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ANNUAL REPORT

**Commission on Accreditation
of Allied Health Education Programs**



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President's Report

It has been another monumental year for the Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs (CAAHEP). I am honored to have served as President during these historic twelve months.

As the COVID-19 pandemic waxed and waned and waxed, CAAHEP and its accredited programs responded to the urgent need to educate and deploy new allied health professionals to augment the healthcare workforce. This was accomplished without diminishing the quality of education in accredited programs or the knowledge and competence of new graduates. I commend all faculty, administrators, and students in CAAHEP-accredited programs for working together to meet the many needs of patients during the COVID-19 crisis.



Donald Balasa, JD, MBA
President

The pandemic taught all of us that the world is more interconnected and interdependent than ever before. In light of this reality, CAAHEP established its International Accreditation Review Committee and approved policies and processes for allied health programs outside of the United States to be accredited by CAAHEP.

Just as accredited programs are accountable to CAAHEP and their respective committee on accreditation (CoA), CAAHEP is recognized as a programmatic accreditor by the Council for Higher Education Accreditation (CHEA) and must be in compliance with the CHEA Standards and Procedures for Recognition. In 2021, CHEA awarded CAAHEP continued recognition for the maximum seven-year period—a noteworthy achievement during this era of heightened scrutiny of academic accrediting bodies.

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At the Annual Meeting and Leadership Conference in January of 2022, the CAAHEP Board of Directors (BOD) reported on the accomplishments made in furtherance of the 2019-2021 Strategic Plan. The following is a condensed version of the BOD report.

Goal 1: Achieve Greater Efficiency and Consistency in the Application of CAAHEP Standards, Policies, and Procedures

- Developed a new CAAHEP Standards template, a transition plan for implementation, and training sessions with committees on accreditation (CoAs)

Comments: The CAAHEP leadership is cognizant of the fact that consistency in Standards and other normative documents is essential for any type of accreditation or quality assurance body. Equally important, however, is consistency in the application of documents to varying educational contexts and philosophies. Training sessions with CoA volunteer leaders and staff have been designed to foster consistency in all aspects of CAAHEP accreditation.

Goal 2: Strengthen the Relationship with and Support of the Committees On Accreditation (CoAs)

- Increased communication with CoAs—CoA Connections bimonthly newsletter

Comments: Meaningful, clear, and frequent communication is a hallmark of effective standard-setting bodies. CAAHEP has prioritized breaking down barriers to communication with its CoAs and all other communities of interest and will continue to do so under its next Strategic Plan.

Goal 3: Build an Efficient and Sustainable Structure

- Annual Meeting and Leadership Conference schedules aligned to reduce expenses for CoAs and CAAHEP

Goal 4: Foster Innovative Education

- Establishment of the CAAHEP International Accreditation Review Committee to establish requirements for recommendations outside of the United States
- Distance Education Task Force authored White Paper and recommendations

Comments: The groundbreaking work of the International Accreditation Review Committee and the Distance Education Task Force (that resulted in the publication of the Distance Education White Paper) have put CAAHEP at the forefront of policy research and debate on these two all-important issues. Accreditation of allied health programs in other nations is on the horizon, and CAAHEP will be prepared and will set the standard of excellence for international accreditation. Differing definitions of distance education and similar terms have hindered dialogue within the education policy community. The Distance Education White Paper and the ongoing work of the Task Force will bring much-needed clarity to this dialogue.

Kathleen Megivern, JD, CAAHEP Executive Director for twenty-three years, retired at the end of 2021. Kathy is a living legend within the accreditation community and is universally respected and appreciated. Under her leadership, CAAHEP experienced unprecedented growth in recognition and influence. Gina Scarboro, D.B.A., CAA, succeeded Kathy as Executive Director on January 1, 2022. Having worked with Gina since that time, I can assure everyone that CAAHEP is in good hands!

Treasurer's Report

The Financial Audit conducted by Rogers & Company PLLC for Fiscal Year 2022 resulted in the following opinion:

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs (CAAHEP), which comprise the statement of financial position as of June 30, 2022; the related statements of activities, functional expenses, and cash flows for the year then ended; and the related notes to the financial statement.

In our Opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all changes in its net assets and its cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.



Catherine Carter, MA
Treasurer

Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs

Statements of Financial Position June 30, 2022 and 2021

	2022	2021
Assets		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 672,800	\$ 564,670
Investments	1,354,356	1,578,951
Prepaid expenses and deposits	27,467	33,148
Property and equipment, net	857,804	1,002,911
Total assets	<u>\$ 2,912,427</u>	<u>\$ 3,179,680</u>
Liabilities and Net Assets		
Liabilities		
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	\$ 56,404	\$ 43,433
Deferred revenue	509,517	542,509
Total liabilities	<u>565,921</u>	<u>585,942</u>
Net Assets		
Without donor restrictions	<u>2,346,506</u>	<u>2,593,738</u>
Total net assets	<u>2,346,506</u>	<u>2,593,738</u>
Total liabilities and net assets	<u>\$ 2,912,427</u>	<u>\$ 3,179,680</u>

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Statements of Activities For the Years Ended June 30, 2022 and 2021

	2022	2021
Revenue and Support		
Membership dues	\$ 240,000	\$ 231,300
Institutional accreditation fees	807,862	814,807
Annual meeting	27,945	5,729
Investment return, net	(224,596)	369,460
Loss on disposal of property and equipment	(164,359)	-
Other income	5,798	729
Total revenue and support	692,650	1,422,025
Expenses		
Program services	501,452	528,049
Supporting services:		
General and administrative	438,430	281,525
Total supporting services	438,430	281,525
Total expenses	939,882	809,574
Change in Net Assets	(247,232)	612,451
Net Assets, beginning of year	2,593,738	1,981,287
Net Assets, end of year	\$ 2,346,506	\$ 2,593,738

Year in Review

(July 1, 2021-June 30, 2022)

A year of change

On December 31, 2021, Kathleen Megivern, JD, retired from her position as Executive Director, a position she had held since 1998. Over her 23-year career, she successfully worked with 23 Boards of Directors and served 15 Presidents. She led the Commission through three Council of Higher Education Accreditation (CHEA) recognition processes, including writing self-studies, participating in site visits of Board meetings, and surviving cross-examination by the CHEA Committee on Recognition. Kathy shepherded the organization through lean times, hundreds of meetings, and even a pandemic, and increased the professions participating in CAAHEP from 19 to 32. The CAAHEP Board and Commission threw Kathy a great send-off during the 2022 Annual Meeting.



Kathleen Megivern, JD



Gina Scarboro, D.B.A, CAA

Beginning December 1, 2021, Gina Scarboro, DBA, CAA, joined CAAHEP as Executive Director. Prior to that, Dr. Scarboro was Associate Professor and Dean for the College of Health Professions at South University. She is the Chair of the Association of Anesthesiologist Assistant Educational Programs, past President of the American Academy of Anesthesiologist Assistants (AAAA), and member of the Physician Assistant Committee for the Georgia Composite Medical Board. In addition to her higher education and service activities, Dr. Scarboro continues to practice as a Certified Anesthesiologist Assistant.

In the first six months, Dr. Scarboro worked with the Board and staff to clarify CAAHEP's activities, policies, and processes. In January 2022, CAAHEP held its Annual Meeting and Leadership Conference, the first face-to-face meeting since the pandemic began. The January meetings were delivered in a blended format, with attendees participating in-person and virtually. The hybrid meeting delivery allowed 100 people to participate. Throughout the remainder of the fiscal year, Gina met with the staff and volunteers of the Committees on Accreditation and their stakeholders to assist the Board in developing a Strategic Plan for the next three years.

Council for Higher Education Accreditation Recognition

At the CHEA Board meeting on October 4, 2021, CAAHEP was awarded continued recognition for seven years, with an interim report due at the halfway mark. CHEA "accredits the accreditors," requiring CAAHEP to meet established Standards and participate in continuous improvement. The CHEA recognition process began with the submission of an Application Narrative comparable to the program's self-study. The Committees on Accreditation provided many valuable documents in support of CAAHEP's application to demonstrate compliance with the CHEA criterion.



At the CAAHEP Annual Meeting, Dr. Scarboro shared highlights of the CHEA re-recognition achievement and an update on the revised CHEA standards released on January 1, 2022.

International Accreditation

During the 2022 fiscal year, CAAHEP focused efforts to address the needs of international programs seeking accreditation. The International Accreditation Review Committee was appointed and began its work on developing processes for Committees on Accreditation to apply to participate in the review of international programs and the eligibility application process for programs outside of the United States who wish to seek CAAHEP accreditation. The International Accreditation Review Committee worked with experts from other programmatic accreditors experienced in conducting international reviews when developing CAAHEP's policies and procedures.

William W. Goding Award for Exceptional Service

At the Annual Meeting, Dr. Jackie Long-Goding received CAAHEP's highest service honor. Named for her late husband, the William W. Goding Award for Exceptional Service recognized Dr. Long-Goding for her services as the CoA-NDT Commissioner in 2013-2014 and her continued service as a pillar of CAAHEP. She regularly advances CAAHEP's mission and goals, now more than ever, by serving as Executive Director for four CAAHEP Committees on Accreditation:

- Committee on Accreditation for Neurodiagnostic Technology
- Joint Review Committee for Cardiovascular Technology
- Lactation Education Accreditation and Approval Review Committee
- Joint Review Committee for Education in Respiratory Care

In addition to serving as Executive Director for the JRCRC, Dr. Long-Goding is also Vice-Chair and played a significant role in creating and developing this new Committee on Accreditation.

In addition to her service to the CoAs, Dr. Long-Goding has:

- served on numerous program planning committees and also currently serves on the International Accreditation Review Committee,
- presented as part of a panel at the January 2018 Leadership Conference on the topic of the processes used by the CoAs,
- led a session at the July 2019 CoA Workshop on Continuous Quality Review by CoAs, and
- presented on adapting to Covid-19 at the 2021 Summer Workshop and on conducting virtual Site Visits for the Leadership Conference.

Dr. Long-Goding is always ready to volunteer when asked, and this spirit and her knowledge and expertise qualify her for the highest of CAAHEP honors.



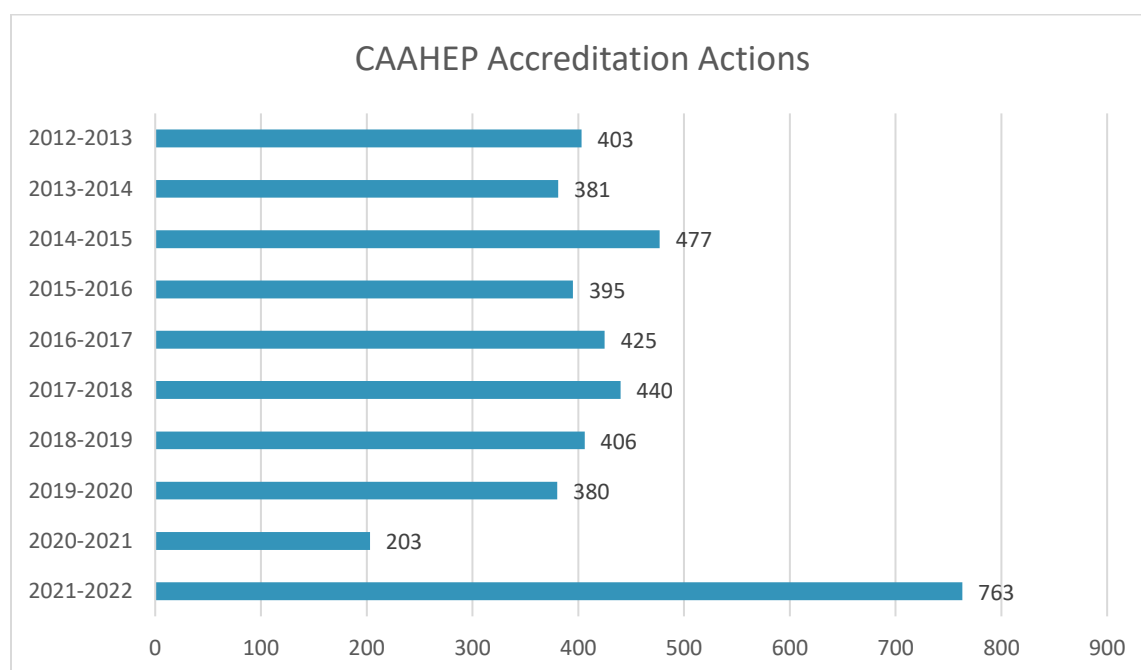
Jackie Long-Goding, PhD

CAAHEP Board Accreditation Activities

During the 2022 fiscal year, CAAHEP awarded accreditation to the first education programs for a new profession, inclusive rehabilitation sciences. At the July 2021 meeting, the CAAHEP Board approved the first two Inclusive Rehabilitation Sciences programs. Arkansas Tech University-Russellville Bachelor of Arts degree in Rehabilitation Science and Western New Mexico University's Rehabilitation Science baccalaureate program were found to meet CAAHEP Standards. There was an increase in activities this fiscal year, due in large part to the Diagnostic Medical Sonography profession splitting the general concentration into two (Abdomen-Extended and OB/GYN).

Figure 1

CAAHEP Accreditation Actions By Year



CAAHEP Commissioner Activities

The Commission re-elected Catherine Carter, Don Martin, and Keith Orloff to a second term on the Board of Directors. At a special meeting of the Commission held in May 2022, Richard Palma, Hospital-Based CAAHEP Commissioner, was elected to serve a three-year Board of Directors term beginning July 1, 2022.

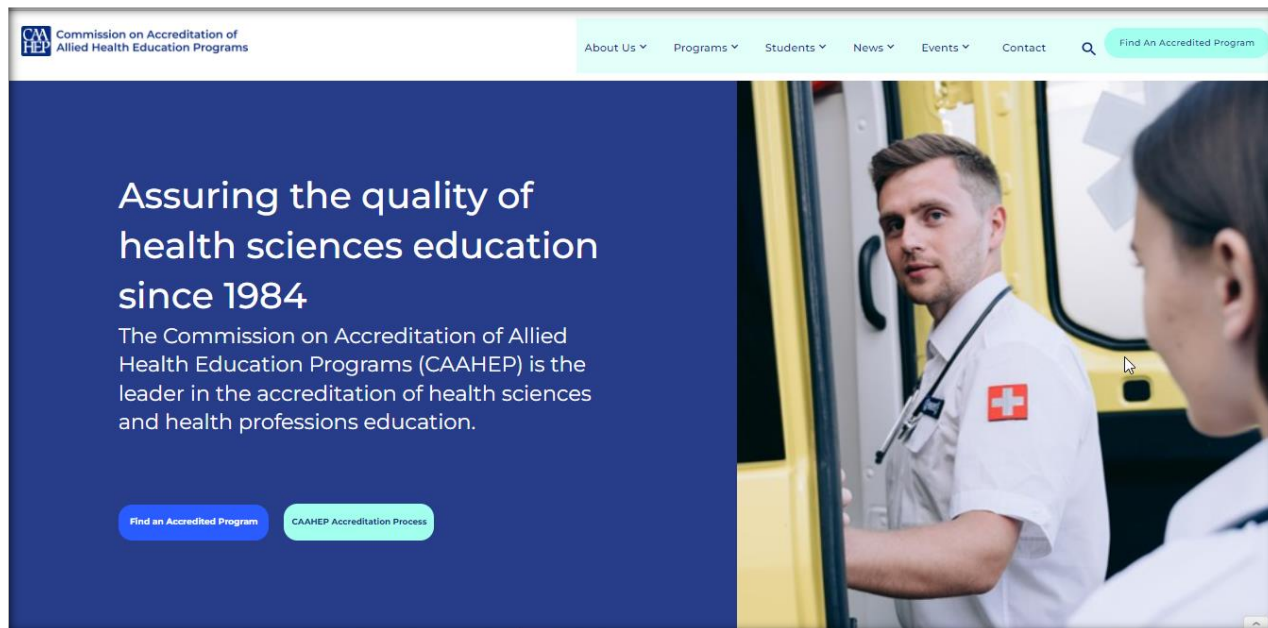
Standards and Guidelines

The CAAHEP Standards Committee met monthly to work with the Committees on Accreditation as they move through the Standards development and review process. The Standards Template was approved by the CAAHEP Board in 2021, and all professions in CAAHEP must transition to the new template by December 31, 2026. In FY 2022, the Standards Committee conducted seven open hearings, culminating in the approval of updated Standards for the following disciplines: Diagnostic Medical Sonography,

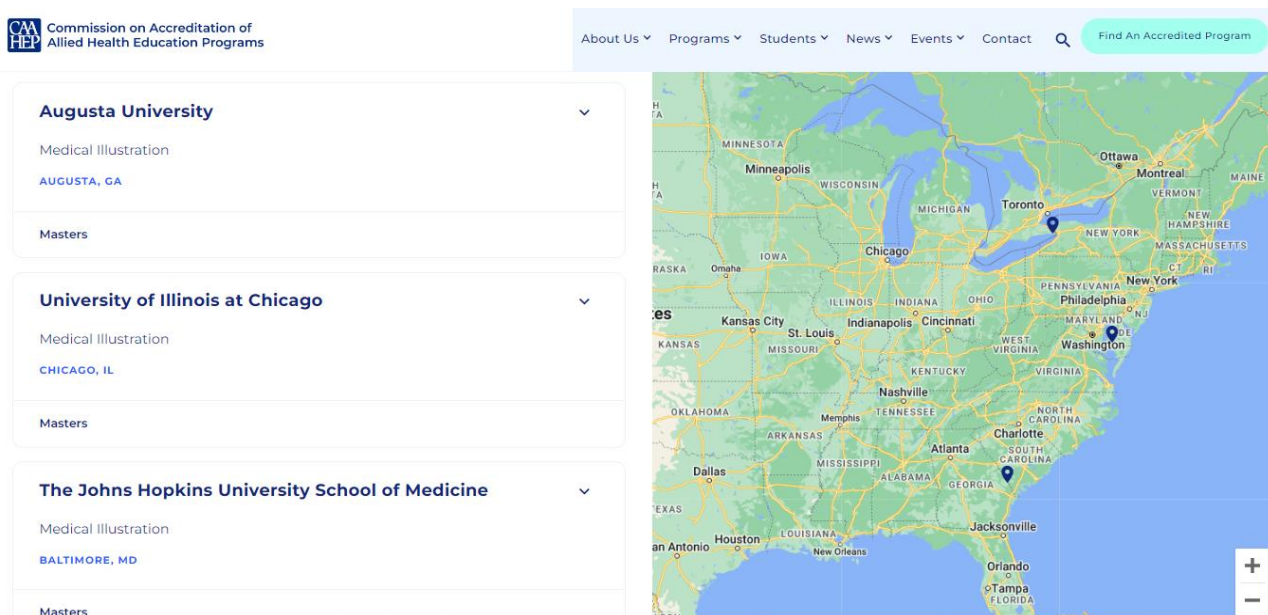
Exercise Sciences, Intraoperative Neurophysiologic Monitoring, Kinesiotherapy, Respiratory Care, Specialist in Blood Bank Technology/Transfusion Medicine, and Surgical Technology.

Technology Update

CAAHEP completed several technological updates, including the release of a new Accreditation Management System (AMS), Annual Reporting Management System (ARMS), and a redesigned website. The AMS has increased reporting capabilities with robust interaction with the CAAHEP website. The new ARMS allows program directors to directly access the system and record student and programmatic information and outcomes. CAAHEP staff developed training manuals and conducted training sessions



with programs and CoAs. The CAAHEP website has a fresh look and provides additional search functions for potential students with a mapping feature that shows program locations in a graphical format.



Summary of Accreditation Actions

At the conclusion of the 2022 fiscal year, CAAHEP had 2,534 accredited programs in 29 professions. CAAHEP acted on 763 recommendations from July 1, 2021- June 30, 2022. The table below shows the number of accreditation actions taken with details by profession and accreditation status. Of note is that the Diagnostic Medical Sonography program split the general concentration into two concentrations (Abdomen-Extended and OB/GYN), increasing the count of accredited programs in the DMS profession. Assistive Technology, Clinical Research, Cytotechnology, Clinical Research, Lactation Consultant, Orthotist and Prosthetist Assistant, Respiratory Care, and Surgical Assisting professions did not recommend any programs for accreditation actions during the period.

Table 1

CAAHEP Accreditation Actions, July 1, 2021 – June 30, 2022

Professions	Initial	Continuing	Probation	Withdrawn or Withheld	Total
Anesthesia Technology	5	0	0	0	5
Anesthesiologist Assistant	3	1	0	0	4
Art Therapy	8	0	0	0	8
Cardiovascular Technology	2	9	0	0	11
Diagnostic Medical Sonography	438	111	4	1	554
Emergency Medical Services-Paramedic	7	29	0	0	36
Exercise Physiology	3	5	0	0	8
Exercise Science	11	9	0	0	20
Inclusive Rehabilitation Sciences	3	0	0	0	3
Intraoperative Neurophysiologic Monitoring	1	1	0	0	2
Kinesiotherapy	0	2	0	0	2
Medical Assisting	23	40	1	0	64
Medical Illustration	1	0	0	0	1
Neurodiagnostic Technology	1	1	0	0	2
Orthotic and Prosthetic Technician	0	1	0	0	1
Orthotist/Prosthetist	0	3	0	0	3
Pedorthics	1	0	0	0	1
Perfusion	2	0	0	0	2
Personal Fitness Training	0	1	0	0	1
Polysomnographic Technology	0	2	0	0	2
Recreational Therapy	2	0	0	0	2
Specialist Blood Bank Technology/Transfusion Medicine	2	1	0	0	3
Surgical Technology	11	14	3	0	28
Total	524	230	8	1	763

Voluntary Withdrawals

Table 2

CAAHEP Voluntary Withdrawals by Year

Fiscal Year	Number of Voluntary Withdrawals
2004-2005	38
2005-2006	83
2006-2007	41
2007-2008	40
2008-2009	38
2009-2010	25
2010-2011	36
2011-2012	48
2012-2013	44
2013-2014	67
2014-2015	99
2015-2016	78
2016-2017	90
2017-2018	69
2018-2019	116
2019-2020	60
2020-2021	49
2021-2022	42

Table 3

CAAHEP Voluntary Withdrawals by Profession

Profession	Number of Programs
Anesthesiologist Assistant	1
Diagnostic Medical Sonography	2
EMS-Paramedic	6
Medical Assisting	21
Neurodiagnostic Technology	2
Orthotic and Prosthetic Technician	1
Perfusion	1
Surgical Assisting	1
Surgical Technology	7

Accredited Programs by Profession

Table 4

CAAHEP-accredited Programs by Profession, Year Ending June 30, 2022

Profession	Initial	Continuing	Probation	Inactive	Total
Advanced Cardiovascular Sonography	1	1	0	0	2
Anesthesia Technology	8	1	1	0	10
Anesthesiologist Assistant	3	11	0	0	14
Art Therapy	25	0	0	0	25
Assistive Technology	3	0	0	0	3
Cardiovascular Technology	15	85	0	0	100
Clinical Research Professional	4	0	0	0	4
Cytotechnology	1	18	1	0	20
Diagnostic Medical Sonography	126	513	7	4	650
EMS - Paramedic	170	457	0	4	631
Exercise Physiology	6	11	0	0	17
Exercise Science	30	47	0	0	77
Inclusive Rehabilitation Sciences	3	0	0	0	3
Intraoperative Neurophysiologic Monitoring	4	1	0	0	5
Kinesiotherapy	0	2	0	0	2
Lactation Consultant	10	0	0	0	10
Medical Assisting	53	352	0	0	405
Medical Illustrator	1	4	0	0	5
Neurodiagnostic Technology	10	18	0	0	28
Orthotic and Prosthetic Technician	3	2	0	0	5
Orthotist/Prosthetist	0	13	0	0	13
Pedorthics	1	0	0	0	1
Perfusion	4	14	0	0	18
Personal Fitness Training	2	3	0	0	5
Polysomnographic Technology	6	34	0	1	41
Recreational Therapy	7	6	0	0	13
Specialist in Blood Bank Technology	2	10	0	0	12
Surgical Assisting	6	7	0	0	13
Surgical Technology	56	341	4	1	402
TOTAL	560	1951	13	10	2534

2021-2022 Board of Directors



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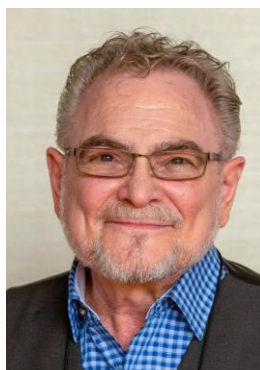
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Graham Melstrand

American Institute of Ultrasound in Medicine

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American Kinesiotherapy Association

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American Medical Technologists

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American Orthoptic Council

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American Red Cross

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American Society for Clinical Pathology

Amber Donnelly

American Society for Cytotechnology

Michele Smith

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American Society of Anesthesiologists

Howard Odom

American Society of Cytopathology

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Committee on Accreditation for Education in Neurodiagnostic Technology

Kellee Trice

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Committee on Accreditation of Education Programs for Kinesiotherapy

Jerry Purvis

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International Association of Fire Fighters

Tomas Breyer

International Board of Lactation Consultant Examiner

Vacant

International Contrast Ultrasound Society

Maria Stanczak

International Lactation Consultant Association

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Joint Review Committee on Education in Cardiovascular Technology

Raymond Lenius

Joint Review Committee on Education in Diagnostic Medical Sonography

Catherine Rienzo

Joint Review Committee on Education in Respiratory Care

Carolyn O'Daniel

Lactation Education Accreditation and Approval Review Committee (LEAARC)

Becky Spencer

Medical Assisting Education Review Board

Jennifer Spegal

National Academy of Sports Medicine

Ian Montell

National Association for Associate Degree Respiratory Care

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National Association of Emergency Medical Services Educators

Chris Nollette

National Association of Emergency Medical Technicians

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United States Department of Veteran's Affairs

Vacant

Vocational Technical Education

Michael O'Donnell

Committees on Accreditation

Committee on Accreditation for Advanced Cardiovascular Sonography

Chair - Joy Guthrie
Staff - Mary Alice Dilday
Liaison – Thomas Skalko

Committee on Accreditation for Anesthesia Technology Education

Chair- Marc McGaffic
No Staff
Liaison – Greg Frazer

Accreditation Review Committee for the Anesthesiologist Assistant

Chair – Sam Gumbert
Staff - Jennifer Anderson Warwick
Liaison – Cathy Carter

The Accreditation Council for Art Therapy Education

Chair – Ron Hunt
Staff – Dana Elmendorf
Liaison – Elizabeth (Betsy) Slagle

Rehabilitation Engineering and Assistive Technology Education Committee on Accreditation

Chair - Lynn Gitlow
Staff – Andrea Van Hook
Liaison – Doug York

Joint Review Committee on Education in Cardiovascular Technology

Chair – Raymond Lenius
Staff – Jackie L. Long-Goding
Liaison – Doug York

Committee on Accreditation of Academic Programs in Clinical Research

Chair - Stephen Sonstein
No Staff
Liaison – Don Balasa

Cytotechnology Programs Review Committee

Chair – Amber Donnelly
Staff – Melvin Limson
Liaison – Kerry Weinberg

Joint Review Committee on Education in Diagnostic Medical Sonography

Chair – Carolyn DeLeo
Staff – Gerry Magat
Liaison – Carolyn O'Daniel

Committee on Accreditation of Educational Programs for the Emergency Medical Services Professions

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Liaison – Barry Eckert

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Liaison – Katie Kuntz

Medical Assisting Education Review Board

Chair - Karon G. Walton
Staff – Sarah Marino
Liaison – Kate Feinstein

Accreditation Review Committee for the Medical Illustrator

Chair - Shelley Wall
No Staff
Liaison – LaCheeta McPherson

Committee on Accreditation for Education in Neurodiagnostic Technology

Chair – Kellee Trice
Staff - Jackie L. Long-Goding
Liaison – Pauletta Brown Bracy

Committee on Accreditation of Orthoptic Fellowship Programs

Chair - David T. Wheeler
No Staff
Jennifer Anderson Warwick

National Commission on Orthotic and Prosthetic Education

Chair - Thomas Karolewski
Staff - Robin Seabrook
Liaison - LaCheeta McPherson

Accreditation Committee-Perfusion Education

Chair – Linda Cantu
Staff - Theresa Sisneros
Liaison – Fred Lenhoff

Committee on Accreditation for Polysomnographic Technologist Education

President – Debbie Guerrero
Staff – Karen Monarchy Rowe
Liaison – Cathie Rienzo

Committee on Accreditation of Recreational Therapy Education

Chair - Rhonda Nelson
No Staff
Liaison – Stacey Ocander

Committee on Rehabilitation Accreditation

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Staff - Patrick Krolik
Liaison – Thomas Skalko

Joint Review Committee on Education in Respiratory Care

Chair – Carolyn O’Daniel
Staff – Jackie L. Long-Goding
Liaison – Jenny Spegal

Committee on Accreditation of Specialist in Blood Bank Technology/Transfusion Medicine

Chair – Laurie Gillard
Staff – Melanie Sloan
Liaison – Glen Mayhew

Accreditation Review Council on Education in Surgical Technology and Surgical Assisting

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Staff – Ronald Kruzel
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