

October 15, 2018

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Via email: bmaloneyesq@gmail.com

Dear Attorney Maloney:

The ACCME is in receipt of your inquiry regarding the CME activity entitled **PANDAS and PANS – A Practical Guide to Acute Neuropsychiatric Symptoms**, provided by Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center (ACCME accredited provider), on August 28, 2018, and available as an Internet Enduring Material. In your correspondence, you state that you are questioning the provider's compliance with the ACCME's Standards for Commercial Support, Standard 5, of the ACCME's Accreditation Requirements.

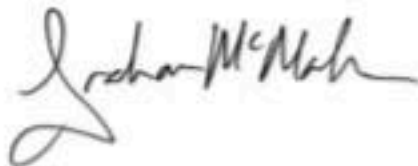
We appreciate your time in bringing this issue to our attention. Based on the information you provided, we are proceeding with a formal inquiry with respect to the CME activity listed in your communication.

We take complaints such as yours very seriously and apply a rigorous process to evaluate and determine their veracity. The findings during an inquiry are confidential; any resulting changes in status of the provider will be reflected in the providers' profile on our website. I have enclosed a copy of **ACCME's Process for Handling Complaints Regarding ACCME Accredited Providers** for your reference.

It is the ACCME's mission to promote standards for continuing medical education that improve the quality of medical care for patients and their communities. We take our responsibility to the profession and the public seriously, and appreciate the opportunity to identify issues and, when necessary, ensure they are appropriately rectified.

If you have any questions regarding this inquiry or the ACCME process, please submit them via e-mail to complaints@accme.org.

Sincerely,



Graham McMahon, MD, MMSc
President and Chief Executive Officer

Enclosure: ACCME's Process for Handling Complaints Regarding ACCME Accredited Providers