

(Insert Name of Activity Provider above)

### Commercial Support Agreement

Approved Commercial support is defined as financial, or in-kind, contributions given by a commercial interest, which is used to pay all or part of the costs of a CNE activity. A Commercial interest is defined as any proprietary entity producing health care goods or services, with the exception of non-profit or government organizations. Missouri Nurses Association education activity approval is awarded to this provider in recognition of its ability to provide quality educational activities. Approved education activity status does not include approval or endorsement of any commercial products at this educational activity. A statement to this effect must be in printed material when commercial products are available at educational activities or when a presentation is partially supported by a commercial vendor.

Procedure:

*The following items must be disclosed to the participants at the beginning of the activity:*

1. The existence of any significant financial relationship or lack of, with the manufacturer of any commercial product or provider of any commercial service discussed.
2. Education activities are distinguished as separate from endorsement of commercial products. When commercial products are displayed, participants will be advised that approval refers only to its continuing education activities and does not imply the provider, ANCC Commission on Accreditation or MONA endorsement of any commercial products.
3. Education activities that present research conducted by commercial companies will be designed and presented with scientific objectivity.
4. The intention to discuss any commercial products not labeled for the use under discussion.

*Both the commercial sponsors and the presenters will be informed in initial negotiations that:*

1. Speakers may mention commercial products in their presentations but may not imply endorsement of the product by the provider(s) of the education activity.
2. Speakers may not endorse a particular product.
3. Presenters/ Speakers of an approved program may not accept payment for honoraria or travel expenses directly from a commercial entity. All funding for programs must be made in the form of an educational grant to the provider of the activity and must be acknowledged in all printed materials and brochures.

Title and date of education activity: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of commercial sponsor: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact person (name, address, telephone, e mail): \_\_\_\_\_

The support for the above education activity is:

1. Unrestricted educational grant for support of the activity, amount \$ \_\_\_\_\_
2. Restricted educational grant to reimburse expenses for presenter(s):
  - a. \_\_\_\_\_
  - b. \_\_\_\_\_
  - c. \_\_\_\_\_
  - d. \_\_\_\_\_

To include:

1. \_\_\_ all expenses
2. \_\_\_ travel only
3. \_\_\_ honorarium only, amount: \$ \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_ catering function, amount: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Provider Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Commercial Sponsor Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_