



American Society for Metabolic & Bariatric Surgery

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## **POLICY ON PRIVACY AND CONFIDENTIALITY FOR CME EDUCATIONAL PRESENTATIONS AND OFFERINGS ON THE INTERNET**

### **PURPOSE**

To outline the policy and procedure for privacy of the learner that participates in Continuing Medical Education (CME) related activities on the internet in accordance with the essential areas and policies of the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) and American Society for Metabolic and Bariatric Surgery (ASMBS).

### **POLICY STATEMENTS:**

In accordance with the ACCME, accredited organizations that participate in CME activities on the internet shall have a separate privacy policy for CME departmental activities. The purpose of the policy is to ensure that the learner is informed that his/her privacy is addressed when participating in a CME event on the internet. The policy is effective immediately.

The Continuing Medical Education Department of the ASMBS has the following privacy statement on the internet for all CME-accredited activities.

### **Privacy and Confidentiality:**

The Continuing Medical Education (CME) Department at the American Society for Metabolic and Bariatric Surgery (ASMBS) is committed to protect the privacy of its members and customers. ASMBS maintains its internet site as an information resource and service for surgeons, physicians and other healthcare professionals. Continuing Medical Education at ASMBS will keep your personal and credit information confidential when you participate in a CME internet-based program. Your information will never be given to anyone outside of the ASMBS, and the Society collects only the information necessary to provide you with the services that you request.