CME PROGRAM RECEIVES ACCREDITATION FROM ARIZONA MEDICAL ASSOCIATION

East Valley physicians now have expanded options for keeping current on today’s medical advances and best practices. CHW in the East Valley, made up of Chandler Regional and Mercy Gilbert Medical Centers and the Urgent Care Centers in Ahwatukee, Gilbert and Queen Creek, recently were awarded provisional accreditation by the Arizona Medical Association (ArMA) as providers of Continuing Medical Education (CME) courses.

The CME department is dedicated to providing physicians with educational experiences that enhance your ability to provide compassionate, high-quality and affordable health services, foster a lifelong learning environment, advance your knowledge skills and competencies based on current and scientifically sound programs and emphasize evidence-based approaches whenever possible.

“We worked very hard to put together a CME program that lives up to the quality of the physicians who practice at our hospitals,” said Terry Happel, M.D., Chief Medical Officer for CHW’s East Valley Service Area. “Physicians can feel confident the CME courses offered here are geared toward the things that will benefit them as professionals, us as a hospital and the community as a whole.”

Accreditation by ArMA assures the medical community that CME activities are planned and organized free of commercial bias and based on valid content.

To become accredited, an organization must submit to a thorough review of their policies, procedures, planning and management, and must be recommended by an ArMA lead surveyor before being considered for accreditation by the association’s committee.

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