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Subject: Launch of the EACCME[®] Accredited Provider Status – Applications Now Open

Dear CME/CPD Provider,

Following the consultation process conducted with CME/CPD providers on the development of the **EACCME[®] Accredited Provider status**, we are pleased to inform you that this new accreditation pathway is now being launched.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank all providers who contributed to the consultation process. Your feedback and comments have been valuable in helping us refine the criteria and practical arrangements for the implementation of the Accredited Provider status.

Applications for EACCME[®] Accredited Provider status are now open, with the first accreditation period becoming operational from **January 2027**.

The Accredited Provider status has been designed to offer eligible organisations a more streamlined and flexible approach to EACCME[®] accreditation while maintaining the high standards of quality, independence and educational integrity associated with the EACCME[®].

Once approved, an EACCME[®] Accredited Provider will be authorised to allocate European CME Credits (ECMEC[®]) to its eligible educational activities in accordance with the applicable EACCME[®] criteria and credit allocation rules. Accredited Provider status will be granted for a period of **five years**, subject to continued compliance with EACCME[®] requirements and ongoing quality assurance.

Organisations wishing to obtain Accredited Provider status for **2027** are invited to submit their application and the required supporting documentation to the EACCME[®] by **31 October 2026 at the latest**.

To accompany the launch, the EACCME[®] will organise a dedicated **webinar** with the UEMS Secretary-General on **Friday 2nd October from 12.00 to 13.00 CET** (please send an email to accreditation@uems.eu to register for the webinar). Providers are invited to familiarise themselves with the Accredited Provider criteria and application process in advance. The webinar will then provide an opportunity to address any remaining



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questions and clarify aspects of the criteria or their practical implementation from January 2027.

We would also like to emphasise that the **EACCME® Accredited Provider status will coexist with the existing event-based accreditation system**. Event-based accreditation will continue to be available, allowing providers to choose the accreditation pathway that is most appropriate to their activities and organisational needs.

We hope that the EACCME® Accredited Provider status will provide organisations with a valuable additional option for managing the accreditation of their educational activities and further strengthen our collaboration with CME/CPD providers across Europe and beyond.

We very much look forward to welcoming the first EACCME® Accredited Providers in **January 2027**.

Should you have any questions in the meantime or wish to receive further information regarding the application process, please do not hesitate to contact the EACCME® office at accreditation@uems.eu.

Kind regards,

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Secretary General of UEMS