

GUIDELINES FOR MINIMALLY ACCEPTABLE CONTINUING MEDICAL EDUCATION IN ANESTHESIOLOGY

(Approved by House of Delegates on October 4, 1972, and last amended on October 25, 2005)

- I. The program should consist of a minimum of 150 hours of approved postgraduate education every three years (combined Category 1 and Category 2 hours).
- II. Approved postgraduate educational experience should include the following:

CATEGORY 1 (Minimum 75 hours every 3 years)

The Society believes that 75 hours is the minimum time which should be spent in Category 1 efforts every three years. These may include any educational activity acceptable for designation as Category 1 Credit for Continuing Medical Education for the American Medical Association Physician's Recognition Award.

CATEGORY 2

This includes activities and enduring materials not designated by Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education-accredited sponsors for Category 1 credit. These may include any educational activity acceptable for designation as Category 2 Credit for Continuing Medical Education for the American Medical Association Physician's Recognition Award.

The Society and its Section on Education and Research will continue to coordinate and promote the availability nationally, regionally and locally of suitable continuing medical education activities.