

Colleagues,

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With the rapidly evolving COVID-19 crisis across the nation, CCE acknowledges that programs have primacy in attending to their students, faculty, and staff. Moreover, CCE recognizes that this crisis is still in its early stages. The CCE staff and executive committee are available to discuss your program's specific needs or concerns. Attached to this e-mail is a copy of the March 12, 2020 guidance to programs. To assist programs, we will be providing regular updates to this guidance document. Programs are reminded that the provided guidance is only temporary until the programs are informed that such guidance is no longer in effect.

The March 12, 2020, communication stated that programs should continue to meet CCE's Standards and Policies. In the near future, CCE will be providing additional guidance to assist with programmatic decision-making for students in their final year of the program. Like each of you, CCE is attempting to adapt quickly while providing the best information and affording each program the ability to respond based on individual needs and resources. CCE sincerely appreciates that there are unique circumstances for each program and for their individual students. Since our organization cannot anticipate every situation in these rapidly changing times, CCE will have difficulty providing specific direction for individual circumstances in a broad way. The guidance CCE provides is meant to assist programs in their decision-making processes during this crisis.

Therefore, we are providing programs to provide questions or concerns to the CCE in the form of a survey. The CCE staff and Council Executive Committee will reflect on the questions and provide responses to programs individually, and thereafter will post the answers to these questions on a COVID 19 FAQ Page on the CCE Website. We will not identify programs that prompted the questions. Listing the questions (blinded) and responses is a means to facilitate a two-way conversation between the CCE and all its accredited programs. The website FAQ [www.cce-usa.org/FAQcovid19] will be updated weekly and will be date stamped so that users may identify when it was last updated.

Please feel free to post any questions or concerns that you may have, with as much detail as possible, to the following survey instrument:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/CBFZ69Y>

Throughout the last week I have found questions coming from programs useful, and we are hopeful that documenting questions and guidance will be helpful for all programs. We will continue to add statements and guidance as we come across questions. Thank you to those of you who have reached out so far. CCE will continue to update accredited programs as frequently as circumstances warrant.

Best wishes for sustained health and safety,



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