

Continuing Education Approval for 2010 Annual Meeting

We are pleased to announce that the continuing education application for the upcoming 2010 Southwest/Rocky Mountain College Health Associations' Annual Meeting "Hot Topics in Health Care!" has been reviewed and approved for credit by the following ACHA Subcommittees:

- Continuing Medical Education (10.5 total credits)
- Continuing Education for Nurses (10.5 total credits)
- Continuing Education for Certified Health Education Specialists (10.5 total credits)
- Continuing Education for Psychologists (10.5 total credits)
- Continuing Education for Certified Counselors (10.5 total credits)

The Meeting has been approved for **10.5** total credits/contact hours, in accordance with the guidelines set by ACHA's accrediting bodies: The Accreditation Council on Continuing Medical Education, the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation, the National Commission for Health Education Credentialing, the American Psychological Association, and the National Board for Certified Counselors.

CME Credits: This activity has been planned and implemented in accordance with the Essential Areas and Policies of the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education through the joint sponsorship of the American College Health Association and Southwest/Rocky Mountain College Health Associations. The American College Health Association is accredited by the ACCME to provide continuing medical education for physicians and takes responsibility for the content, quality and scientific integrity of this CME activity. The American College Health Association designates this educational activity for a maximum of 10.5 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits. TM Physicians should claim credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

Nursing Contact Hours (CH): This continuing education activity was approved by the American College Health Association, an accredited approver by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation. ACHA designates this educational activity for a maximum of **10.5** contact hours.

CE Credits for Psychologists (PsyCE): This educational activity is co-sponsored by the American College Health Association and Southwest/Rocky Mountain College Health Associations. The American College Health Association is approved by the American Psychological Association to sponsor continuing education for psychologists. The American College Health Association maintains responsibility for this program and its content. ACHA has awarded this program **10.5** hours of continuing education for psychologists. Psychologists must attend each session in its entirety in order to qualify for CE credit for that session.

CECH Contact Hours (CHES): The American College Health Association has been designated as a provider (#MD0011, Event # 16001) of continuing education contact hours (CECH) in health education by the National Commission for Health Education Credentialing, Inc. This educational activity has been awarded **10.5** category 1 continuing education contact hours.

Clock hours for certified counselors (NBCC): The American College Health Association (ACHA) is an NBCC Approved Continuing Education Provider (ACEP™) and a co-sponsor of this program. ACHA may award NBCC approved clock hours for programs that meet NBCC requirements. Sessions for which NBCC approved clock hours will be awarded are identified in the program bulletin (or website). The ACEP maintains responsibility for the content of this event. ACHA designates this educational activity for a maximum of **10.5** clock hours.

Please refer to the preliminary schedule which states exactly how many credits/contact hours were approved per session: http://swcha.org/pdf/2010_schedule.pdf