

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

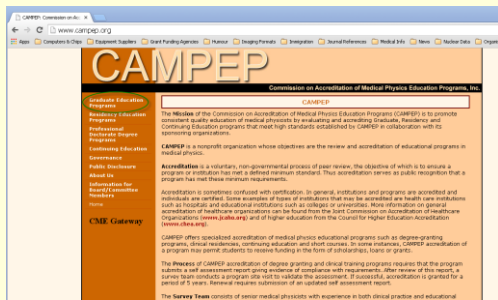
CAMPEP Mission Statement

- 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/>

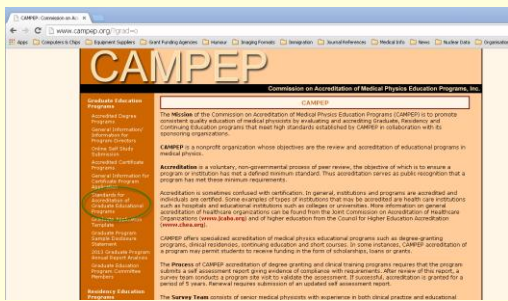
CAMPEP Standards

- 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

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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**
