

A.C.P.E. Standards Committee

Fall Meeting - Nov 9 -12, 2003

All regions were represented - Don Breland (chair)
23 agenda items

Study Documents: 223.1 *Admissions*
On a split vote (4-5) it was decided not to amend the Standard which requires Centers to have a non-discrimination policy.

111.6 *Research*
Agreed to include a new Standard in the Ethics section of the Standards. Requires that ASCPE members get approval for any research they or students do from an Institutional Review Board.

Manual Steering Committee

Continues to work to streamline the written documents of ACPE and to check them for internal and external consistency.
Renumbering will be the most obvious change.

Interim ,Changes to Standards

A five year cycle for review of our documents has been agreed to by the Board, in part to save costs.

There is a DOE Standard (602.21 (c)) which mandates more timely changes in Standards should they be necessary. A way of doing this has been agreed to by the Board.

Medicare Pass-through Funds - Implications

The committee is attempting to grasp what changes may be necessary to our Standards so that centers will be seen as qualifying for pass-through funding.

Accreditation Standard/Manual Changes

When there are changes in these documents while a Center is preparing for their review, do the old or the amended documents apply? Consulting with A.C. on this.

Future Issues

Definitions of "collegial" (114.2)

"member"

Complaint procedure - as currently written applies only to ethical issues; what about practice-related complaints?

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