

**ACCREDITATION COUNCIL FOR PHARMACY EDUCATION**

**REPORT OF PROCEEDINGS**

**BOARD ACTIONS TO ACCOMMODATE POSTPONEMENT OF THE JUNE 2020 BOARD MEETING AND  
OTHER DISRUPTIONS DUE TO COVID19**

**JUNE 26, 2020**

Given the need to postpone the June 24-27, 2020, meeting of the ACPE Board until July 29-August 1, 2020, due to the COVID19 pandemic, the Board acted via electronic vote to take the following actions to enable continuous accreditation and certification status for various situations. As noted in Section 7 of the ACPE Bylaws, business may be conducted in writing with unanimous consent. The following summarizes the results of the Board's electronic (in writing) votes:

The Board approved Administrative Extension of Accreditation Terms for US PharmD programs until **January 31, 2021**. After the ACPE Board reviews the Evaluation Team Report and/or considers other information presented to the Board and takes the necessary action at its July 29-August 1, 2020, Board meeting, a revised term of accreditation and the customary certificate will be provided.

**Accredited Status**

University of Mississippi School of Pharmacy  
University of North Carolina Eshelman School of Pharmacy  
Roosevelt University College of Pharmacy  
Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine School of Pharmacy  
South University School of Pharmacy  
Oregon State University College of Pharmacy

**Candidate Status**

California Health Sciences University College of Pharmacy  
Larkin University College of Pharmacy

The on-site evaluations of the following Doctor of Pharmacy programs have been rescheduled for fall 2020. After the ACPE Board reviews the Evaluation Team Report and/or considers other information

presented to the Board and takes the necessary action at its January 20-23, 2021, Board meeting, a revised term of accreditation and the customary certificate will be provided.

**Accredited Status**

Chapman University School of Pharmacy  
Concordia University Wisconsin School of Pharmacy  
D'Youville College School of Pharmacy  
Husson University School of Pharmacy  
Keck Graduate Institute School of Pharmacy and Health Sciences  
Presbyterian College School of Pharmacy  
North Dakota State University College of Pharmacy  
West Coast University School of Pharmacy  
University of Saint Joseph School of Pharmacy

**Candidate Status**

High Point University Fred Wilson School of Pharmacy  
Medical College of Wisconsin School of Pharmacy  
Marshall B. Ketchum University College of Pharmacy  
University of Texas El Paso School of Pharmacy  
William Carey University School of Pharmacy

**PreCandidate Status**

American University of Health Sciences School of Pharmacy

The Board approved Administrative Extension of Certification Terms for the following international programs (term extension noted in parentheses):

Applied Science Private University, Jordan (BSc in Pharmacy program) (**January 31, 2021**)  
University of Petra, Jordan (BSc in Pharmacy program) (**January 31, 2021**)  
Jordan University of Science and Technology, Jordan (BSc in Pharmacy and PharmD) (**January 31, 2021**)

Ajman University, UAE (BPharm program) (**January 31, 2021**)

JSS AHER, India (PharmD program) (**January 31, 2021**)

King Faisal University, Saudi Arabia (PharmD program) (**January 31, 2021**)

Al Ain University, United Arab Emirates (BSc in Pharmacy program) (**June 30, 2021**)

The Board approved changes to the ACPE Policies and Procedures for the Accreditation of Doctor of Pharmacy Programs. Updates to Policy and Procedures Manual included attention to new regulations set forth by the U.S. Department of Education. The revised Policies and Procedures can be found on the ACPE website (<https://www.acpe-accredit.org/>).

The Board approved Continuing Pharmacy Education Provider Accreditation Terms (cf. Appendix 1). These organizations were all reviewed and discussed at the ACPE CPE Commission meeting held on May 12-15, 2020. The Board reviewed and approved the provider actions and recommendations from the CPE Commission. Of note, one organization, PESI, Inc, was placed on probation.

ACCME's Standards for Commercial Support were reviewed for updates and revisions via a designated Task Force plus feedback from stakeholders. The CPE Commission reviewed and discussed the updated *ACCME Standards for Integrity and Independence in Accredited Continuing Education* during their meeting. The Board approved the CPE Commission recommendation for ACPE to endorse and adopt these Standards.

The Board approved actions with respect to the Joint Accreditation for Interprofessional Continuing Education pathway. Ten new applications, eight applications for reaccreditation, and six progress reports were presented for review during the spring 2020 review 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.

The Board approved the accreditation actions recommended by the Pharmacy Technician Accreditation Commission at their May 6, 2020 meeting.

**APPENDIX 1**

**CPE PROVIDER ACTIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS – SPRING 2020 CYCLE**

<b>1. Accreditation of New Applications</b>				
	<b>Applicant Organization</b>	<b>Provider Type</b>	<b>State</b>	<b>Term</b>
1.	Essentia Health	Hospitals; Healthcare Network	MN	2-year term
2.	Lyceum, LLC	Educational Company	WI	2-year term
3.	Pfiedler Education	Educational Company	CO	2-year term
4.	Rite Aid Hdqtrs. Corp.	Other (National Community Pharmacy)	PA	2-year term
5.	University of Wyoming School of Pharmacy	College/School	WY	2-year term

<b>2. Submission of First Review by Applicants Accredited in Spring 2019</b>				
	<b>First Review S2020 (Accredited in S2019)</b>	<b>Provider Type</b>	<b>State</b>	<b>Term</b>
1.	Avant Institute	Educational Company	NC	Second Review Spring 2021
2.	Marshall University School of Pharmacy	College/School	WV	Comprehensive Review Spring 2025

<b>3. Submission of Second Review by Applicants Accredited in Spring 2018</b>					
	<b>First Review S2019 (Accredited in S2018)</b>	<b>Provider Type</b>	<b>State</b>	<b>Interim Report</b>	<b>Comprehensive Review</b>
1.	Concordia University Wisconsin School of Pharmacy	College/School	WI	Spring 2021	Spring 2024
2.	Drug Effectiveness Review Project	Government Agencies	OR	Spring 2021	Spring 2024
3.	D'Youville College School of Pharmacy	College/School	NY	Spring 2021	Spring 2024

<b>4. Consideration for Continued Accreditation on the Basis of Comprehensive Reviews.</b>					
	<b>Organization Name</b>	<b>Provider Type</b>	<b>State</b>	<b>Interim Report</b>	<b>Comprehensive Review</b>
1.	Alabama Pharmacy Association Research & Education Foundation	State or Local Associations	AL	Spring 2021	Spring 2026
2.	American Pharmacists Association	National Associations	DC	Spring 2021	Spring 2026

3.	CEI	Educational Companies	IA	Spring 2022	Spring 2026
4.	Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services	Government Agencies	MD	Spring 2021	Spring 2026
5.	Dana-Farber Cancer Institute	Hospitals; Health Care Network	MA	Spring 2022	Spring 2026
6.	Illinois Council of Health-System Pharmacists	State or Local Associations	IL		Spring 2026
7.	Illinois Pharmacists Association	State or Local Associations	IL	Spring 2021	Spring 2026
8.	Medical Center of the Rockies Pharmacy University of Colorado Health - North	Hospitals; Health Care Network	CO	Spring 2021	Spring 2026
9.	National Association of Boards of Pharmacy and NABP Foundation, Inc.	National Associations	IL	Spring 2021	Spring 2026
10.	New York State Council of Health-System Pharmacists	State or Local Associations	NY	Spring 2021	Spring 2026
11.	Ohio Northern University College of Pharmacy	College or School	OH	Spring 2021	Spring 2026
12.	Pharmacy Society of Wisconsin	State or Local Associations	WI	Spring 2021	Spring 2026
13.	Pharmacy Times Office of Continuing Professional Education	Publishers	NJ	Spring 2021	Spring 2026
14.	Purdue University College of Pharmacy	College or School	IN		Spring 2026
15.	Society of Nuclear Medicine and Molecular Imaging	National Associations	VA		Spring 2026
16.	Specialty Pharma Education Center	Educational Companies	FL		Spring 2026
17.	University of New Mexico College of Pharmacy	College or School	NM		Spring 2026
18.	University of Tennessee College of Pharmacy	College or School	TN	Spring 2021	Spring 2026

<b>5.</b>	Consideration for Continued Accreditation on the Basis of Comprehensive Reviews that resulted in a shortened term with Probation Status.				
	<b>Organization Name</b>	<b>Provider Type</b>	<b>State</b>	<b>Progress Report</b>	
1.	PESI, Inc.	Educational Companies	WI	Probation Spring 2021	

<b>6.</b>	Consideration for Continued Accreditation on the Basis of Progress Reports				
	<b>Organization Name</b>	<b>Provider Type</b>	<b>State</b>	<b>Interim Report</b>	<b>Comprehensive Review</b>
1.	Alabama Society of Health-System Pharmacists	State or Local Association	AL	Spring 2021	Spring 2025
2.	James A. Haley Veterans' Hospital	Government Agencies	FL	Spring 2021	Spring 2025

3.	Louisiana Independent Pharmacies Association	State or Local Association	LA	Spring 2021	Spring 2023
4.	Northeast Ohio Medical University	College or School	OH	Spring 2021	Spring 2025
5.	Texas Pharmacy Association	State or Local Association	TX	Spring 2021	Spring 2025

<b>7.</b>	<b>Consideration for Continued Accreditation on the Basis of Interim Reports</b>				
	<b>Accredited Provider</b>	<b>Provider Type</b>	<b>State</b>	<b>Interim Report</b>	<b>Comprehensive Review</b>
1.	Alpha Zeta Omega National Pharmaceutical Fraternity Philadelphia Alumni Chapter	State or Local Associations	PA		Spring 2023
2.	Alpha Zeta Omega Pharmaceutical Fraternity New York Alumni Chapter	State or Local Associations	NY	Spring 2021	Spring 2025
3.	BioMed General	Educational Companies	CA		Spring 2024
4.	Children's Healthcare of Atlanta	Hospitals; Health Care Network	GA		Spring 2025
5.	Colegio de Farmaceuticos de Puerto Rico	State or Local Associations	PR		Spring 2025
6.	Elsevier Office of Continuing Medical Education	Educational Companies	PA	Spring 2021	Spring 2023
7.	Hematology/Oncology Pharmacy Association (HOPA)	Other	IL		Spring 2025
8.	HonorHealth	Hospitals; Health Care Network	AZ	Spring 2021	Spring 2025
9.	Howard University College of Pharmacy	College or School	DC	Spring 2021	Spring 2024
10.	Korean American Pharmacists Association of U.S.A	National Associations	CA	Spring 2021	Spring 2023
11.	Louisiana Society of Health-System Pharmacists	State or Local Associations	LA		Spring 2024
12.	National Pharmacy Technician Association (NPTA)	National Associations	TX		Fall 2021
13.	Nesbitt School of Pharmacy at Wilkes University	College or School	PA		Spring 2023
14.	PCMA	National Associations	DC	Fall 2020	Fall 2023
15.	Premier, Inc.	Hospitals; Health Care Network	IL	Spring 2021	Spring 2025
16.	Saint Thomas West Hospital	Hospitals; Health Care Network	TN		Spring 2024

17.	Skaggs School of Pharmacy at the University of Montana	College or School	MT		Spring 2024
18.	Southern Illinois University Edwardsville School of Pharmacy	College or School	IL	Spring 2021	Spring 2025
19.	Sparrow Hospital	Hospitals; Health Care Network	MI		Spring 2025
20.	University Learning Systems, Inc.	Educational Companies	NY	Spring 2021	Spring 2023
21.	Vanderbilt University Hospital Department of Pharmaceutical Services	Hospitals; Health Care Network	TN	Spring 2021	Spring 2025
22.	Vindico Medical Education	Educational Companies	NJ		Spring 2025
23.	WellStar Health System Pharmacy	Hospitals; Health Care Network	GA	Spring 2021	Spring 2025

<b>8.</b>	<b>Voluntary Withdrawal of Accreditation Status</b>			
	<b>Organization Name</b>	<b>Provider Type</b>	<b>State</b>	<b>Effective Date</b>
1.	Australian College of Pharmacy	National Association	Australia	June 30, 2020
2.	Center for Accredited Healthcare Education	Educational Company	NJ	March 1, 2020