Requirements for **AMA PRA Category 2 Credit™**

**AMA PRA Category 2 Credit™** is self-designated and claimed by individual physicians for participation in activities not certified for **AMA PRA Category 1 Credit™** that:

- Comply with the AMA definition of CME; and
- Comply with the relevant AMA ethical opinions; at the time of this writing this includes 8.061 “Gifts to Physicians from Industry” and 9.011 “Continuing Medical Education,” and
- Are not promotional; and
- A physician finds to be a worthwhile learning experience related to his/her practice.

Examples of learning activities that might meet the requirements for **AMA PRA Category 2 Credit™** include, but are not limited to:

- Participation in activities that have not been certified for **AMA PRA Category 1 Credit™**
- Teaching physicians, residents, medical students or other health professionals
- Unstructured online searching and learning (i.e., not Internet PoC)
- Reading authoritative medical literature
- Consultation with peers and medical experts
- Small group discussions
- Self-assessment activities
- Medical writing
- Preceptorship participation
- Research
- Peer review and quality assurance participation

Organizations may not certify activities for **AMA PRA Category 2 Credit™** or advertise that an activity qualifies for **AMA PRA Category 2 Credit™**. Organizations may choose to maintain records of physician participation in activities that have not been certified for **AMA PRA Category 1 Credit™** but, since they may not certify or award such credit, should not record them as **AMA PRA Category 2 Credit™**.

A physician must individually assess the educational value for each learning experience in which he or she participates to determine if it is appropriate to claim **AMA PRA Category 2 Credit™**.

**Claiming AMA PRA Category 2 Credit™**

Documentation: the physician should self claim credit for appropriate **AMA PRA Category 2 Credit™** activities and document activity title or description, subject or content area, date(s) of participation and number of credits claimed. Physicians may not claim **AMA PRA Category 2 Credit™** for an activity for which the physician has claimed **AMA PRA Category 1 Credit™**. Each physician is responsible for claiming and maintaining a record of their **AMA PRA Category 2 Credit™**.

Credit calculation: as with live activities, physicians should claim credit based on their participation time with 60 minutes of participation equal to one (1) **AMA PRA Category 2 Credit™**; credit is claimed in 15 minute or 0.25 credit increments; physicians must round to the nearest quarter hour.