



ACCREDITED APPROVER UNIT Policy Manual

Joint Providership

Policy:

The ANA Massachusetts Approver Unit (AU) recognizes that Approved Providers and Individual Activity applicants may jointly provide educational activities with other organizations.

Joint providership occurs when two or more groups collaborate to develop an educational activity.

The PU is responsible for ensuring adherence to ANCC educational design criteria. The Approved Provider or Individual Applicant is referred to as the provider of the educational activity; the other(s) is referred to as the joint provider(s). In the event that two or more organizations are approved, one will assume the responsibility for adherence to the ANCC criteria and is the provider; the other(s) is referred to as the joint provider. Such activities are referred to as jointly provided activities (formerly called co-provided activities). The PU name should be used for Approved Provider statements on the certificate of completion and disclosure to learners.

Procedure:

The AU recognizes that applicants of jointly provided activities are responsible to insure the following:

1. The Provider's Nurse Planner is on the Planning Committee and is responsible for ensuring adherence to ANCC criteria.
2. The joint-provider(s) cannot be an ineligible company or sponsor.
3. The creation of a joint-provider agreement, signed and dated by the authorized designee of the Provider and Joint-Provider(s), that defines who is responsible for adherence to ANCC CNPD criteria.
4. Materials associated with the educational activity, such as marketing materials, advertising, agenda and certificates of completion, must clearly indicate the approved organization (Provider) awarding contact hours and is responsible for ensuring adherence to ANCC criteria.

Reference: Writing to the ANCC NCPD Accreditation Criteria for Approved Providers, Version 1.0, 11.1.21, pages 23 and 24

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Reference

2015 ANCC Primary Accreditation Approver Application Manual, p 31

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