

## **Policy: Identifying Bias in CME programs: Follow up Procedures**

Bridgeport Hospital has adopted the ACCME Standards for Commercial Support. In accordance with these standards every effort is made to ensure the independence of CME activities. This policy outlines procedures which should be followed in the event of alleged commercial bias.

- The question of bias may be raised by a program attendee or through the evaluation forms.
- Respective Department leadership/experts should be asked to weigh in on the alleged bias.
- Should there be concern that a program contained bias, the DME will appoint a subcommittee of the CMEC to review a tape of the program and render an opinion.
- Measures to address any departure from the ACCME standards will be the decision of the DME after thorough discussion the CMEC.