**General Requirements for All CE Programs**

- Must have significant intellectual or practical content;
- Primary objective must be to improve professional competence;
- Topics of clinical benefit to consumers;
- Instructors qualified by education or experience to provide instruction in the subject matter;
- Presented in a setting suited to the educational activity of the program;
- Content based upon scientific evidence generally accepted by the profession.

Once you conclude that a program meets the general requirements listed above, use this flow chart to make your final determination if a program is acceptable **Acupuncture CE**:

*Interactive Means* ➔ A program in which you are able to interact with and speak to the instructor

OR

- If the program is offered online, you must be able to register and log in, and be tracked and timed in a database where attendance is monitored. **The program must include a mechanism to evaluate your knowledge of the subject matter.**

^ **Topic of Acupuncture means**: A program comprised of topics to enhance acupuncture continuing education and competency.