

ACCME March 2019 Board of Directors Meeting Executive Summary

Strategic Discussions with Invited Leaders

As part of our efforts to fulfill our [strategic goal](#) to augment awareness of CME's value, the Board convened discussions with invited leaders. The discussions focused on how health and practice data can enhance clinician learning and performance management, and how the ACCME can engage with health leaders to support practice change and healthcare improvement. Representatives from the [ACCME's founding and member organizations](#) joined the discussion. The Board thanks the participants and guests for the thought-provoking discussion.

Invited Leaders

- Daniel Kraft, MD, Founder/Executive Director, Exponential Medicine
- Kathleen Moreo, RN-BC, BSN, BHSA, CCM, CDMS, Founder/CEO, PRIME Education
- Dennis Murphy, MHA, President and CEO, Indiana University Health

Accreditation Decisions

The ACCME made 38 accreditation and 25 progress report decisions.

Accreditation

- Nine CME providers achieved Accreditation with Commendation.
- Twenty-three CME providers achieved Accreditation. Of those, 18 providers need to submit progress reports.
- Three CME providers received Probation and need to submit progress reports.
- One provider received Nonaccreditation.
- Two initial applicants received Provisional Accreditation.

Progress reports

- Nineteen CME providers demonstrated compliance with all the requirements previously found in noncompliance.
- Six CME providers did not yet demonstrate compliance with all requirements.

Currently, there are 1,717 providers in the ACCME System, including ACCME-accredited, state-accredited, and jointly accredited providers.

Support for the State-based CME Accreditation System

The Board discussed the long-standing collaboration between the ACCME and [Recognized Accreditors](#) (state and territory medical societies) to support the mission of state medical societies to improve health in their states, to facilitate the accreditation of local CME providers, and to foster community-based CME for clinicians. The ACCME and Recognized Accreditors are working together to identify challenges and solutions for the state-based CME accreditation system, as well as opportunities to drive transformation of CME in the states and to demonstrate the value of CME as an essential service for local clinicians and communities in the evolving healthcare environment. The ACCME's commitment to the state-based CME accreditation system is in support of its [strategic goal](#) to assure accreditation quality and equivalency.

International Collaboration among Accreditors

The Board reaffirmed the [substantial equivalency](#) of the CME accreditation system of the Oman Medical Specialty Board (OMSB). This recognition extends until December 31, 2022. The substantial equivalency framework facilitates recognition between continuing education accreditors and the ACCME. Substantial equivalency is a relationship between accreditors based on shared principles and values, while recognizing and accepting differences.