



CAAHEP

Twenty Five Years of

Excellence

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Critical Importance of Accreditation

- Students and their families
- Educational institutions
- Health care professions
- Health care institutions
- Patients and their families



CAAHEP 1994

- Largest specialized allied health accreditation agency in America
- 17 CoAs reviewing 17 professions
- 1500 Accredited programs
- 900 Academic institutions
- 49 Commissioners



CAAHEP 2019

- Largest specialized allied health accreditation agency in America
- 25 CoAs reviewing 32 professions
- 2,249 Accredited programs
- 1,349 Academic institutions
- Approximately 100 Commissioners



2015-2018 Strategic Plan

Mission: To assure quality health professions education to serve the public interest.

Vision: To be the premier agency for programmatic accreditation services.



Pillars and Goals

- Branding and Growth
- Service to constituents, stakeholders, customers.
- Advocacy: influence public policy about programmatic accreditation of Allied Health.
- Operational excellence: strengthen operational efficiency and effectiveness.



1st Commissioner's Survey

What they wanted

- Reports of negative site visits
- Site visitor training
- Change cumbersome accreditation process
- Streamline annual report process
- Make Self Study Report and Site Visits user friendly



CAAHEP Value: Standards

- Outcomes based standards
- Standards common to all disciplines
- Standards unique to each discipline
- Standards Review Committee-monthly
- Standards reviewed every five years-SRC
- Standards evolving with discipline



CAAHEP Value: Site Visitor Training

- Summer Workshop
- Webinars
- On-line Site Visitor Quiz
- Generalist Site Visitor Training Seminar
- Generalist Site Visitor Scholarship to CoA



CAAHEP Value: Streamline Documentation

- Electronic Annual Reports
- Electronic Self Study Report (SSR)
- Recommendation Review Committee:
trends in SV citations
- CAAHEP Website linked to databases



CAAHEP Value: Publications

- Communiqué
- CoA Notes
- For Commissioners Only Newsletter
- CAAHEP Blog
- Accreditation ABC's
- Editable Marketing Brochure for each CoA



CAAHEP Value: Accreditation Community

- Council for Higher Education Accreditation and CHEA recognition
- Association of Specialized and Professional Accreditors (ASPA)
- Health Professions Accreditation Collaborative (HPAC)



Commissioners view of CAAHEP Value

- Outcome based CAAHEP Standards
- Site visitor training
- Summer Workshops
- Electronic submission of data
- CAAHEP Liaisons at CoA meetings
- Webinars



CAAHEP Value: Webinars

- Outcomes based standards: why, what and how
- Site visitor training
- Do's and Don'ts for non-profit boards: video
- Complaints, appeals and lawsuits: what CoAs need to know
- Assessing student learning outcomes



CAAHEP Value: Webinars

- Assessing student learning outcomes
- Innovation and outcomes evaluation: ways to improve
- Improving quality in clinical preceptors
- Integrating emergency preparedness into the curriculum
- Advisory committee expectations & beyond



CAAHEP Value: Webinars

- Accreditation review process
- Standards review process
- CAAHEP 101
- CAAHEP accreditation: from beginning to end
- Effective IPE faculty development



Value of Sponsorship

Dr. Thom Skalko and CAAHEP Staff

- CoA Board liability insurance-\$7K
- Legal services and support-\$10's of K's
- Go to Meeting/Webinar/Survey Monkey \$5.5K
- Accreditation & educational tools-thousands
- CoA scholarship to ASPA \$8K
- CoA Leadership and Summer Workshop-\$168K
- CHEA recognition-significant staff time



CAAHEP Value: Professional Staff

- Kathleen Megivern, JD, Executive Director
- Katie Davis, Accreditation Assistant
- Lorna Frazier-Lindsey, Director of Information and Communications
- Cynthia Jackson-McNeill, Executive Assistant and Meeting Planner
- Kalyani Naik, Standards Specialist
- Theresa Sisneros, Director Accreditation Services



South Waterboro Bible Chapel

www.swbiblechapel.org

Sunday School	Worship Service	Wednesday Services
9:15 A.M.	10:30 A.M.	7:00 P.M.

STOP-DROP-ROLL:

IT WON'T WORK

IN HELL.



**CAAHEP
FUTURE ISSUES**

US Health Care Costs

\$3 Trillion annually

- Greater than the next 10 countries
COMBINED

(Japan, Germany, France, China, UK, Italy, Canada, Brazil, Spain, and Australia)

- Americans' largest single expense

Steven Brill, Time: 185 (1) January 19, 2015, 34-43



Health Care Costs in USA

2014	Variable	2020
17%	GDP	20%
\$9K	Cost/Capita	\$13.5K

Task Force on the Laboratory Professionals Workforce. American Society of Clinical Pathology, 2014

Steven Brill, Time:185(1) January 19, 2015, 34-43

Text data were tabled for this presentation



Aging Demographics

2000	Variable	2030
35 Million	Medicare age >65	70 Million
11 Million	Americans >80	20 Million

Institute of Medicine. Retooling for an aging America: Building the health care workforce. Washington, D.C.,2008. Text data were tabled for this presentation.



Aging Population

- 26% of medical visits
- 34% EMS
- 35% Hospitalizations
- 90% Nursing Home residents
- By-product of aging population is epidemic of chronic conditions
- Institute of Medicine. Retooling for an aging America: Building the health care workforce. Washington, D.C.,2008.



Epidemic of Chronic Disease US Medicare Population

- 82% have a chronic condition (57M)
- Average 8 physician visits/year
- 20% have 5+ chronic conditions (14M)
- 2/3 of Medicare spending
 - Dementia, Diabetes, Hypertension, CVD, Arthritis, Obesity
 - DEPRESSION leading co-morbidity

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Growth in the Health Care Workforce

- 3.5 million NEW HC professionals (2030)
 - 1.3 million in AH profession (2030)
 - 12% WF 2012 grow to 13.5% (2020)
 - AH professions growth 18-38% (2020)
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- Department of Labor: Bureau of Labor Statistics: Employment Projections, 2012
 - Task Force on the Laboratory Professionals Workforce. American Society of Clinical Pathology, 2014



Health Care Workforce

- “Profoundly transformed middle class”
- \$40K to \$80K Middle Class
- 4.5M HC workers in this class
- Women comprise majority
- RN’s 3rd largest single occupation
- HC single largest industry
- D. Sharey, E Porter, Economy: A shifting middle, New York Times, 2/22/15.



Aging Health Care Workforce

- Workforce shortages don't reflect retirements
 - Lack data on health care retirement
 - 2020 Half of RN at retirement age
- L. Harrington and M. Heidkamp. The Aging Workforce: Challenges for the Health Care Industry. NTAR Leadership Center, March, 2013.



Lack of a voice

- There are more than 4X more health care lobbyists than for military-industrial complex Steven Brill, Time 185 (1), Jan. 19, 2015.
- There are more than 100 lobbyists for every elected member of congress Steven Brill, Tailspin, Alfred A. Knoff, New York 2018.



Student Debt

- Accreditation's impact on student debt
- Student debt reimbursement by clinical systems
- Industry sponsorship: Johnson & Johnson with nursing; Verizon with EMS



New approaches to Clinical Education

- A major student tuition cost
- Often a major living or transportation expense
- In some instances, payment to clinical site for student rotations



Deregulation of Accreditation

- Lobbyists
- U.S. Department of Education
- Congress



Virtual Site Visits for Low Risk Programs

- Electronic SSR
- FaceTime and other electronic video systems
- Huge potential cost savings

