



**HHS CONTINUING MEDICAL EDUCATION POLICY
ON
PRIVACY AND CONFIDENTIALITY FOR CME EDUCATIONAL ACTIVITIES**

PURPOSE:

To outline the policy and procedure for **Privacy** of the learner who participates in HHS Continuing Medical Education (CME) related activities on the internet in accordance with the essential areas and policies of the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) and Hallmark Health System.

POLICY STATEMENTS:

In accordance with Section 2002-A-11 of the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) accredited organizations that participate in CME activities on the internet shall have a separate privacy policy for CME departmental activities. The purpose of the policy is to ensure that the learner is informed that his/her privacy is addressed when participating in a CME event on the internet. The policy is effective immediately.

The Hallmark Health System Continuing Medical Education Department has the following privacy statement for HHS CME accredited activities.

PRIVACY:

The Hallmark Health System Continuing Medical Education (CME) Department is committed to protect the privacy of its members. The Continuing Medical Education program at Hallmark Health System will keep your personal and credit information confidential when you participate in a CME internet based program. Your information will never be given to anyone outside of the Hallmark Health System, CME program. The Hallmark Health System CME Department collects only the information necessary to provide you with the services that you request.

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