

MSNJ Physicians Recognition Award Application

1 Indicate which certificate you are applying for:

<input type="checkbox"/> PRA Standard	<input type="checkbox"/> PRA with Commendation
<input type="checkbox"/> 3 Year Certificate 150 credits (at least 60 must be AMA PRA Category 1 Credit)	<input type="checkbox"/> 3 Year Certificate 270 credits (at least 180 must be AMA PRA Category 1 Credit)
<input type="checkbox"/> 2 Year Certificate 100 credits (at least 40 must be AMA PRA Category 1 Credit)	<input type="checkbox"/> 2 Year Certificate 180 credits (at least 120 must be AMA PRA Category 1 Credit)
<input type="checkbox"/> 1 Year Certificate 50 credits (at least 20 must be AMA PRA Category 1 Credit)	<input type="checkbox"/> 1 Year Certificate 90 credits (at least 60 must be AMA PRA Category 1 Credit)

2 **AMA PRA Category 1 Credit™** MSNJ PRA processing requires physicians to send copies (do not send originals) of the credit award certificates and/or transcripts received (primary source documents) for the activities you participated in and were awarded *AMA PRA Category 1 Credit™*.

- a. Please put the documents in chronological order.
- b. Indicate the total number of *AMA PRA Category 1 Credits* you are submitting primary source documents for here _____ →
- c. Indicate beginning and ending dates of the CME being reported: Begin Date: _____ End Date: _____

3 **AMA PRA Category 2 Credit™**

Examples: Teaching other Health Professionals: Provide subject, dates, and # hours of student contact
 Medical Research: Include subject and # hours of study.
 Reading Authoritative Medical Journals: Name of Journal and # hours spent reading.

Peer Consultations: Provide names of those consulted with, dates, and # hours.
 Conferences not designated for Category 1: Indicate provider, subject, date and # of hours.

LIST ANY CATEGORY 2 ACTIVITIES or ATTACH A COPY OF YOUR LOG	DATE(S)/DATE RANGE	# CATEGORY 2 CREDITS
Total Category 2 Credits		
GRAND TOTAL: Category 1 & 2		

4 I hereby apply for the MSNJ Physician's Recognition Award and certify that all information provided is correct, and that at least half of the AMA PRA Credits, and all of the AMA PRA Category 2 credits are within my specialty or area of practice.

Signature _____ Date _____

Name (print) _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Primary Medical Specialty _____ Secondary Medical Specialty _____

Telephone # _____ Fax _____

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ELIGIBILITY

Active Physician members of the Medical Society of New Jersey are eligible to apply for the MSNJ PRA if they hold a valid and current license issued by the state of New Jersey, or are engaged in residency training in an accredited program in the United States. Information concerning licensure or residency for U.S. physicians must be on record in the American Medical Association (AMA) Physician Master File.

BASIC REQUIREMENTS

All learning experiences must comply with the AMA/MSNJ definition of CME. All learning experiences must comply with AMA/MSNJ ethical opinions on Gifts to Physicians from Industry and on Ethical Issues in CME. It is required that at least half of the credits earned be within the physicians' specialty or area of practice. Copies of the supporting documents for *AMA PRA Category 1 Credit™* must accompany the application.

TYPES OF CERTIFICATES

Please indicate the requested type and duration of your PRA certificate, which reflects CME completed prior to the submission of the application. Credit must be earned in the time frame of the certificate requested, i.e. a one year certificate requires that the credit be earned in the 12 months prior to submission, a two year certificate requires that the credit be earned in the 24 months prior to submission, a three year certificate requires that the credit be earned in the 36 months prior to submission.

AMA PRA CATEGORY 1 CREDIT™

Activities are designated for *AMA PRA Category 1 Credit* by organizations accredited by either the ACCME or a recognized State Medical Society, such as MSNJ. Activities designated for Category 1 credit will be so specified on announcements and educational materials. Credit award certificates/transcripts must list the name of the physician, the name of the accredited CME provider, location, activity title or description, date, and number of credits awarded. Category 1 credit can also be obtained directly from the AMA for certain other specific activities. For complete PRA policy text, refer to the AMA PRA Information Booklet for Physicians, available in PDF format at:

<http://www.ama-assn.org/go/prc>

ABMS - American Board of Medical Specialties

Recognition for successful completion of an ABMS board certification process is in one of two ways:

1. Endorsement for three-year MSNJ PRA certificate. Attach a copy of the certificate or specialty board notification letter.
2. Credit assignment: Twenty-five (25) *AMA PRA Category 1 Credits*. To be awarded actual *AMA PRA Category 1 Credit*, you must apply to the AMA for Direct Credit.

RESIDENCY, FELLOWSHIP

Physicians earn 50 credits of Category 1 credit per year for full-or part-time participation as residents or fellows in an ACGME-accredited residency program. Attach a copy of the diploma or transcript to the application. Recognition for the successful completion of an ACGME accredited residency or fellowship program is in one of two ways:

1. Endorsement for a one, two, or three-year MSNJ PRA certificate. Attach a copy of the diploma or transcript to the application.
2. Credit assignment: Twenty (20) *AMA PRA Category 1 Credits* per year (up to three years). For actual *AMA PRA Category 1 Credit*, you must apply to the AMA for Direct Credit.

OTHER™ CATEGORY 1

Teaching CME Courses – Faculty may be awarded two (2) *AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™* for each hour they present at a live activity designated for such credit. Check with the accredited provider of the activity to see if they conduct “Learning from Teaching” or apply for to the AMA for Direct Credit.

The AMA recognizes certain other individual CME activities and will issue Category 1 credit for the following activities as well:

Published articles, Poster Presentations, Medical Related Advanced Degrees, Independent Learning and certain Specialty Board Certification and Recertification. Please refer to the AMA for complete details. You must apply to the AMA for Direct Credit.

AMA PRA CATEGORY 2 CREDIT™

AMA PRA Category 2 Credit may be self-claimed by physicians for activities, which are not certified for AMA PRA Category 1 Credit that 1) comply with the AMA definition of CME, 2) comply with the AMA ethical opinions on Gifts to Physicians from Industry and on Ethical Issues in CME (i.e. are not promotional) and 3) a physician finds to be a worthwhile learning experience related to his/her practice. Documentation is not needed but you should list the title of activity, subject or content area, specific dates when completed, and number of AMA PRA Category 2 Credits claimed (60 minutes = 1 credit). A log of some sort should be maintained by the physician.

APPLICATION PROCEDURES

The award is based on CME credits earned for the twelve, twenty-four or thirty-six months immediately preceding the date of application or the desired date for the certificate.

Credit award certificates, specialty society and hospital CME transcripts must identify the learner, the accredited provider, the activity topic, activity dates, and the number of credits awarded. Original documents should not be sent as Physicians are required to keep CME records for a minimum of 6 years. PRA Certificates will be dated as processed or per the education reported unless otherwise indicated.

If you require further information or assistance to complete the MSNJ PRA application or for general information regarding continuing medical education, please call 609-896-1766, x217. Please allow 2-4 weeks for processing.

If your application is 25 pages or less, you may fax to: 609-896-134

Mail completed application along with supporting documents

to: Medical Society of New Jersey
CME – PRA
2 Princess Rd
Lawrenceville, NJ 08648