CME ADVISORY COMMITTEE MINUTES: AUGUST 23, 2012

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Present:
- Loretta Alo
- Debra L. Baszczuk, RN
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- Natali R. Franzblau, MD
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The minutes of the July 26, 2012 meeting were approved.

DISCUSSION

Meeting Room Location Changes

Our monthly meetings for the September 2012 through December 2012 time period will no longer be held in P1005. Please look at the upcoming agendas for the meeting room location since the site will vary from month to month.

ACCME Reaccreditation Update

The results of our ACCME reaccreditation survey were reviewed. The 2011/2012 Academic Year marked our twentieth accredited year as a national sponsor of CME. Cooper received a six-year Accreditation with Commendation (until July 31, 2018). In looking through the detailed survey results, it was evident that the surveyors were impressed at our process of incorporating PI CME with OPPE. They also positively commented on how our EHR linked our core measures which were also associated with many CME activities. Overall, they were impressed with the close relationship between our CME program and the PI initiatives of the organization. Loretta reminded the Committee that Cooper is the only hospital or health system in southern New Jersey with national accreditation, and this is Cooper's second consecutive six-year term. Moreover, only an average of 21% of all national CME providers have achieved Accreditation with Commendation.

Web-based CME (Enduring Materials)

When we move forward with web-based CME, the possibility of creating activities that help with Maintenance of Certification was discussed.

Performance Improvement Discussion Regarding CME Activities – No report.
CME APPLICATIONS – LIVE ONE-TIME ACTIVITIES

The application for the activity entitled Chest Pain and Coronary Artery Disease in the Primary Care Setting was submitted for credit designation by Joseph E. Parrillo, MD and Perry J. Weinstock, MD. This conference is currently scheduled for November 13, 2012 at The Mansion on Main Street in Voorhees, NJ. The primary target audience includes primary care physicians, cardiologists, obstetricians, and gynecologists. The CME activity will present current and emerging strategies in the diagnosis, treatment, and post-treatment management of patients with chest pain and coronary artery disease, including: effective approaches to evaluation and triage, coronary stenting and post-procedure care, as well as surgical options and post-discharge management. Gap analysis sources consisted of patient care audit statistics, self-assessment tests, faculty perception, and consensus of experts. The Committee APPROVED this activity for a maximum of 2.0 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™.

The application for the activity entitled Sports Medicine for the Primary Care Physician was submitted for credit designation by Mark A. Pollard, MD. This conference is currently scheduled for October 30, 2012 at McCormick and Schmick’s Seafood Restaurant in Cherry Hill, NJ. The primary target audience includes primary care physicians and sports medicine physicians. The overall objectives for this conference are to enhance the awareness of sports-related injuries; describe the current treatments that are considered sports medicine; discuss traumatic brain injuries related to sports; and describe the prevention and rehabilitation of sports-related injuries. Needs assessment sources consisted of consensus of experts and faculty perception. The Committee APPROVED this activity for a maximum of 2.25 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™.

CME APPLICATIONS – RSS (DIDACTIC) CME ACTIVITIES REVIEWED

The following applications for didactic series were submitted for credit designation. The four series listed below applied for AMA PRA Category 1 Credit™. For each series, measurable PI topics were identified. In addition, gap analysis sources and core competency details were included for each presentation. The Committee APPROVED these activities for the 2012/2013 Academic Year AMA PRA Category 1 Credit™, but only the September 2012 through December 2012 time period was reviewed. The remainder of the academic year (January 2013 through June 2013) will be reviewed once the Department of CME receives the rest of their lecture schedule with the other required information. Loretta will contact the planners and request that the next lecture schedule be submitted by December 1, 2012.

- **Cardiology Grand Rounds** (1.0 credit per session)
- **Medicine Grand Rounds** (1.0 credit per session)
- **Neuroscience Grand Rounds** (1.0 credit per session)
- **Pediatric Grand Rounds** (1.0 credit per session)

The following application for a didactic series was submitted for credit designation. The series listed below applied for AMA PRA Category 1 Credit™. A measurable PI issue was identified, and gap analysis sources and core competency details were included for the presentation. The Committee APPROVED this activity for the 2012/2013 Academic Year AMA PRA Category 1 Credit™, but only the July 2012 through September 2012 time period was reviewed. The remainder of the academic year (October 2012 through June 2013) will be reviewed once the Department of CME receives the rest of their lecture schedule with the other required information. Loretta will contact the planners and request that the next lecture schedule be submitted by September 1, 2012.

- **Faculty Development Forum** (2.0 credits per session)
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CME APPLICATIONS – RSS (CASE REVIEW) CME ACTIVITIES REVIEWED

The following applications for case review series were submitted for credit designation. The four series listed below requested AMA PRA Category 1 Credit™ under the Department of CME’s “Guidelines for Approving ‘Case Review’ Series for AMA PRA Category 1 Credit™”. These guidelines must be followed for each session to maintain AMA PRA Category 1 Credit™. The Department of CME will closely monitor each series’ compliance with the guidelines. In addition, the measurable PI topics were identified, and core competency details were also included for each series. The Committee APPROVED these activities for the 2012/2013 Academic Year.

♦ Camden Primary Care Endocrine Case Conference (1.0 credit per session)
♦ Critical Care Case Review Series (1.0 credit per session)
♦ Schwartz Center Rounds (1.0 credit per session)
♦ Skin Lesion Tumor Board (1.0 credit per session)

CME APPLICATION – PI CME ACTIVITY REVIEWED

The application for the activity entitled Performance Improvement Initiative for Diabetes Care was submitted for credit designation by Nancy H. Beggs, MD. Gap analysis sources consisted of PI data, self-assessment tests, and peer review information which included the Executive Summary: Standards of Medical Care in Diabetes – 2012 from the American Diabetes Association. The Committee APPROVED this activity for a maximum of 20.0 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™ (5 credits per stage and an additional 5 credits for those who complete all three stages in sequence) for the 2012/2013 Academic Year.

With no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Submitted by,

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