Development of CAMPEP Standards

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Learning Objectives

To understand:
1. The role of CAMPEP
2. The significance of CAMPEP Standards
3. How the Standards are developed and maintained

CAMPEP Mission Statement

• to promote consistent quality education of medical physicists by evaluating and accrediting Graduate, Residency and Continuing Education programs that meet high standards established by CAMPEP in collaboration with its sponsoring organizations

• See this statement at: http://www.campep.org/
CAMPEP Standards

• Standards exist for Graduate and Residency Programs
• Standards reflect the minimum requirements for programs to meet in order to be accredited
• Self-study process requires applicant programs to provide **standard by standard** information on compliance
• CAMPEP Review of self study (± site visit) also comprehensively assesses compliance with the standards

How do I find the Standards?
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How are the Standards Defined & Maintained?

• Initial standards were developed and released late 2012
• GEPRC & REPRC are responsible for maintaining and updating standards
• Significant revisions shall be presented to all Program Directors (PD) for a 30 day comment period - *New for 2015
• PD input is considered in the final drafting of updated standards

How are the Standards Defined & Maintained?

• Residency Standards were modified based on a need to align them with the Graduate Standards and circulated to PDs in late January 2015
• Input was received up to March 1 2015
• Several responses were received and minor changes incorporated after a BOD vote concluded on 27th March 2015
• Some PD responses required more thought and editing and a final draft of the Residency Standards will be voted on tomorrow
Summary

- CAMPEP has standards in order to clearly define minimum requirements for programs to achieve and maintain accreditation
- CAMPEP standards will continue to evolve and will include community input
- CAMPEP welcomes comments/suggestions on standards at any time