

ATTACHMENT 3 – Determination of Credit Form

Determination of Credit for an Enduring Material

MERGENER¹ FORMULA WORKSHEET

Title of Program: _____

Universal Program Number: _____

Amount of credit assigned by the Provider: _____

Please insert numbers from your Mergener Formula calculations:

$$[-22.3 + (0.00209 \times \frac{\text{_____}}{\text{number of words}^*}) + (2.78 \times \frac{\text{_____}}{\text{number of questions}}) + (15.5 \times \frac{\text{_____}}{\text{difficulty of the material}^{**}})] \times 0.9 = \frac{\text{_____}}{\text{minutes}}$$

* Exclusive of tables/charts

** Depends on the target audience: Very easy = 1; Somewhat easy = 2; Moderate = 3; Difficult = 4; Very difficult = 5

¹ Mergener, MA. A Preliminary Study to Determine the Amount of Continuing Education Credit to Award for Home Study Programs. *American Journal of Pharmaceutical Education*, Vol. 55, Fall 1991 (263-266).