



Announcement CCE Accreditation Standards

In accordance with CCE Policy 23, *Authority, Responsibility and Action Regarding CCE Standards*, the Council on Chiropractic Education (CCE) determined that portions of the Standards (in Section 1 only) were in need of clarification to remain compliant with USDE criteria/requirements and as a result completed a review process for revision of the standards. On September 29, 2017, CCE sent an announcement to all constituents and posted the proposed revisions to the website for a public comment period from October 1 – November 30, 2017 regarding the proposed revisions that were limited in scope to Section 1 of the CCE Accreditation Standards. At its January 2018 annual meeting, the Council reviewed the proposed revisions and public comments, and approved the Standards by unanimous vote.

NOTE: There were six (6) public comments received during this process with four (4) in favor of the revisions as proposed and two (2) others with comments and suggested changes.

Periodic review of accreditation standards is not only necessary to satisfy USDE requirements, but it is also an essential responsibility of an accrediting agency to continually monitor and improve its effectiveness, and thereby provide a means to ensure continuous quality improvement in its accredited programs and institutions.

The following information summarizes changes that occurred during the revision process:

- Clarified accreditation actions language;
- Moved 'Deferral' action description to separate location for consistency;
- Revised noncompliance actions for compliance and clarity regarding USDE requirements; and,
- Revised notification language from 'state' to 'jurisdictional' licensing boards.

Please feel free to disseminate this announcement to your constituents, volunteer leadership, and/or staff. This announcement may also be viewed on the homepage of our website at www.cce-usa.org.