



Cooperative of American Physicians Awarded CME Accreditation With Commendation; One of Two California Health Care Organizations to Receive Honor

LOS ANGELES, CA, February 15, 2010 -- The Cooperative of American Physicians, Inc. (CAP) announced today that it was awarded a six-year Accreditation with Commendation by the Institute for Medical Quality/California Medical Association (IMQ/CMA) Committee on Continuing Medical Education for their ongoing Continuing Medical Education (CME) programs. CAP is currently one of two organizations accredited by the IMQ/CMA "with Commendation," an enhanced honor conferred by the group.

"We are honored to be one the first organizations to receive the "Accreditation with Recommendation" status," said Vice President Risk Management & Patient Safety Waldene Drake. "This recognition further demonstrates our commitment to providing outstanding educational programs to our physician members as we collaborate with them to reduce medical liability and improve patient safety."

Each year the IMQ/CMA accredits 300 California-based health care organizations to offer AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)[™]. CAP has been accredited by the IMQ/CMA to offer CMEs since the early 1990s. However, last year was the first time California health care organizations could qualify for "Accreditation With Commendation" status under the IMQ/CMA and receive the six-year Accreditation period.