

# Council on Podiatric Medical Education

## Ninety-Eighth Annual Report, 2017

### CPME Mission and Goals

The Council on Podiatric Medical Education (CPME) is an autonomous, professional accrediting agency that evaluates and accredits educational institutions and programs in the specialized field of podiatric medicine. CPME is designated by the American Podiatric Medical Association to serve as the accrediting agency for podiatric medical education.

The mission of the Council is to promote the quality of doctoral education, postdoctoral education, certification, and continuing education. By confirming that these programs meet established standards and requirements, the Council serves to protect the public, podiatric medical students, and doctors of podiatric medicine. To achieve its mission, CPME has adopted and prioritized the following objectives:

1. Encourage, enhance, and assure the quality of the educational outcome at all levels in podiatric medicine
2. Encourage, enhance, and assure the quality of the educational process at all levels in podiatric medicine
3. Maintain compliance with the criteria for recognition established by the US Secretary of Education and the Council for Higher Education Accreditation
4. Regulate compliance with standards, requirements, and criteria established by CPME
5. Establish and maintain good lines of communication between CPME and its community of interest
6. Be responsive to innovative concepts in podiatric medical education
7. Review and resolve complaints received about colleges, providers of continuing education, residency and fellowship program sponsors, and specialty boards
8. Seek out ways to improve upon the quality and methods of the CPME evaluation process
9. Participate in the national discussion on issues concerning accreditation, including, but not limited to, maintaining membership in the Association of Specialized and Professional Accreditors

As the accrediting agency for the podiatric medical profession, CPME supports the following principles:

**Validity and reliability.** Accreditation of podiatric medical education is based on the belief that podiatric medicine is a unique profession of such complexity and benefit to the health of the population that it requires a defined educational process based on consistently applied national standards. Podiatric medical education standards should be reasonable, valid, reliable, and consistent with the standards set by other medical professions.

**Shared governance.** Representatives of the profession are responsible for defining current and future podiatric practice, and CPME is responsible for setting quality standards enabling educational programs to prepare students for residency and residents for practice.

**Respect for institutional autonomy.** The sponsoring institution or organization assumes the responsibility for design, implementation, ongoing support, and continuous evaluation of the program's effectiveness relative to its mission and goals.

**Public representation.** Persons not associated with the podiatric medical profession play an active role in the accreditation, approval, and recognition standard-setting and decision-making processes.

## **CPME College Document Revisions**

On a regularly scheduled basis, the Council on Podiatric Medical Education appoints ad hoc committees to review and revise the standards and procedures associated with its various evaluation activities. Over the next several months, the Council on Podiatric Medical Education (CPME) will conclude its accreditation standards and policy revision process.

Currently under review and open for comment are the proposed revisions to the CPME 120 document, *Standards and Requirements for Accrediting Colleges of Podiatric Medicine* and the CPME 130 document, *Procedures for Accrediting Colleges of Podiatric Medicine*. It is anticipated that the revisions will be adopted at the April 2018 meeting of the CPME and the revised standards will continue to reinforce the CPME's commitment to quality. The Council and its ad hoc committee are guided by the following principles in revising the college documents:

- **Leadership:** The Council will provide thoughtful leadership in formulating issues related to the revision process, developing needed tools and strategies to sustain quality document revision that will lead to advancement in podiatric medical education.
- **Accreditation Best Practices:** The Council will look to and formulate its process in keeping with recognized best practices of other accrediting agencies.
- **Inclusion:** The Council will sustain an environment of active consultation with the larger podiatric medical education community and participating organizations, as well as encourage cooperation and information exchange throughout the podiatric education community.
- **Independence:** The Council will be an autonomous and informed voice for strengthening the standards for accreditation of colleges of podiatric medicine.

The Ad Hoc Advisory Committee members broadly represent the community of interest related to college education. They were selected with the belief that they would provide thoughtful analysis and insight into the needed evolution of college education and the interests of the profession. The following individuals accepted appointment to this Committee:

Michael Trepal, DPM; Chair

CPME Chair; Vice President for Academic Affairs and Dean of the New York College of Podiatric Medicine and program director of the PMSR/RRA sponsored by SUNY Downstate Medical Center - University Hospital of Brooklyn; Brooklyn, NY. Dr. Trepal has served as residency and college evaluator and Accreditation Committee chair

Albert Armstrong, DPM

Dean, Barry University School of Podiatric Medicine, Miami Shores, FL

Daniel Bareither, PhD

Professor, Basic Biomedical Science, Dr. William M. Scholl College of Podiatric Medicine at the Rosalind Franklin University of Medicine and Science, North Chicago, IL; college and residency evaluator; former CPME chair

Marie Blazer, DPM

Associate Professor, Kent State University College of Podiatric Medicine, Independence, OH

Lori DeBlasi, DPM

Former CPME Chair; Private Practitioner, Florence, SC; college and residency evaluator

Kieran Mahan, DPM

CPME Vice Chair; Associate Dean of Academic Affairs; Chair, Department of Podiatric Surgery; former Residency Program Director, Temple University School of Podiatric Medicine. Dr. Mahan has served as a residency and college evaluator and is the current Accreditation Committee chair.

Sheila McLaughlin, PhD

President emeritus, Santa Fe Community College, Santa Fe, NM; former CPME and Accreditation Committee member; college evaluator

Roya Mirmiran, DPM

Private practitioner, Sacramento, CA; former Residency Review Committee member; residency evaluator

Prior to its first meeting, which took place in February 2017, the Committee conducted a survey in late 2016 of the college community of interest. This survey was designed to provide data to the ad hoc committee related to the perceived state of podiatric college accreditation.

The Committee met through face-to-face meetings in February and May 2017 and conducted several conference calls and communicated through email throughout 2016 and 2017. At the CPME's October 2017 meeting, the Council adopted a proposed draft, which includes revisions to CPME publications 120 and 130.

Following review of the comments from the community of interest, the proposed revisions to CPME 120 and 130 will be considered for final adoption by the Council during its April 2018 meeting.

## **CPME Residency Document Revisions**

On a regularly scheduled basis, the Council on Podiatric Medical Education appoints ad hoc

committees to review and revise the standards and procedures associated with its various evaluation activities. Currently under review are the residency documents—CPME 320, *Standards and Requirements for Approval of Podiatric Medicine and Surgery Residencies*, and CPME 330, *Procedures for Approval of Podiatric Medicine and Surgery Residencies*. In addition to reviewing residency documents, a sub-committee will review fellowship documents, specifically, CPME 820, *Standards and Requirements for Approval of Podiatric Fellowships*, and CPME 830, *Procedures for Approval of Podiatric Fellowships*.

The Ad Hoc Advisory Committee members broadly represent the community of interest related to residency education. They were selected with the belief that they would provide thoughtful analysis and insight into the needed evolution of residency training and the interests of the profession. The following individuals accepted appointment to this Committee:

Keith Cook, DPM (Chair); Newark, NJ

CPME member; member of the Residency Review Committee (RRC); CREC member; residency director; residency evaluator

Scott Hughes, DPM; Monroe, MI

Liaison for the APMA Board of Trustees

Charles Lombardi, DPM (representing the American Board of Foot and Ankle Surgery (ABFAS)); Bayside, NY

Former CPME member; former RRC chair; former ABFAS president; CREC member; residency director; residency evaluator

Danae Lowell, DPM; Cleveland, OH

Director of a residency sponsored by the Department of Veterans Affairs; college faculty member; residency evaluator

David M. Millward, DPM; Grain Valley, MO (representing Young Members)

Residency director

Harry Schneider, DPM; Reading, MA

Residency director; residency evaluator

Ronald Soave, DPM (ex-officio); Holmdel, NJ

CPME member; RRC chair; Chair, Department of Medical Science at New York College of Podiatric Medicine at New York College of Podiatric Medicine; former residency director; residency evaluator

James Stavosky, DPM; Dale City, CA (representing ABPM)

Former ABPM president; adjunct professor at California School of Podiatric Medicine at Samuel Merritt University and Western University; former residency director; residency evaluator

Michael Trepal, DPM; New York, NY

CPME Chair; Vice President of Academic Affairs and Dean, New York College of

Podiatric Medicine; former Accreditation Committee chair; residency director

Steven Vyce, DPM; New Haven, CT (representing the Council of Teaching Hospitals)  
Region-six representative and member of the education committee for COTH; residency director

Prior to its first meeting, which will take place in late summer/early fall of 2018, the Committee will conduct an online survey of the residency community of interest. This survey is designed to obtain the perspectives of directors of podiatric medical education and to provide the Committee valuable information regarding the residency training process.

## **Colleges of Podiatric Medicine**

The Accreditation Committee is responsible for recommending to the Council candidacy of new and accreditation of existing colleges leading to the professional degree in podiatric medicine. The Committee reviews evaluation reports, progress reports, and other information submitted by the institutions within its review area.

The Council took the following accreditation actions at its 2017 meetings:

### **April 2017 meeting**

The Council continued accreditation of the Kent State University College of Podiatric Medicine through April 2025. The evaluation team that visited the College on August 22-25, 2016 identified three areas of potential noncompliance with CPME publication 120, *Standards and Requirements for Accrediting Colleges of Podiatric Medicine*. Following review of the team report, the response to the recommendations and potential areas of noncompliance in the report, the presentation to the committee, and recommendation of the Accreditation Committee, the Council concurred with the findings of the evaluation team. These requirements were: 4.E, related to curriculum evaluation; requirement 8.A, related to the assessment plan; and 8.B, related to the competencies/student learning outcomes. The College must also submit a progress report by March 1, 2018 for consideration at the April 2018 meetings of the Committee and the Council that includes the College's updates to recommendations identified in the August 2016 on-site evaluation team report.

The Committee and Council considered progress reports from two colleges and the annual report submitted by each accredited college. Based on review of the annual reports, the Committee requested that three colleges provide additional information or clarification of information provided in the reports.

The Committee reviewed the statistical information provided and reviewed the comments from the community of interest in determining whether to rescind all aspects of the moratorium. Based on that review, the Council approved the following actions recommended by the Committee: Confirm its decision to lift all aspects of the moratorium proposed during the October 2016 Council meeting, effective with the 2018-2019 academic year; adopt the proposed revision to CPME 130 to eliminate the 10 percent buffer; request that the Residency Review Committee

review, and recommend revisions as necessary, to the time period allowed for inactive residency positions; and continue to review the college graduate/residency position balance at each CPME meeting.

### **October 2017 meeting**

The Committee and Council considered progress reports from three colleges. Based on review of the progress reports, the Committee determined that the one college was in compliance with a previous area of noncompliance; one college remained in noncompliance with one requirement and must submit an adequate plan for coming into compliance with a progress report due in preparation for the April 2018 meeting; and one college was found to be in compliance with the requirements, but must submit a progress report for consideration at the April 2018 meetings of the Committee and the Council that includes updates to recommendations identified in the August 2016 on-site evaluation team report.

The Committee and the Council authorized an increase of 10 students for a total of 40 students at Midwestern University Arizona School of Podiatric Medicine effective with the 2018-2019 academic year.

The Council requires that colleges of podiatric medicine maintain current and accurate program outcomes information on their websites reflecting student achievement and program performance. The outcomes made public must include the three measures required by the Council (graduation rates, pass rates for the American Podiatric Medical Licensing Examination, and residency placement rates), as well as outcomes measures developed by the colleges (e.g., residency director and graduates surveys and senior clinical examinations).

The Accreditation Committee developed a standard outcomes reporting form for use by the colleges in 2015. In preparation for its October 2017 meeting, the Committee reviewed each college website related to both content and accessibility of the reporting form.

Based on an Accreditation Committee recommendation, the Council confirmed its decision to lift all aspects of the moratorium proposed during the October 2016 Council meeting, effective with the 2018-2019 academic year and to adopt the proposed revision to CPME 130 to eliminate the 10 percent buffer. The Committee will continue to review the college graduate/residency position balance at each CPME meeting.

### **Residency Programs**

The Residency Review Committee (RRC) is a collaborative effort of CPME-recognized specialty boards, the Council of Teaching Hospitals (COH) of the American Association of Colleges of Podiatric Medicine, and CPME. The Committee reviews, takes actions on, and makes recommendations concerning podiatric residency programs in accordance with procedures and requirements set forth by the Council. The RRC meets semi-annually to deliberate and recommend approval of residency programs.

Residency actions taken at the March 2017 RRC and April 2017 CPME meetings, mail ballots, and conference calls included: (see pages 12–15 in CPME 330, *Procedures for Approval of Podiatric Medicine and Surgery Residencies*, for definitions of the following categories of approval)

- Approval—18
- Probationary Approval—7
- Withdraw Approval—0
- Sustain to Withdraw Approval—0
- Progress report considered, no change to approval status, additional information requested—20
- Progress report considered, no change to approval status, no additional information requested—16

Residency actions taken at the September 2017 RRC and October 2017 CPME meetings, mail ballots, and conference calls included:

- Approval—21
- Probationary Approval—5
- Withdraw Approval—2
- Sustain to Withdraw Approval—0
- Progress report considered, no change to approval status, additional information requested—17
- Progress report considered, no change to approval status/no additional information requested—14

During 2017, the Council and RRC conducted on-site evaluation of 55 new and approved residency programs. As of December 2017, the Council had authorized 609 first-year residency positions and an additional one first-year position in a new program eligible for on-site evaluation during the spring of 2018.

Significant policy decisions made by RRC in 2017 included increasing the length of time of inactive position and programs from two to three years, clarification of the presence of podiatry service in CPME 309, *Podiatric Medicine and Surgery Residency Application for Provisional Approval*, recommendations to the residency Ad Hoc Advisory Committee, requests for one-time certificates, resident contracts, permitting assistant program directors to review but not verify resident logs, extension of resident training, and review of the *Procedure Logging Guide*.

## **Continuing Education Providers**

The Continuing Education Committee (CEC) is responsible for reviewing applications for approval of new providers, petitions for continuing approval, evaluation reports, progress reports, and other information submitted by the providers within its review area. The Council approves providers of continuing education that demonstrate and maintain compliance with the standards and requirements identified in CPME 720, *Standards and Requirements for Approval*

*of Providers of Continuing Education in Podiatric Medicine.* Approval is based on programmatic evaluation and periodic review by the Council and the Committee. The primary purpose of approval is to promote and ensure high-quality education and continuous improvement in educational programs. Approval also ensures the quality of continuing education programs to the public, the podiatric medical profession, and state boards for examination and licensure.

As of December 2017, the Council approved 48 providers of continuing education in podiatric medicine.

## **Fellowships**

A podiatric fellowship is an educational program that provides advanced knowledge, experience, and training in a specific content area within podiatric medical practice. Fellowships, by virtue of their specific content concentration, seek to add to the body of knowledge through research and other collaborative scholarly activities.

Following four years of professional education, all podiatric medical graduates complete at least three years of residency training. Podiatric fellowship education is a component in the continuum of the educational process, and such education occurs after completion of an approved residency. As of December 2017, the Council had approved 12 fellowships with a total of 16 first-year fellowship positions. The Council is scheduled to conduct an on-site visit for provisional approval of one fellowship and is considering a request for an increase in positions in a currently approved program.

## **Specialty Boards**

The Joint Committee on the Recognition of Specialty Boards (JCRSB) is responsible for granting new and continuing recognition to specialty boards in podiatric medicine, formulating criteria and procedures for recognition of specialty boards subject to the final approval of the Council and in accordance with the broad policies for certification as adopted by the APMA House of Delegates, and exploring areas of mutual cooperation to the benefit of the recognized boards, the podiatric medical profession, and the public.

Certification processes are identified for podiatric surgery and podiatric medicine and orthopedics. The Council recognizes the American Board of Foot and Ankle Surgery (ABFAS) and the American Board of Podiatric Medicine (ABPM).

During its February 2017 meeting, JCRSB conducted a review of CPME 250, *Petition for Continuing Recognition*, submitted by the American Board of Foot and Ankle Surgery and the American Board of Podiatric Medicine. The Committee also reviewed the 2016 annual reports submitted by both boards.

Of 407 candidates, 323 successfully completed the 2016 primary podiatric medicine and orthopedics certification examination offered by ABPM and were granted diplomate status. A



total of 3,289 individuals currently hold diplomate status in primary podiatric medicine and/or podiatric orthopedics.

Of 420 candidates, 176 successfully completed the 2016 podiatric surgery certification examination offered by ABFAS in foot surgery and were granted diplomate status. Of 222 candidates, 63 successfully completed the 2016 podiatric surgery certification examination in reconstructive rearfoot/ankle surgery (or ankle surgery only) and were granted diplomate status. A total of 6,997 individuals currently hold diplomate status in podiatric surgery.

## **Department of Education**

The Council holds recognition as the accrediting body for first professional degree programs in podiatric medicine from the US Department of Education (USDE), appearing on the list of nationally recognized accrediting agencies that the US Secretary of Education identifies as reliable authorities concerning the quality of education offered by educational institutions or programs. The Council has appeared on the secretary's list since the recognition process was first legislated in 1952.

A petition for continued recognition was submitted by the Council in June 2016 to the US Secretary of Education's National Advisory Committee on Institutional Quality and Integrity (NACIQI). In October 2016, a representative of the Department of Education attended a meeting of the Council's Accreditation Committee.

NACIQI reviewed the petition at its February 2017 meeting and the USDE staff as well as the NACIQI recommended renewing CPME's recognition for five years with no deficiencies. In May 2017, CPME received official notice from the Secretary of Education that CPME's recognition by the USDE was renewed for 5 years.

## **Council on Higher Education Accreditation**

CPME holds recognition from the Council on Higher Education Accreditation (CHEA) as the specialized/professional accrediting agency for colleges of podiatric medicine, first professional degree of Doctor of Podiatric Medicine, and the pre-accreditation category of candidate status for developing colleges, schools, and programs of podiatric medicine.

Although the primary purpose of CHEA is to recognize accrediting bodies, CHEA also coordinates research and debate to improve accreditation, serves as a national advocate for voluntary self-regulation, collects and disseminates data and information about accreditation, mediates disputes between and among accrediting bodies, and coordinates and works to preserve the quality and diversity of colleges and universities.

The next comprehensive CHEA recognition review of the Council will begin with submission of an eligibility review application in 2024–2025. Staff is currently completing the Interim Report due in 2018.

## **Association of Specialized and Professional Accreditors**

The Council is a charter member of the Association of Specialized and Professional Accreditors (ASPA), which was established in 1993 as an umbrella organization to represent the interests of specialized accreditation. ASPA's mission is to provide a collaborative forum and a collective voice for the community of US agencies that assess the quality of specialized and professional higher education programs and schools. ASPA represents its members on issues of educational quality facing institutions of higher education, governments, students, and the public. ASPA also advances the knowledge, skills, good practices, and ethical commitments of accreditors, and communicates the value of accreditation as a means of enhancing educational quality.

### **New CPME Director**

Heather M. Stagliano, DHSc, was appointed to serve as the director of the CPME beginning December 4, 2017. Dr. Stagliano replaces Alan Tinkleman, MPA who retired at the end of November 2017 after a distinguished career with CPME spanning more than 30 years. Dr. Stagliano comes to the CPME from the American Occupational Therapy Association (AOTA) in Bethesda, MD where she served as the Associate Chief Officer for Accreditation. Prior to joining AOTA, Dr. Stagliano was a practicing occupational therapist for 19 years at University of Florida Health and the Malcom Randall VA Medical Center in Gainesville, FL, and the VA Palo Alto Health Care System in Palo Alto, CA.

### **Other Highlights of the Year**

The Collaborative Residency Evaluator Committee (CREC) conducted a workshop for 15 new ABFAS and ABPM evaluators in Nashville on July 26. This full-day session prepared new evaluators to participate as observers in residency on-site evaluations this fall. Several experienced evaluators also attended the workshop, using the session as a refresher.

- The Nominating Committee considered two potential candidates for one at-large position on the Council in July 2017. The Committee's slate to the Council included only one of the two applicants that met at least two of the five eligibility criteria and the area of need.
- Mitchell Shikoff, DPM, was elected chair of the JCRSB in February 2017.
- Andrew Meyr, DPM was appointed to the Residency Review Committee as the representative of the Council of Teaching Hospitals.

### **CPME Meetings**

CPME held its 2017 meetings on April 26-29 and on October 12-15.

At the April 2017 meeting, the Council elected Michael Trepal, DPM, as chair, and Kieran Mahan, DPM, as vice chair. Their first one-year terms became effective at the close of the Council's October 2017 meeting.

Michael Trepal, DPM, is Vice President for Academic Affairs and Dean of the New York College of Podiatric Medicine and program director of the PMSR/RRA sponsored by SUNY Downstate Medical Center - University Hospital of Brooklyn; Brooklyn, NY. Dr. Trepal has served as residency and college evaluator and Accreditation Committee chair.

Dr. Mahan is the Associate Dean of Academic Affairs; Chair, Department of Podiatric Surgery; former Residency Program Director, Temple University School of Podiatric Medicine. Dr. Mahan has served as a residency and college evaluator and is the current Accreditation Committee chair.

At the October 2017 meeting, the Council installed Dr. Michael Trepal and Dr. Kieran Mahan, as chair and vice-chair, respectively. The Council also re-elected Dr. Mahan to his last term as an at-large CPME member.

## 2017 Residency On-Site Evaluations

APPROVED PROGRAMS	PROGRAM (S)	DATE OF VISIT
Advocate Illinois Masonic Medical Center and Dr. William M. Scholl College of Podiatric Medicine at Rosalind Franklin University of Medicine and Science Chicago, IL	PMSR/RRA	<b>May 12</b>
Alliance Community Hospital Alliance, OH	PMSR/RRA	<b>May 12</b>
Boston University Medical Center Boston, MA	PMSR & PMSR/RRA	<b>October 27</b>
Bryn Mawr Hospital Bryn Mawr, PA	PMSR/RRA	<b>December 8</b>
Catholic Health System - Sisters of Charity Hospital Buffalo, NY	PMSR/RRA	<b>November 10</b>
Charlie Norwood Veterans Affairs Medical Center Augusta, GA	PMSR	<b>November 3</b>
Chino Valley Medical Center Chino, CA	PMSR/RRA	<b>November 10</b>
Eastern Colorado Health Care System Denver, CO	PMSR/RRA	<b>April 20</b>
Florida Hospital East Orlando Orlando, FL	PMSR/RRA	<b>December 8</b>
Hahnemann University Hospital Philadelphia, PA	PMSR/RRA	<b>May 18</b>
Heritage Valley Beaver Beaver, PA	PMSR/RRA	<b>December 1</b>
Highlands/ Presbyterian St. Luke's Medical Center/ The Colorado Health Foundation Denver, CO	PMSR/RRA	<b>April 21</b>
Hoboken University Medical Center Hoboken, NJ	PMSR/RRA	<b>May 5</b>
Hunt Regional Medical Center Greenville, TX	PMSR/RRA	<b>May 19</b>
Jackson North Medical Center North Miami Beach, FL	PMSR/RRA	<b>May 11</b>
Jamaica Hospital Medical Center Jamaica, NY	PMSR/RRA	<b>November 16</b>
Jersey Shore University Medical Center Neptune, NJ	PMSR/RRA	<b>June 9</b>
Kaiser Permanente Medical Center – Vallejo Vallejo, CA	PMSR/RRA	<b>December 4</b>

<b>APPROVED PROGRAMS</b>	<b>PROGRAM (S)</b>	<b>DATE OF VISIT</b>
Lakewood Regional Medical Center Lakewood, CA	PMSR/RRA	<b>December 14</b>
Legacy Health Portland, OR	PMSR/RRA	<b>May 5</b>
Lenox Hill Hospital at Northwell Health New York, NY	PMSR/RRA	<b>November 16</b>
Long Beach Memorial Medical Center Long Beach, CA	PMSR/RRA	<b>December 15</b>
Long Island Jewish/North Shore at Northwell Health New Hyde Park, NY	PMSR/RRA	<b>June 9</b>
Loretto Hospital Chicago, IL	PMSR	<b>November 14</b>
Loyola University Medical Center Maywood, IL	PMSR/RRA	<b>November 13</b>
Memorial Hospital of Rhode Island Pawtucket, RI	PMSR/RRA	<b>May 12</b>
Mercy Health - St. Vincent Medical Center Toledo, OH	PMSR/RRA	<b>November 6</b>
Miami VA Healthcare System Miami, FL	PMSR/RRA	<b>May 12</b>
Montefiore Mount Vernon Hospital Mount Vernon, NY	PMSR/RRA	<b>December 7</b>
North Colorado Medical Center Greeley, CO	PMSR/RRA	<b>October 6</b>
OSF Saint Anthony Medical Center Rockford, IL	PMSR/RRA	<b>May 12</b>
Phoenixville Hospital Phoenixville, PA	PMSR/RRA	<b>April 3</b>
Roxborough Memorial Hospital Philadelphia, PA	PMSR/RRA	<b>May 24</b>
Saint Francis Hospital and Medical Center Hartford, CT	PMSR/RRA	<b>November 17</b>
Saint Joseph's Medical Center Yonkers, NY	PMSR & PMSR/RRA	<b>December 8</b>
Saint Vincent Hospital Worcester, MA	PMSR/RRA	<b>October 26</b>
Scripps Mercy Hospital San Diego San Diego, CA	PMSR/RRA	<b>June 9</b>
Southwestern Vermont Medical Center Bennington, VT	PMSR/RRA	<b>November 29</b>
St. Vincent Hospital Indianapolis Indianapolis, IN	PMSR/RRA	<b>May 17</b>

<b>APPROVED PROGRAMS</b>	<b>PROGRAM (S)</b>	<b>DATE OF VISIT</b>
Staten Island University Hospital at Northwell Health Staten Island, NY	PMSR/RRA	<b>May 4</b>
SUNY Downstate Medical Center - University Hospital of Brooklyn Brooklyn, NY	PMSR/RRA	<b>November 17</b>
Surgical Hospital of Oklahoma, LLC and Cleveland Clinic Foundation Oklahoma City, OK	PMSR/RRA	<b>June 9 &amp; June 23</b>
The Jewish Hospital - Mercy Health Cincinnati, OH	PMSR/RRA	<b>June 2</b>
Trinitas Regional Medical Center Elizabeth, NJ	PMSR/RRA	<b>October 27</b>
Tucson Medical Center and Midwestern University Arizona School of Podiatric Medicine Tucson, AZ	PMSR/RRA	<b>December 8</b>
United Health Services Hospitals, Inc. Johnson City, NY	PMSR/RRA	<b>December 1</b>
UPMC Pinnacle Harrisburg, PA	PMSR/RRA	<b>May 5</b>
Veterans Affairs New York Harbor Health Care System New York, NY	PMSR/RRA	<b>November 17</b>
Weiss Memorial Hospital Chicago, IL	PMSR/RRA	<b>December 8</b>
Western Reserve Health Education, Inc. Youngstown, OH	PMSR/RRA	<b>April 13</b>
Wheaton Franciscan - Saint Joseph Milwaukee, WI	PMSR/RRA	<b>October 30</b>

<b>PROGRAMS ELIGIBLE FOR ON-SITE EVALUATION</b>	<b>PROGRAM</b>	<b>DATE OF VISIT</b>
Advocate Christ Medical Center Oak Lawn, IL	PMSR/RRA	<b>March 7</b>
Bay Pines VA Healthcare System Bay Pines, FL	PMSR/RRA	<b>April 28</b>
Central Michigan University Medical Education Partners Saginaw, MI	PMSR/RRA	<b>June 26</b>
Larkin Community Hospital – Palm Springs Palm Spring, FL	PMSR/RRA	<b>May 19</b>
Mountain Vista Medical Center Mesa, AZ	PMSR/RRA	<b>August 4</b>

## CPME Volunteers

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The time and efforts of many dedicated volunteer leaders are required for the college accreditation, and residency and fellowship approval processes. CPME members and staff extend their appreciation and gratitude to all those who reviewed applications, self-studies, progress reports, and evaluation documents and conducted on-site visits. Special thanks are due to the individuals who participated in on-site reviews of new residency programs during the past year, often volunteering for, scheduling, and conducting visits in a matter of weeks. The Council could not have accomplished its work without them.

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