ACCME July 2018 Board of Directors Meeting
Executive Summary

New Mission and Vision
The Board adopted new mission and vision statements as part of the ACCME strategic planning process:

- ACCME’s vision is a world where our community of educators supports clinicians in delivering optimal healthcare for all.
- ACCME’s mission is to assure and advance quality learning for healthcare professionals that drives improvements in patient care.

The statements reflect the ACCME’s strategic plan by emphasizing the ACCME’s role as a formative facilitator and highlighting the role of accredited CME providers in supporting their clinician community. At the March 2018 meeting, the Board adopted the ACCME Strategic Plan 2018–2021: Transforming Education to Improve Health, which delineates the ACCME’s aim to drive change in the learning environment, support the continuing medical education (CME) community, and simplify and align regulatory systems.

Research Committee
The Board heard a report from the ACCME Research Task Force, which is charged with developing an ACCME research mission statement and with recommending a process for enabling researchers to use ACCME data. The task force discussed plans for the ACCME 2019 Meeting, where CME providers will have the opportunity to submit research abstracts and participate in a research development track. The work of the Research Task Force supports Strategic Goal 6: Advocate for CME Scholarship.

Accreditation Decisions
The Board ratified 52 accreditation and 19 progress report decisions.

Accreditation
- Fourteen CME providers achieved Accreditation with Commendation.
- Twenty-six CME providers achieved Accreditation. Of those, 11 providers need to submit progress reports.
- Nine CME providers received Probation and need to submit progress reports.
- Two CME providers received Nonaccreditation.
- One initial applicant did not achieve Provisional Accreditation.

Progress reports
- Seventeen CME providers demonstrated compliance with all the requirements previously found in noncompliance.
- Two CME providers did not yet demonstrate compliance with all requirements.

Currently, there are 1,750 providers in the ACCME System, including ACCME-accredited, state-accredited, and jointly accredited providers.
Joint Accreditation for Interprofessional Continuing Education

The Board ratified 11 accreditation decisions and eight progress report decisions for Joint Accreditation for Interprofessional Continuing Education™.

Joint Accreditation
- One jointly accredited provider was reaccredited and needs to submit a progress report.
- Nine initial applicants achieved Joint Accreditation for Interprofessional Continuing Education. Of those, six providers need to submit progress reports.
- One initial applicant did not achieve Joint Accreditation.

Progress reports
- Four jointly accredited providers demonstrated that all criteria have been brought into compliance.
- Four organizations did not bring all criteria into compliance and need to submit another progress report.

These decisions have also been ratified by the Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education (ACPE) and the American Nurses Credentialing Center. The ACCME, ACPE, and ANCC collaborate to offer a single pathway for accreditation for organizations offering interprofessional continuing education (IPCE).

Scientific Content Advisory Committee
The Board established a Scientific Content Advisory Committee that will facilitate implementation of the Process for Handling Complaints regarding ACCME-Accredited Providers and the evaluation of compliance with the ACCME Clinical Content Validation Policy. The committee will be charged with evaluating complaints about content validity, identifying content experts to evaluate complaints, and handling other matters related to content review.

Elections
The Board was pleased to elect the following Directors as its 2019 officers: Hal Jenson, MD, MBA, Chair; Michael Zanolli, MD, Vice Chair; and Gary Filerman, MHA, PhD, Treasurer

The Board was also pleased to elect these volunteers to serve on the Board and committees:

**Board of Directors**
- Linda Gage-White, MD, PhD, MBA
- Stuart Gilman, MD, MPH
- Thomas McLoughlin, Jr., MD
- Richard Pieters, MD, Med
- William Rayburn, MD, MBA
- Mary Snavely-Dixon, MS
- Michael Zanolli, MD

**Accreditation Review Committee**
- Jeffrey Callen, MD
- Paul Lambiase
- Edward Livingston, MD
- Lynn Parry, MD
- Michael Ruhlen, MD
- Clara Schroedl, MD, MS
- Quinn Turner, MS
- Beth Wilson, CCMEP

**Committee for Review and Recognition**
- Larry Driver, MD
- Jeffrey Mallin, MD

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