

## **ACCELMED Approved by the ACCME as a Separate Accredited Provider**

**November 24, 2009** – In October of 2009, ACCELMED, owned by Force Communications, LLC (FORCE), was approved by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) as a non-accredited joint sponsor that is separate from the commercial interest entity also owned by FORCE.

With this distinction, ACCELMED has no relationship with a corporate commercial interest, nor is it a commercial interest itself. ACCELMED and the learner-based endeavors they design, including national and international live, Internet-based, and enduring activities, are in full compliance with:

- ACCME Standards for Commercial Support<sup>SM</sup>
- US Food and Drug Administration
- US Department of Health and Human Services-Office of the Inspector General
- American Medical Association Ethical Guidelines

ACCELMED develops comprehensive needs assessments, identifies performance gaps, implements needs-based curricula, impacts practitioner and patient outcomes, and expands the breadth of educational impact by assessing the educational outcomes of all activities.

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