





## AAOS CME PROGRAM EXHIBIT RULES AND REGULATIONS

indicating the device's FDA status. The Exhibitor must prominently display the following signs, as appropriate:

- This device is not cleared by the FDA for distribution in the United States.
- This device is intended to be used in the United States as described on the product's label.

The sign(s) must be readily visible and placed near the device and on any graphics or other materials depicting the device. In addition, the Exhibitor must have a letter from the FDA describing the allowable use status of the product(s). Signage must be approved by the Academy. Exhibitors are cautioned to know and understand the current FDA policy on the promotion of cleared devices for unapproved uses.

### 13. LOGISTICS

Exhibitors are responsible for the cost of shipping, audio-visual equipment rental, and other material arrangements. Specific information regarding set-up and tear-down of an exhibit will be included in the exhibit confirmation letter.

### 14. SECURITY

The safekeeping of the Exhibitor's property shall remain the responsibility of the Exhibitor. AAOS will not assume responsibility for any of the Exhibitor's lost or stolen items.

### 15. NO ENDORSEMENT

The presence of an Exhibitor's products in an educational exhibit area or use in the surgical skills component of a CME program shall not be construed as an endorsement of the product or the Exhibitor by AAOS. No Exhibitor will have exclusivity in the surgical skills component of the CME program.

### 16. VIOLATION OF AAOS RULES

In addition to any other actions allowed by law, Exhibitor understands that violating the AAOS Rules may result in Exhibitor being barred from the current CME program and the possible loss of opportunity for exhibiting at future CME programs.

### 17. SELECTION OF PRESENTERS

The design, presentation and selection of speakers for the CME program is the sole responsibility of AAOS. In accordance with AAOS policies, AAOS will ensure that the CME program is objective, balanced and scientifically rigorous. To the extent possible, AAOS provides meaningful opportunities for scientific debate or questioning during the CME program. AAOS is responsible for the content, quality and scientific integrity of its CME program.

Exhibitors shall have no role in determining the content of and the participants in the CME program. Company shall not participate in "scripting" or emphasizing and directing the content in AAOS's CME program.

### 18. DISCLOSURE OF FINANCIAL RELATIONSHIPS

In accordance with its policies, AAOS will ensure a meaningful disclosure of conflicts of interest by faculty and staff to the audience, prior to or at the time of the CME program. The disclosure will include:

- A. Support provided by any commercial supporter; and
- B. Any "significant relationship" between AAOS and an organization providing commercial support or between the individual speakers and moderators and an organization providing commercial support.

AAOS may acknowledge support from organizations as deemed appropriate, but will not reference specific products of the organizations.

### 19. INDEMNIFICATION

Exhibitor agrees to indemnify, defend, and hold harmless AAOS, its employees, directors, agents, representatives and any affiliated organizations against any and all claims, judgments, fees, demands, settlements and expenses (including reasonable attorneys' fees) that are the result of Exhibitor's (or its agents), willful misconduct, negligence, or breach of duties described in the AAOS Rules.