



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 Sections 1 & 3 only) were in need of clarification regarding programmatic accreditation processes and to remain compliant with USDE/CHEA criteria/requirements and as a result completed a review process for revision of the standards. In May 2020, CCE sent an announcement to all constituents and posted the proposed revisions to the website for a public comment period from May 2020 – July 1, 2020 regarding the proposed revisions that were limited in scope to Sections 1 & 3 of the CCE Accreditation Standards. At its July 2020 semi-annual meeting, the Council reviewed the proposed revisions and public comments, and approved the *Standards* by unanimous vote. The *CCE Accreditation Standards*, July 2020 edition, may be viewed on our website at www.cce-usa.org under the “Publications” tab.

NOTE: There were five (5) public comments received during this process with two (2) in support of the revisions as proposed and three (3) others with comments and suggested changes.

Periodic review of accreditation standards is not only necessary to satisfy USDE/CHEA 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 and innovation in its accredited programs.

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

- Clarified initial accreditation requirements for eligibility language;
- Removed ‘institution’ and/or ‘institutional’ where appropriate due to CCE’s recognition as a programmatic accrediting agency; and,
- Accreditation status of programs language updated to reflect current practice/posting on website.

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