170,000 accredited CME activities for physicians to choose. Those activities accounted for over 18,000,000 physician interactions. Accredited CME offers clinicians, educators, and health leaders the power and capacity to address many of the challenges we face in our changing healthcare environment.

ACCME accredits organizations in the US and around the world. Accredited CME providers represent a range of organizations from national physician membership organizations to rural hospitals. Some specialize in local, community-based health issues, others focus on national and international health priorities, and others advance interprofessional continuing education (IPCE) and team-based care.

The State Medical Licensing Board pilot was a limited proof-of-concept involving three state medical licensing boards and a small group of accredited CME providers trying out the system for a handful of their activities. During the pilot, CME participation was reported for hundreds of activities, accounting for over 52,000 physician completions of accredited CME.

ACCME is excited to have expanded the pilot into a fully operation program, the <u>ACCME and</u> <u>State Medical Licensing Boards Collaboration</u>. Reporting is now open for all accredited CME providers and all state medical licensing boards are invited to join the collaboration.

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