



Dear Speaker:

In 2006, the AMA granted CME providers the ability to award physician speakers *AMA PRA Category 1 Credit™* on a 2:1 basis (two Category 1 credits for every one hour presented).

AMA Requirements:

- Speakers may claim credit only for original presentations; that is, credit may be claimed only once if a presentation is repeated, regardless of who has sponsored the presentation for Category 1 credit.
- Speakers may not claim simultaneous credit as a participant for sessions at which they taught. However, a physician may claim credit as a participant for other sessions attended at the same designated live activity.

If you meet the AMA requirements and would like to be awarded Category 1 credit for your presentation, please complete the claim portion of this letter and return it by the end of this calendar year to:

CME Office
 PeaceHealth St. Joseph Medical Center
 2901 Squalicum Parkway
 Bellingham, WA 98225
 or fax to (360) 715-4134 or (360) 752-5302

Category 1 Teaching Credit Claim:

I claim _____ credit(s) for the original presentation “_____” given on this date: _____. I understand I may not claim credit for repeated versions of this presentation, nor may I claim credit as a participant in this session.

Physician Print Name

Physician Signature

Thank you for taking the time to share your knowledge and experience with our medical staff. We are glad to have the opportunity to award Category 1 credit for your efforts.

Sincerely,

Sheila Sandiford
 CME Coordinator