

OAKSTONE MEDICAL PUBLISHING **PRESS RELEASE**

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Oakstone Medical Publishing Receives Accreditation from the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education

Birmingham, AL, June 1, 2005 – Oakstone Medical Publishing, a leader in health care publishing and a wholly owned Haight's Cross Communications company, today said it has achieved accreditation by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME). ACCME accreditation is a nationally regarded mark of quality continuing medical education (CME) activities and course offerings. Accreditation is granted to professional medical organizations, specialized publishers, and CME organizations that are committed to following the ACCME's "Essential Areas and Elements and Accreditation Policies."

"This has been a lengthy and rigorous process. We are delighted that Oakstone Medical has achieved this important accreditation," says Nancy McMeekin, Oakstone Medical's President and CEO. "ACCME accreditation now positions Oakstone Medical to partner with high-quality organizations in the medical industry to develop new CME offerings."

Oakstone Medical Publishing said the two-year accreditation review process included a site visit by ACCME surveyors as well as comprehensive reviews of Oakstone products, services, and future directions. Oakstone's accreditation initiative was led by Dean Celia, the firm's Publisher and Executive Editor. "Oakstone Medical's outstanding track record since we were founded in 1975 was an important element in our accreditation. Because ACCME plays a pivotal role in the self-regulation of CME offerings, granting Oakstone Medical this accreditation speaks volumes about our leadership role in CME," Celia said.

ACCME's mission is the identification, development, and promotion of standards for quality CME utilized by physicians in their maintenance of competence and incorporation of new knowledge to improve quality medical care for patients and their communities. The ACCME fulfills its mission through a voluntary self-regulated system for accrediting CME providers and a peer-review process responsive to changes in medical education and the health care delivery system.

About Oakstone Medical Publishing:

Oakstone Medical Publishing provides continuing education solutions for physicians, dentists, and allied and other health professionals. The company offers more than 100

programs in over 30 specialty areas. Its primary product summarizes and critiques journal articles in audio, print, electronic, web, and multimedia formats. It also offers curricula that address specific credit needs and serve as boards-preparation tools. Affiliations with such prestigious medical institutions as Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine, the American College of Physicians - American Society of Internal Medicine, and the American College of Surgeons, give Oakstone Medical Publishing a range of authoritative publications across all areas of medicine. For additional information, visit www.cmeonly.com.

About Hights Cross Communications:

Founded in 1997 and based in White Plains, NY, Hights Cross Communications is a premier educational and library publisher dedicated to creating the finest books, audio products, periodicals, software and online services, serving the following markets: K-12 supplemental education, public and school library publishing, audio books, and medical continuing education publishing. Hights Cross companies include: Sundance/Newbridge Educational Publishing (Northborough, MA), Triumph Learning (New York, NY), Buckle Down Publishing (Iowa City, IA), Options Publishing (Merrimack, NH), Oakstone Publishing (Birmingham, AL), Recorded Books (Prince Frederick, MD), and Chelsea House Publishers (Northborough, MA). For more information, visit www.hightscross.com.

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