Standards for Integrity and Independence in Accredited Continuing Education

The health professions are not only defined by expertise, but also by a dedication to ethical conduct. This is particularly true in the field of continuing education, where healthcare professionals are provided with the opportunity to maintain and enhance their skills and knowledge. The Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) has established standards for integrity and independence in accredited continuing education to protect the trust that the public places in healthcare professionals and their educational activities.

The health professions are both an art and a science, but we believe that the former is ultimately the more demanding of the two. It is not enough to have knowledge; one must be able to use it. Therefore, we strive to help our students, faculty, and staff to develop the skills they need to function effectively in their roles.

The type of “attachment” that we foster in our school will likewise have a lasting impact on our students, faculty, and staff. As we enter a new year, let us do the work to continually create an environment where we all feel safe to hope and dream.