

**GUIDELINES FOR MINIMALLY ACCEPTABLE CONTINUING
MEDICAL EDUCATION IN ANESTHESIOLOGY**

Committee of Origin: Outreach Education

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1. To support the goal of life-long learning, a physician's continuing medical education program should be either consistent with all aspects of the Maintenance of Certification[®] (MOC) program outlined by the American Board of Anesthesiology or the American Medical Association Physician's Recognition Award.
2. Approved postgraduate educational experience may include both AMA PRA Category 1 and 2 credits[™] and it is suggested that the credits be obtained as outlined below.

2.1 Category 1 (Minimum of 250 credits in 10 years) –

The Society believes a minimum of 250 credits should be earned from educational activities that meet the AMA PRA Category 1 Credit[™] requirements over 10 years or 25 credits each year. In addition, the Society recommends 20 Patient Safety Category 1 CME be earned during each 10 year period.

2.2 Category 2 (Maximum 100 credits in 10 years) –

The Society recommends that a maximum of 100 credits be earned over 10 years from educational activities that meet the AMA PRA Category 2 Credit[™].

The Society will continue to coordinate and promote the availability of accredited continuing medical education activities.