

HIGHLIGHTS Amended Accreditation Policy and Procedures Amended Governance Policy December 2022

This document highlights amendments approved by the Board during the December 2022 Board of Directors meeting to both Accreditation Policy and Procedures and Governance Policy, following Accreditation Council adoption in October. Both the amended Accreditation Policy and Procedures document and the amended Governance Policy document will take effect January 1, 2023.

The amendments to Accreditation Policy and Procedures address the following:

- Changes to Part II, Policy 3.01 to remove reference to reporting the "number of completers in the program(s)" for EPPs seeking to have programs exempted from review where that EPP has secured specialty area accreditation from a specialized accrediting agency recognized by the U.S. Secretary of Education or the Council for Higher Education Accreditation (CHEA).
- Changes to Part II, Section 7 to specify that CAEP eligibility and continuing accreditation status of international EPPs may be impacted by U.S. sanctions or embargoes, and further, any required in-person travel may be impacted by U.S. Department of State and/or U.S. Center for Disease Control travel advisories.
- Changes to Part II, Section 10 and Part VII, Policy 6.01 to specify that in addition to, or in lieu of, adverse action for nonpayment of fees, the Accreditation Council may postpone panel consideration and decision-making until all outstanding fees have been paid.

The amendments to Governance Policy address the following:

 Changes to Section II include amendments to specify that policies, procedures, and requirements, as well as an international EPP's CAEP eligibility and continuing accreditation status may be impacted by U.S. sanctions or embargoes. Further, these amendments note that in-person travel may be impacted by U.S. Department of State and/or U.S. Center for Disease Control travel advisories. This section was amended to conform with Accreditation Policy and Procedures amendments.

You can find the updated <u>Accreditation Policy and Procedures</u> document on the <u>Accreditation</u> <u>Resources Pages</u>. The updated <u>Governance Policy</u> is available on the <u>Governance Page</u>. All changes will take effect July 1, 2022.