What is PI CME?

PI CME is a process by which evidence-based performance measures and quality improvement interventions are used to help physicians identify patient care areas for improvement and change their performance. ([https://www.ama-assn.org/education/performance-improvement-continuing-medical-education-pi-cme](https://www.ama-assn.org/education/performance-improvement-continuing-medical-education-pi-cme))

How is it different from other CME?

1. PI CME utilizes a 3-stage process for learning about specific performance measures, assessing practice, implementing interventions to improve performance, and reassessing practice using the same performance measures
   - Stage A – Assessment of current practices using identified performance measures
   - Stage B – Implementation of intervention(s) based on analysis of results
   - Stage C – Reassessment and reflection on performance as measured after implementation of intervention(s)
2. Credits are not calculated based on the time invested in the learning, but 20 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™ may be earned by participating in all three stages of the project.
   - 5 credits are awarded for completion of Stage A
   - 10 credits are awarded for completion of Stages A and B
   - 20 credits are awarded for completion of Stages A, B, and C

Who do I contact for more information?

CME Team may be contacted at cme@ghs.org or 864-455-3552

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**Meet the New CME Manager**

Please join the CME Team in welcoming Ann Barnes, Phar.D., Ann has joined the CME Team as the Team Leader following Carina’s return to Germany. Ann has nineteen years’ experience as a pharmacist and supervisor, and she spent the last four years as a program director in pharmacy technician education. Ann also serves as the Executive Director of the Pharmacy Technician Educators Council which is a nationwide organization designed to promote pharmacy technician education and to empower pharmacy technician educators. As a married mother with two daughters and a lifelong resident of the Upstate, Ann has expressed immense pride in being part of the health system team that works diligently to make the upstate healthier for all we serve.

We are excited about Ann’s extensive experience as a clinician and medical educator that she brings to the CME Team along with a fresh perspective that will enhance the CME Team’s ability to better deliver effective learning opportunities to all clinicians. Please reach out to welcome Ann and to share your thoughts and ideas on how we can continue to leverage learning to achieve higher performance through Continuing Medical Education within the health system.

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**Performance Improvement Continuing Medical Education (PI CME)**

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**Approved CME/MOC Activities**

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**Please contact the CME Team to start a new MOC activity at CME@ghs.org.**

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