

ACCREDITATION COUNCIL FOR PHARMACY EDUCATION REPORT OF PROCEEDINGS June 12-14, 2024

I. Public Interest Panel Review of Professional Degree Programs

The ACPE Public Interest Panel met on May 30, 2024, to discuss the professional degree programs scheduled for review by the ACPE Board of Directors during its June 12-14, 2024, meeting. Evaluation team reports and other materials associated with the evaluation of the professional degree programs were duly considered, and a report of the Panel's discussion was prepared and presented to the ACPE Board at its June 12-14, 2024, meeting. The Board considered the comments and recommendations of the Panel. Panel members who participated in the meeting of the Public Interest Panel were: Mary Donnelly and Judy Martin-Holland.

II. <u>Accreditation Actions for Professional Degree Programs, taken at the ACPE Board of Directors Meeting, June 12-14, 2024</u>

A list of accredited professional degree programs of colleges and schools of pharmacy, which designates the respective preaccreditation and accreditation status of the programs and the academic year for the next currently scheduled evaluation, is posted on the ACPE web site at www.acpe-accredit.org.

Accreditation Actions

On the basis of self-studies, comprehensive and focused evaluations, communications received from the institutions, ongoing annual review of North American Pharmacist Licensure Examination (NAPLEX) passing rates, entry class size, and attrition and on-time graduation rates, as well as the comments of the Public Interest Panel, the Board of Directors determined the accreditation status of the following professional programs, along with preaccreditation and accreditation terms and conditions.

In order to be eligible for initial or continuing accreditation, the Doctor of Pharmacy program must be part of an independent College or School of Pharmacy or a College or School of Pharmacy within a University, which is regularly incorporated and is a legally empowered postsecondary educational institution. The institution housing the College or School, or the independent College or School, must be accredited by a regional accreditation agency recognized by the U.S. Department of Education, another agency acceptable to the Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education (ACPE), or actively seeking such status and in good standing with that agency. Accreditation standards call for a College or School of Pharmacy as an organizational unit and the administrative structure of the College or School of Pharmacy must provide for a Dean, who serves as the chief administrative and academic officer. Evaluation for purposes of preaccreditation and initial or continued accreditation requires an invitation by the chief executive officer, or designate, of the institution.

An action to "affirm" implies that a previously established accreditation term has been confirmed. An action to "continue" implies that the accreditation date has been extended.

The customary review cycle for established accredited programs is eight years. The customary review cycle for new programs achieving initial accredited status is two years.

The dates indicated in parentheses for each College or School are the academic year of the most recent determination of accreditation status and the academic year of the next scheduled comprehensive or focused review for determination of accreditation status, and thus define the present accreditation term for the Doctor of Pharmacy program. An (*) following these dates indicate a shortened accreditation term.

The accreditation actions are as follows:

Continued Accredited Status

Chapman University School of Pharmacy

Doctor of Pharmacy Program: Accredited status continued. (2023-2024) (2031-2032)

The ACPE Board of Directors finds the Doctor of Pharmacy program to be in compliance with all accreditation standards.

East Tennessee State University Bill Gatton College of Pharmacy

Doctor of Pharmacy Program: Accredited status continued. (2023-2024) (2031-2032)

The ACPE Board of Directors finds the Doctor of Pharmacy program to be in compliance with all accreditation standards.

Ferris State University College of Pharmacy

Doctor of Pharmacy Program: Accredited status continued. (2023-2024) (2031-2032)

The ACPE Board of Directors finds the Doctor of Pharmacy program to be in compliance with all accreditation standards.

Keck Graduate Institute (KGI) School of Pharmacy and Health Sciences

Doctor of Pharmacy Program: Accredited status continued. (2023-2024) (2025-2026)*

The ACPE Board of Directors finds the Doctor of Pharmacy program to be in compliance with all accreditation standards with the exception of Standard 18.

Standard cited as Partially Compliant: Standard No. 18: Faculty and Staff – Quantitative Factors on the basis of insufficient faculty in specialized expertise areas and inadequate staffing in experiential education.

St. John Fisher University Wegmans School of Pharmacy

Doctor of Pharmacy Program: Accredited status continued. (2023-2024) (2031-2032)

The ACPE Board of Directors finds the Doctor of Pharmacy program to be in compliance with all accreditation standards with the exception of Standard 17.

Standard cited as Partially Compliant: Standard No. 17: Progression on the basis of on the basis of continuing attrition issues.

St. John's University College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences

Doctor of Pharmacy Program: Accredited status continued. (2023-2024) (2031-2032)

The ACPE Board of Directors finds the Doctor of Pharmacy program to be in compliance with all accreditation standards.

University of Charleston School of Pharmacy

Doctor of Pharmacy Program: Accredited status continued. (2023-2024) (2031-2032)

The ACPE Board of Directors finds the Doctor of Pharmacy program to be in compliance with all accreditation standards.

University of Missouri-Kansas City School of Pharmacy

Doctor of Pharmacy Program: Accredited status continued. (2023-2024) (2031-2032)

The ACPE Board of Directors finds the Doctor of Pharmacy program to be in compliance with all accreditation standards.

University of the Pacific Thomas J. Long School of Pharmacy

Doctor of Pharmacy Program: Accredited status continued. (2023-2024) (2031-2032)

The ACPE Board of Directors finds the Doctor of Pharmacy program to be in compliance with all accreditation standards.

For Purposes of Considering: Continued Candidate Status

University of California Irvine School of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences

Doctor of Pharmacy Program: Candidate status continued. (2023-2024) (2024-2025)

For Purposes of Considering: Continued Accredited Status (after initial two-year term)

Larkin University College of Pharmacy

Doctor of Pharmacy Program: Accredited status continued. (2023-2024) (2026-2027)

Focused On-Site Evaluation Visits

Focused evaluation visits are authorized when the Board is desirous of additional monitoring to evaluate various programmatic issues and/or initiatives, e.g., adding a branch campus or launching a new pathway. An action to "affirm" implies that a previously established accreditation term has been confirmed. An action to "continue" implies that the accreditation date has been extended, usually to reestablish the customary eight-year cycle.

Florida A&M University College of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences, Institute of Public Health

Doctor of Pharmacy Program: Accredited status continued. (2023-2024) (2029-2030)

Long Island University Arnold and Marie Schwartz College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences

Doctor of Pharmacy Program: Accredited status continued. (2023-2024) (2029-2030)

Presbyterian College School of Pharmacy

Doctor of Pharmacy Program: Accredited status affirmed. (2020-2021) (2027-2028) The program requested that the ACPE Board of Directors not consider the Evaluation Team Report of April 4-5, 2024, for program expansion. The Board granted this request.

South University School of Pharmacy

Doctor of Pharmacy Program: Accredited status continued. (2023-2024) (2027-2028) Standard 18 no longer cited as Partially Compliant.

Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center Jerry H. Hodge School of Pharmacy

Doctor of Pharmacy Program: Accredited status affirmed. (2019-2020) (2027-2028) A focused evaluation will be scheduled for the fall 2025 cycle.

University of Colorado Anschutz Medical Campus Skaggs School of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences

Doctor of Pharmacy Program: Accredited status affirmed. (2023-2024) (2025-2026) A focused evaluation will be scheduled for the spring 2025 cycle.

Western New England College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences

Doctor of Pharmacy Program: Accredited status affirmed. (2020-2021) (2028-2029)

Accredited with Probation Status

American University of Health Sciences School of Pharmacy

Doctor of Pharmacy Program remains Accredited with Probation status. (2023-2024) (2025-2026)*

Standards cited in this action as Partially Compliant: Standards 1: Foundational Knowledge and Standards No. 24: Assessment Elements for Section I: Educational Outcomes were found Partially Compliant on the basis of the program's NAPLEX® pass rate (as noted on the NABP website), which may indicate a lack of the necessary foundational knowledge, content delivery, and/or assessment related to knowledge attainment of the expected educational outcomes. A focused visit will be conducted in spring 2026.

Monitoring During the Accreditation Period

Interim Reports, Annual Monitoring Parameters, and/or Substantive Changes for the Doctor of Pharmacy programs of the following colleges/schools were reviewed.

Interim Report Reviews

Butler University College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences

Standard 22 no longer cited as Partially Compliant

Drake University College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences

D'Youville University School of Pharmacy

Hampton University School of Pharmacy

Harding University College of Pharmacy

Lebanese American University School of Pharmacy

Marshall B. Ketchum University College of Pharmacy

North Dakota State University College of Health and Human Sciences School of Pharmacy

Nova Southeastern University Barry and Judy Silverman College of Pharmacy

Pacific University School of Pharmacy

Standard 18 continued to be cited as Partially Compliant

Invitation to meet with the ACPE Board at the January 2025 meeting

Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine – Georgia School of Pharmacy

Regis University Rueckert-Hartman College of Health Professions School of Pharmacy

Rosalind Franklin University of Medicine and Sciences College of Pharmacy

Roseman University of Health Sciences College of Pharmacy

Standard 10 no longer cited as Partially Compliant

Rutgers, the State University of New Jersey Ernest Mario School of Pharmacy

Shenandoah University Bernard J. Dunn School of Pharmacy

Southern Illinois University Edwardsville School of Pharmacy

Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center Jerry H. Hodge School of Pharmacy

Touro University – California School of Pharmacy

University of Colorado Anschutz Medical Campus Skaggs School of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences

Standard 13 no longer cited as Partially Compliant

University of Montana College of Health Skaggs School of Pharmacy

University of Utah College of Pharmacy

University of Washington School of Pharmacy

Virginia Common-wealth University at the Medical College of Virginia Campus School of Pharmacy

Washington State University College of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences

Western New England University

Annual Monitoring Reviews

Albany College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences American University of Health Sciences School of Pharmacy Appalachian College of Pharmacy Belmont University College of Pharmacy California Northstate University College of Pharmacy Chicago State University College of Pharmacy

Duquesne University School of Pharmacy

Florida A&M University College of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences, Institute of Public Health

Howard University College of Pharmacy

Lake Erie College of Osteopathic Medicine School of Pharmacy

Larkin University College of Pharmacy

Lebanese American University School of Pharmacy

Long Island University Arnold and Marie Schwartz College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences

MCPHS University School of Pharmacy - Boston

MCPHS University School of Pharmacy - Worcester

Medical College of Wisconsin School of Pharmacy

Midwestern University College of Pharmacy

Nova Southeastern University Barry and Judy Silverman College of Pharmacy

Palm Beach Atlantic University Lloyd L. Gregory School of Pharmacy

Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine School of Pharmacy

Presbyterian College School of Pharmacy

Rosalind Franklin University of Medicine and Science College of Pharmacy

Saint Joseph's University Philadelphia College of Pharmacy

Shenandoah University Bernard J. Dunn School of Pharmacy

South University School of Pharmacy

Southwestern Oklahoma State University College of Pharmacy

St. John's University College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences

Sullivan University College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences

Temple University School of Pharmacy

Texas A&M University Health Science Center Irma Lerma Rangel School of Pharmacy

Texas Southern University Joan M. Lafleur College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences

Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center Jerry H. Hodge School of Pharmacy

Touro University California College of Pharmacy

University of Arizona R. Ken Coit College of Pharmacy

University of Kentucky College of Pharmacy

University of Maryland Eastern Shore School of Pharmacy and Health Professions

University of Minnesota College of Pharmacy

University of Missouri-Kansas City School of Pharmacy

University of Saint Joseph School of Pharmacy and Physician Assistant Studies

University of Tennessee Health Science Center College of Pharmacy

University of Texas at Tyler Fisch College of Pharmacy

University of the Pacific Thomas J. Long School of Pharmacy

Virginia Commonwealth University at the Medical College of Virginia Campus School of Pharmacy

William Carey University School of Pharmacy

Wingate University School of Pharmacy

Xavier University of Louisiana College of Pharmacy

Review of Programs with Substantive Change and other requests

American University of Health Sciences School of Pharmacy

Belmont University College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences

Butler University College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences

Chapman University School of Pharmacy

Drake University College of Pharmacy and Heath Sciences

Ferris State University College of Pharmacy

Howard University College of Pharmacy

Idaho State University College of Pharmacy

Lipscomb University College of Pharmacy

Loma Linda University School of Pharmacy

Long Island University Arnold & Marie Schwartz College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences

Marshall University School of Pharmacy

Mercer University College of Pharmacy

Northeastern University Bouvé College of Health Sciences School of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences

Notre Dame of Maryland School of Pharmacy

Nova Southeastern University Barry and Judy Silverman College of Pharmacy

Palm Beath Atlantic University Lloyd L. Gregory School of Pharmacy

Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine Georgia Campus School of Pharmacy

Roosevelt University College of Pharmacy

Roseman University of Health Sciences College of Pharmacy

Samford University McWhorter School of Pharmacy

St. John Fisher Wegmans School of Pharmacy

Temple University School of Pharmacy

Texas A&M University Health Science Center Irma Lerma Rangel School of Pharmacy

Texas Southern University Joan M. Lafleur College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences

University of Arizona R. Ken Coit College of Pharmacy

University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences College of Pharmacy

University of California San Francisco School of Pharmacy

University of Charleston School of Pharmacy

University of Findlay College of Pharmacy

University of Florida College of Pharmacy

University of Kansas School of Pharmacy

University of Maryland School of Pharmacy

University of Maryland Eastern Shore School of Pharmacy and Health Professions

University of Nebraska Medical Center College of Pharmacy

Focused visit to evaluate new branch campus

University of North Texas Health Science System College of Pharmacy

University of Pittsburgh School of Pharmacy

University of Puerto Rico Medical Sciences Campus

University of South Carolina College of Pharmacy

University of South Florida Health Taneja College of Pharmacy

University of Tennessee Health Science Center College of Pharmacy

University of Texas at Austin College of Pharmacy

University of Texas at Tyler Ben and Maytee Fisch College of Pharmacy

University of the Pacific Thomas J. Long School of Pharmacy

West Coast University School of Pharmacy

Wilkes University Nesbitt School of Pharmacy

Wingate University School of Pharmacy

Review of Complaints

Ten complaints, with all complaints from either a student or faculty member from one of eight accredited Doctor of Pharmacy programs, were received during the spring 2024 cycle. Following the Board's review of each complaint, all complaints have been closed based upon ACPE's investigation. The ACPE Board affirmed its policy to not investigate anonymous complaints unless there is a reason to suspect physical danger at the college/school or to the complainant.

Policy Updates

The ACPE Board of Directors approved an update to the Policies and Procedures Manual in June 2024 to update language in the Disclosure of Public Information policy. The updated manual can be found on the ACPE website at https://www.acpe-accredit.org/pdf/CSPoliciesandProceduresJune2024.pdf.

Standards Revision

At its June 2024 meeting, the ACPE Board of Directors approved the release of Standards 2025 and the corresponding self-study rubric. The effective date for Standards 2025 is July 1, 2025.

III. <u>Accreditation Actions for Providers of Continuing Pharmacy Education.</u>

The ACPE Board of Directors accepted the report of the ACPE Continuing Pharmacy Education Commission at the June 12-14, 2024, meeting. Results of the evaluation of submitted applications and ACPE-accredited providers reviewed for reaccreditation by the Commission were presented to the ACPE Board of Directors in June 2024. These are depicted in these Report of the Proceedings as follows:

1.	Accreditation of New Applications. Organizations seeking ACPE-accredited provider status are asked to submit an Application for Initial Accreditation. This application asks questions regarding the applicant's experience relative to areas addressed by ACPE's standards for continuing pharmacy education. Initial terms of accreditation are usually for a short term with a First Review in 1 year and a Second Review in 2 years.							
	Applicant Organization Provider Type State Term							
1.	Maryland Pharmacists Association	State or Local Associations	MD	2-year				
2.	Medical University of South Carolina	Hospitals; Healthcare Network	SC	2-year				
3.	Pharmacy Pearls	Educational Company	SC	2-year				
4.	Primary Plus	Other	KY	2-year				

2.	Submission of First Review Reports by Applicants Accredited in Spring 2023.				
	First Review Report	Provider Type	State	Next review	
1.	AdventHealth Department of Pharmacy	Hospitals; Health Care Network	FL	2nd Review Spring 2025	
2.	EMO Health	Educational Companies	MA	Comprehensive Review Spring 2029	
3.	iCare Pharmacy Services Inc	Educational Companies	FL	2nd Review Spring 2025	
4.	Loma Linda University School of Pharmacy	College or School	CA	Comprehensive Review Spring 2029	
5.	PharmcareUSA	Other	OK	2nd Review Spring 2025	
6.	Simplified Socratic RX Institute	Educational Companies	CA	2nd Review Spring 2025	

3.	Submission of Second Review Reports by Applicants Accredited in Spring 2022.					
	Second Review Reports Provider Type State Comprehensive Review					
1.	RxCe.com LLC	Educational Companies	MT	Spring 2028		

4. Consideration for Continued Accreditation on the Basis of Comprehensive Reviews.

The submitted Self-Assessment Report undergoes a CPE Commissioner review, an internal (ACPE staff) review, an external (Field reviewer) review, a review of all records including correspondence, Activity Description Forms (ADFs), complaints (if any) and third-party comments. The Comprehensive Review for Continued Accreditation provides the basis for the ACPE Board's action to continue the

provider's term of accreditation. The standard term of accreditation is six years. Provider Type Comprehensive **Organization Name** State Interim Report Review 1. Albany College of Pharmacy and College or NY Spring 2026 Spring 2030 Health Sciences School 2. Austin Community College College or TX Spring 2025 Spring 2030 Pharmacy Technician Program School 3. Brookdale Hospital Medical NY Spring 2025 Spring 2030 Hospitals; Center Department of Pharmacy Health Care Services Network 4. Concordia University Wisconsin College or WI Spring 2025 Spring 2030 School of Pharmacy School 5. Drug Effectiveness Review Government OR Spring 2026 Spring 2030 Project Agencies D'Youville College School of NY 6. College or Spring 2025 Spring 2030 School Pharmacy 7. Froedtert Hospital Hospitals; WI Spring 2030 Health Care Network 8. Grady Health System Pharmacy Hospitals; GΑ Spring 2025 Spring 2030 Health Care Network 9. Howard University College of College or DC Spring 2030 School Pharmacy Louisiana Society of Health-10. State or Local LA Spring 2025 Spring 2030 System Pharmacists Associations 11. Pro CE, LLC Educational VA Spring 2025 Spring 2030 Companies 12. Saint Thomas West Hospital Hospitals; ΤN Spring 2030 Health Care Network Sharp HealthCare Spring 2030 13. Hospitals: CA Health Care Network Skaggs School of Pharmacy at College or MT Spring 2025 Spring 2030 the University of Montana School 15. UAB Hospital Department of Hospitals; AL Spring 2030 Pharmacy Health Care Network 16. University of Colorado Skaggs College or CO Spring 2030 School of Pharmacy and School Pharmaceutical Sciences СТ 17. University of Connecticut School College or Spring 2025 Spring 2030 of Pharmacy School 18. **USF** Health College or FL Spring 2030 School 19. Virginia Society of Health-State or Local FL Spring 2025 Spring 2030 System Pharmacists Associations

5.	Consideration for Continued Accreditation with Commendation on the Basis of the previous Comprehensive Review with no additional reporting.			
	Organization Name	Provider Type	State	Commendation
1.	United Health Group Center for	Other	MD	Award
	Clinician Advancement			

6.	Consideration for Continued Accreditation on the Basis of Comprehensive Reviews that resulted in a shortened term. Providers who have a shortened term of accreditation of 1 year are asked to submit a Progress Report.						
	Organization Name Provider Type State Progress Report						
1.	Independent Pharmacy Alliance, Inc.	Other	NJ	Spring 2025			
2.	MED2000, Inc.	Educational Companies	TX	Spring 2025			

7.	Consideration for Continued Accreditation on the Basis of Interim Reports. Providers with a standard term of accreditation of 6 years are asked to submit an Interim Report, usually in one or two years. The Interim Report serves as an update on specific issues that were identified in the provider's Comprehensive Review. Action required to affirm status and terms and to determine additional reporting as needed or to modify previously established terms and determine new reporting requirements.					
	Accredited Provider	Provider Type	State	Interim Report	Comprehensive Review	
1.	Alpha Zeta Omega National Pharmaceutical Fraternity Philadelphia Alumni Chapter	State or Local Associations	PA	Spring 2025	Spring 2029	
2.	Arnold and Marie Schwartz College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences of Long Island University	College or School	NY	Spring 2025	Spring 2028	
3.	Banner Health	Hospitals; Health Care Network	AZ		Spring 2029	
4.	California Society of Health-System Pharmacists	State or Local Associations	CA		Spring 2028	
5.	Colibri Healthcare, LLC	Educational Companies	FL	Spring 2025	Spring 2028	
6.	CompleteRx	Educational Companies	TX		Spring 2027	
7.	CVS Health	Other	IL		Spring 2029	
8.	Georgia Society of Health-System Pharmacists, Inc.	State or Local Associations	FL	Spring 2025	Spring 2028	
9.	Korean American Pharmacists Association of U.S.A.	National Associations	CA	Spring 2025	Spring 2029	
10.	Lone Star College - Tomball Pharmacy Technology	College or School	TX	Spring 2025	Spring 2028	

11.	Midwestern University College of Pharmacy	College or School	IL		Spring 2027
12.	National Pharmacy Technician Association (NPTA)	National Associations	TX	Spring 2025	Spring 2028
13.	Nesbitt School of Pharmacy at Wilkes University	College or School	PA	Spring 2025	Spring 2029
14.	New York State Council of Health- System Pharmacists	State or Local Associations	NY		Spring 2026
15.	Nova Southeastern University College of Pharmacy	College or School	FL	Spring 2025	Spring 2029
16.	Ohio Pharmacists Foundation, Inc.	State or Local Associations	ОН		Spring 2027
17.	Pharmacists Society of the State of New York	State or Local Associations	NY	Spring 2025	Spring 2029
18.	Providence Swedish Pharmacy	Hospitals; Health Care Network	WA	Spring 2025	Spring 2028
19.	Rite Aid Headquarters Corp.	Other	PA		Spring 2026
20.	St. John Fisher University Wegmans School of Pharmacy	College or School	NY		Spring 2027
21.	St. Jude Children's Research Hospital Pharmaceutical Department MS150	Hospitals; Health Care Network	TN		Spring 2029
22.	Temple University School of Pharmacy	College or School	PA		Fall 2025
23.	Tennessee Pharmacists Consortium for Education	State or Local Associations	TN		Fall 2026
24.	The George Washington University School of Medicine and Health Sciences	Hospitals; Health Care Network	WA	Spring 2025	Spring 2027
25.	The Ohio State University College of Pharmacy	College or School	ОН	Spring 2025	Spring 2029
26.	University Learning Systems, Inc.	Educational Companies	NY	Spring 2025	Spring 2029
27.	University of Mississippi School of Pharmacy	College or School	MI		Spring 2028
28.	University of New England School of Pharmacy	College or School	ME	Spring 2025	Spring 2029
29.	University of Toledo College of Pharmacy	College or School	ОН		Spring 2028
30.	University of Wyoming, School of Pharmacy	College or School	WY		Spring 2026
31.	Utah Society of Health-System Pharmacists	State or Local Associations	UT		Spring 2028

8.	Voluntary Withdrawal of Accreditation Status					
	Organization Name Provider Type State Effective Date					
1.	MediCom Worldwide, Inc.	Educational Companies	PA	6/30/2024		
2.	National Headache Foundation	National Associations	IL	4/9/2024		
3.	PESI, Inc.	Educational Companies	WI	3/31/2024		

Accreditation Standards for Continuing Pharmacy Education: Updates

The ACPE Board of Directors approved an update to **Standard 1: Achievement of Mission and Goals of the CPE Program** of the *Accreditation Standards for Continuing Pharmacy Education* in June 2024. The updated standards can be found on the ACPE website at: https://www.acpe-accredit.org/pdf/CPEstandardsFinalv6updatedJune2024.pdf.

Based on trends in compliance of the Standards, the CPE Commission and ACPE staff facilitated focus groups with providers to identify overall experiences and perspectives on Standard 1. A total of 7 focus groups and interviews were completed with 15 providers. Conversations and discussions with the CPE Commissioner sub-committee resulted in potential changes to Standard 1. The meaning of Standard 1 did not change, however, the language was clarified and simplified. Guidance including examples was developed and may be found at: https://www.acpe-accredit.org/pdf/Standard%201%20Guidance%20and%20Examples%20July%202024.pdf. The ACPE Board, CPE Commission, and staff appreciate the assistance from the providers and the focus groups.

Commendation Criteria for ACPE-accredited Providers Offering CPE: Updates

Based on review of Commendation Reports submitted, the ACPE Board of Directors and CPE Commission approved an update to the Commendation Criterion 7: Delivery – Creative and Innovative Educational Formats. The meaning of Commendation Criterion 7 did not change, however, the language was clarified and simplified. The updated Commendation Criteria can be found on the ACPE website at: https://www.acpe-accredit.org/pdf/ACPECPECommendationCriteria2020UpdatedJune2024.pdf.

IV. Accreditation Actions for Joint Accreditation for Interprofessional Continuing Education™

Ten new applicants, eleven reaccreditations, ten progress reports, and two providers were considered for commendation presented for review this cycle. The decisions will be presented when each of the three boards from the Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education (ACPE), American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC) and the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) convene.

V. Continuing Professional Development (CPD)

In January 2024, the ACPE Board of Directors approved an ACPE Accreditation Framework for a *Continuing Professional Development Program* which includes the *Criteria* for organizations to develop a *Continuing Professional Development Program, A Model for Continuing Professional Development Credit, and Policies and Procedures*. Educational webinars and workshops are being conducted; for specific information, guidance, and examples, please see the website: https://www.acpe-accredit.org/continuing-professional-development/.

VI. <u>International-Accreditation and International-Preaccreditation Actions for Professional Degree</u> Programs based outside the United States of America and its Territories:

International-Accreditation and International-Preaccreditation Actions

On the basis of self-study reports, interim reports, evaluation visits, communications received from the institutions, as well as the comments and recommendations of the ACPE International Commission, the Board of Directors determined the International-Accreditation Status of the following professional degree programs, along with International-Accreditation Term and conditions.

In order to be eligible for International-Accreditation or International-Preaccreditation, the professional degree program in pharmacy must be part of an independent school of pharmacy, a school of pharmacy within a university, or other structure approved by the Board. The school or university must be a postsecondary educational institution that is regularly incorporated, legally empowered, and authorized to award such a degree in accordance with national and/or regional laws and regulations. The institutional environment or setting for the professional degree program must be equivalent to a university and include a mission that encompasses professional education, scholarship, research, and service. To be granted International-Accreditation, the school of pharmacy must have graduated at least one class of students from the professional degree program in pharmacy for which International-Accreditation is being applied. Evaluation for purposes of granting or continuing of International-Accreditation or International-Preaccreditation by ACPE requires an invitation by the chief executive officer or designate of the institution.

To apply for International-Accreditation or International-Preaccreditation, a school must submit an application, a self-study report of the program, and any additional materials specified by ACPE. After receipt of the application, self-study report, and other required materials, a preliminary review of the application is conducted to confirm eligibility and evaluate the application. The findings and conclusions from the review are presented to the International Commission, which in turn makes a recommendation to the Board regarding authorization of an evaluation visit. If the Board authorizes an evaluation visit, it is scheduled in accord with standard evaluation and operational procedures.

"International-Accreditation (online evaluation)" is awarded to a program whose comprehensive initial evaluation visit was conducted online. An on-site Verification Visit must be successfully conducted for the program to redesignated from "International-Accreditation (online evaluation)" to International-Accreditation.

A program applying for initial International-Accreditation may be awarded Provisional International-Accreditation by the Board if there are compliance issues. Provisional International-Accreditation is awarded for a maximum period of two (2) years; within that period, if the Criterion is brought into compliance, the program can advance to International-Accreditation.

The customary term for programs granted initial International-Accreditation is two years. The customary review cycle (period between comprehensive evaluation visits) for established internationally-accredited programs is six years. The dates indicated in parentheses for each school below are the academic year of the most recent determination of International-Accreditation Status and/or International-Accreditation Term and the academic year of the next scheduled determination of International-Accreditation Status and/or Term, and thus define the present International-Accreditation Term for the professional degree program.

² Determination includes granting of International-Accreditation Status, a change of International-Accreditation Status, a continuation of International-Accreditation Status (new Term), and other changes of an International-Accreditation Term (e.g., shortening); it does not include affirmation of an existing International-Accreditation Status and Term.

¹ For consistency, evaluation cycles and academic years are named in accordance with the standard terminology used by ACPE for accreditation and international-accreditation activities and reporting. Academic years run from July 1 to June 30.

Authorization of an Initial Evaluation Visit for International-Accreditation

A comprehensive evaluation visit was authorized to be conducted during fall 2024 to provide the basis for the Board's consideration of International Accreditation of the listed program(s) at the January 2025 meeting.

Alexandria University, Faculty of Pharmacy, Egypt

Bachelor of Pharmacy (PharmD) and Bachelor of Pharmacy (PharmD Clinical Pharmacy) Degree Programs

Cairo University, Faculty of Pharmacy, Egypt

Bachelor of Pharmacy (PharmD) and Bachelor of Pharmacy (PharmD Clinical Pharmacy) Degree Programs

Eastern Mediterranean University, Faculty of Pharmacy, Northern Cyprus

Master of Pharmacy and Doctor of Pharmacy Degree Programs

JSS Academy of Higher Education and Research Mauritius, School of Pharmacy, Mauritius Bachelor of Pharmacy Degree Program

Najran University, College of Pharmacy, Saudi Arabia

Bachelor of Pharmaceutical Sciences Degree Program

Princess Nourah bint Abdulrahman University, College of Pharmacy, Saudi Arabia Doctor of Pharmacy Degree Program

Authorization of an Initial Evaluation Visit for International-Preaccreditation

A comprehensive evaluation visit was authorized to be conducted during fall 2024 to provide the basis for the Board's consideration of International Preaccreditation of the listed program(s) at the January 2025 meeting.

American University of Iraq - Baghdad, College of Pharmacy, Iraq

Bachelor of Pharmacy Degree Program

Granted International-Accreditation

The Board granted International-Accreditation to the following program(s):

Al-Isra University, Faculty of Pharmacy, Jordan

Bachelor of Science in Pharmacy (BSc) Degree Program (2023-2024) (2025-2026)

Amman Arab University, College of Pharmacy, Jordan

Bachelor of Pharmacy (BPharm) Degree Program(2023-2024) (2025-2026)

United Arab Emirates University, College of Medicine and Health Sciences, United Arab Emirates

Doctor of Pharmacy (PharmD) Degree Program (2023-2024) (2025-2026)

Granted Provisional International-Accreditation

The Board granted Provisional international-Accreditation to the following program(s):

Fatima College of Health Sciences, Pharmacy Department, United Arab Emirates Bachelor of Pharmacy (BPharm) Degree Program (2023-2024) (2025-2026)

Granted Provisional International-Accreditation (online evaluation)

The Board granted Provisional International-Accreditation (online evaluation) to the following programs(s):

Libyan International Medical University, Faculty of Pharmacy, Libya

Doctor of Pharmacy (PharmD) Degree Program (2023-2024) (2025-2026)

Continued International-Accreditation (Focused Evaluation Visit)

The Board continued International-Accreditation of the following program(s):

Prince Sattam bin Abdulaziz University, College of Pharmacy, Saudi Arabia

Bachelor of Pharmaceutical Sciences (BPS) Degree Program (2023-2024) (2025-2026)

Continued International-Accreditation (Comprehensive Evaluation Visit)

The Board continued the International-Accreditation of the following program(s):

Ajman University, College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences, United Arab Emirates

Bachelor of Pharmacy (BPharm) Degree Program (2023-2024) (2029-2030)

Applied Sciences Private University, Faculty of Pharmacy, Jordan

Bachelor of Science in Pharmacy Degree Program (2023-2024) (2029-2030)

Jordan University of Sciences and Technology, Faculty of Pharmacy, Jordan

Bachelor of Science in Pharmacy and Doctor of Pharmacy Degree Programs (2023-2024) (2029-2030)

University of Petra, Faculty of Pharmacy and Medical Sciences, Jordan

Bachelor of Science in Pharmacy Degree Program (2023-2024) (2029-2030)

Advancement of Status from International Pre-Accreditation to International Accreditation

The Board redesignated and advanced the Status of the following program(s) whose evaluation visits advanced the Status of a program from International-Preaccreditation to International-Accreditation: **None**

<u>Verification Visits for Purposes of Redesignating Status</u>

The Board redesignated the Status of the following program(s) whose evaluation visits were conducted online:

None

Voluntary Withdrawal

The Board approved the voluntary withdrawal request received by the following program(s):

Near East University, Faculty of Pharmacy, North Cyprus

Master of Sciences in Pharmacy Effective May 24, 2024

Monitoring During the International-Accreditation Period

Interim Reports, Annual Monitoring Parameters, and/or Substantive Changes for the listed programs of the following Schools were reviewed.

Interim Report Reviews

Ain Shams University, Faculty of Pharmacy, Egypt

Bachelor of Pharmacy (PharmD) and Bachelor of Pharmacy (PharmD-Clinical) Degree Programs

Al Ain University, College of Pharmacy, United Arab Emirates

Bachelor of Science in Pharmacy Degree Program

Arab Academy for Science Technology and Maritime Transport, College of Pharmacy, Alexandria, Egypt

Bachelor of Pharmacy (BPharm), Bachelor of Pharmacy (PharmD) and Bachelor of Pharmacy (PharmD-Clinical) Degree Programs

Dubai Pharmacy College for Girls, United Arab Emirates

Bachelor of Pharmacy Degree Program

Future University in Egypt, Faculty of Pharmacy, Egypt

Bachelor of Pharmacy (BPharm), Bachelor of Pharmacy (PharmD) and Bachelor of Pharmacy (PharmD Clinical) Degree Programs

JSS Academy of Higher Education and Research, College of Pharmacy, India

Doctor of Pharmacy Degree Program

King Saud University, College of Pharmacy, Saudi Arabia

Doctor of Pharmacy Degree Program

Misr International University, Faculty of Pharmacy, Egypt

Bachelor of Pharmacy (BPharm), Bachelor of Pharmacy (PharmD) and Bachelor of Pharmacy (PharmD Clinical) Degree Programs

Taif University, College of Pharmacy, Saudi Arabia

Doctor of Pharmacy Degree Program

University of Jordan, School of Pharmacy, Jordan

Bachelor of Pharmacy and Doctor of Pharmacy Degree Programs

Review of Programs with Substantive Change and Other Requests

New Substantive Change Notifications from the following schools were received:

Dubai Pharmacy College for Girls, United Arab Emirates Qassim University, College of Pharmacy, Saudi Arabia Gulf Medical University, College of Pharmacy, United Arab Emirates Yarmouk University, Faculty of Pharmacy, Jordan

Annual Monitoring

Annual monitoring concerns were reviewed for the following program(s): Yarmouk University, Faculty of Pharmacy, Jordan

Administrative Extension of International-Accreditation Term

The Board extended the International-Accreditation Term for administrative reasons for the following program(s):

None

Comprehensive Evaluation Visits in the Next Cycle

The following comprehensive evaluation visit is scheduled for the Fall 2024 Evaluation Cycle:

None

VII. Accreditation Actions for Pharmacy Technician Education and Training Programs, in collaboration with the American Society of Health-System Pharmacists (ASHP)

The Accreditation Actions for Pharmacy Technician Education and Training Programs recommended by the Pharmacy Technician Accreditation Commission at their May 1-2, 2024, meeting were approved by both the ACPE and ASHP boards of directors during their June 2024 meetings.

VIII. Opportunity for Comment

Professional Programs of Colleges and Schools of Pharmacy Scheduled for On-Site Evaluations, Academic Year 2024-2025

The programs of the colleges and schools of pharmacy listed below are to be considered for accreditation during the upcoming academic year (2024-2025). Opportunity is hereby given for the submission of written third-party comments concerning qualifications for preaccreditation or accreditation.

Fall 2024

D'Youville University School of Pharmacy
Sullivan University College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences
Temple University School of Pharmacy
University of Arizona R. Ken Coit College of Pharmacy
University of Findlay College of Pharmacy
University of Georgia College of Pharmacy
University of Houston College of Pharmacy
University of Iowa College of Pharmacy
University of Texas at Austin College of Pharmacy
West Coast University School of Pharmacy
West Virginia University School of Pharmacy

Spring 2025

Butler University College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences
Hampton University School of Pharmacy
Husson University College of Health and Pharmacy School of Pharmacy
Idaho State University College of Pharmacy
Lake Erie College of Osteopathic Medicine School of Pharmacy
Medical University of South Carolina College of Pharmacy
Northeast Ohio Medical University College of Pharmacy

Pacific University School of Pharmacy

Palm Beach Atlantic University Lloyd L. Gregory School of Pharmacy

Saint Joseph's University (University of the Sciences) Philadelphia College of Pharmacy

Samford University McWhorter School of Pharmacy

Touro University – California College of Pharmacy

University of Hawaii at Hilo Daniel K. Inouye College of Pharmacy

University of Pittsburgh School of Pharmacy

University of Puerto Rico Medical Sciences Campus School of Pharmacy

University of South Carolina College of Pharmacy

University of Texas at Tyler Ben and Maytee Fisch College of Pharmacy

Providers of Continuing Pharmacy Education Scheduled for Review for Purposes of Continued Accreditation, Year 2024-2025

The providers of continuing pharmacy education listed below are to be considered for continued accreditation during 2024-2025. Opportunity is hereby given for the submission of written third-party comments concerning qualifications for accreditation. Copies of the ACPE Standards for Continuing Pharmacy Education and the Policies and Procedure Manual: A Guide for ACPE-accredited Providers, are available through the ACPE website (www.acpe-accredit.org).

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Alaska Pharmacists Association

American College of Clinical Pharmacy

Association for Medication Education, Inc.

Atlanta Academy of Institutional Pharmacists

Detroit Medical Center Department of Pharmacy Services, The

Florida A&M University College of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences

Idaho Society of Health-System Pharmacists

Idaho State University L.S. Skaggs College of Pharmacy

Indiana University Health

Institute for Wellness and Education, Inc., The

JPS Health Network

Ochsner LSU Health Shreveport

OhioHealth Pharmacy Services

Pennsylvania Pharmacists Association

Pharmaceutical Education & Research Institute, Inc. (PERI)

Postgraduate Healthcare Education, LLC

Stony Brook University Medical Center

Walgreens University

Washington State Pharmacy Association

Western University of Health Sciences, College of Pharmacy

Xavier University of Louisiana College of Pharmacy

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Alabama Society of Health-System Pharmacists

Alpha Zeta Omega Pharmaceutical Fraternity New York Alumni Chapter

Arizona Pharmacy Association

California Pharmacists Association

Center for Independent Healthcare Education

Children's Healthcare of Atlanta

Colegio de Farmaceuticos de Puerto Rico

Hamad Medical Corporation

Hematology/Oncology Pharmacy Association (HOPA)

HonorHealth

Houston Methodist Hospital

Johns Hopkins Hospital Department of Pharmacy
Marshall University School of Pharmacy
MED-IQ
National Pharmaceutical Association, Inc.
Southern Illinois University Edwardsville School of Pharmacy
Texas Children's Hospital Pharmacy
Texas Pharmacy Association
University at Buffalo School of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences
University of Michigan Health - Sparrow
University of South Carolina College of Pharmacy
Vanderbilt University Hospital Department of Pharmaceutical Services
WellStar Health System Pharmacy

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