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## **Academy Earns Accreditation *with Distinction* from American Nurses Credentialing Center**

Jackson, NJ – American Academy of CME, Inc. (Academy) is pleased to announce it has achieved Accreditation *with Distinction* by American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC).

ANCC Accreditation distinguishes organizations that demonstrate quality and excellence in the curriculum design and delivery of continuing nursing education (CNE). Accredited organizations like the Academy meet comprehensive, evidenced-based criteria to ensure CNE-certified activities are effectively planned, implemented and evaluated. Only organizations that demonstrate zero deficiencies requiring a progress report achieve Accreditation with Distinction. As of September 2012, less than 10% of all ANCC-accredited organizations achieve this honor.

“The Academy is honored to be designated by the ANCC as having achieved Accreditation with Distinction,” said John JD Juchniewicz, MCIS, CCMEP, president of the Academy. “Earning this level of accreditation not only speaks to the high-quality continuing education activities that the Academy certifies, but also the hard work and expertise of our team and the organizations with which we partner partnering organizations.”

ANCC Accreditation is a voluntary, peer review process intended to strengthen and sustain the quality and integrity of continuing nursing education, making it worthy of public confidence. Accrediting organizations, like ANCC, assess providers of continuing nursing education to ensure they meet rigorous global standards established by ANCC.

### About American Academy of CME, Inc.

The American Academy of CME, Inc. (Academy) is an independent, non-profit, medical education foundation headquartered in Jackson, New Jersey. Founded in 2001, the Academy is an accredited provider of physician, pharmacist, nurse, and registered dietitian continuing education by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME), the Accreditation Council on Pharmaceutical Education (ACPE), the American Nurses Credentialing Center’s Commission on Accreditation (ANCC) – with distinction, and the Commission on Dietetic Registration (CDR) respectfully.

### About ANCC

The American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC), a subsidiary of the American Nurses Association (ANA), provides individuals and organizations throughout the nursing profession with the resources they need to achieve practice excellence. ANCC's internationally renowned credentialing programs certify nurses in specialty practice areas; recognize healthcare organizations for promoting safe, positive work environments; and accredit providers and approvers of continuing nursing education. In addition, ANCC provides leading-edge information and education services and products to support its core credentialing programs. [www.nursecredentialing.org](http://www.nursecredentialing.org)

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