Subject: Approver Unit: Use of ANCC Criteria

Review Responsibility: Associate Executive Director of Clinical Affairs

Policy Statement:
The CEPRG will evaluate applications for contact hour approval using the criteria of the American Nurses Credentialing Center's (ANCC) Commission on Accreditation.

Focus:
Continuing Education Peer Review Group, Associate Executive Director of Clinical Affairs, providers of gastroenterology, endoscopy and/or gastroenterology nursing continuing education.

Purpose:
To ensure that ANCC's Commission on Accreditation criteria and evidence are used to review applications for contact hour approval of nursing continuing education activities.

Procedure:
1. The current ANCC criteria will be provided to the CEPRG by SGNA Staff
2. The rating forms for approval of continuing nursing education activities will be based on current ANCC criteria.
3. SGNA Regional Societies and other providers will receive the ANCC criteria in the application materials distributed by SGNA Staff as described in Policy J-5.
4. SGNA will not grant approved provider status.