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 Meetings**

**Spring 2019**

The Council held its spring meeting at APMA Headquarters April 25-27. The recommendations emanating from Council committees, which completed their deliberations at meetings and conference calls held from February - April, constitute the majority of each CPME agenda and include the review of the annual reports from the colleges of podiatric medicine. The Joint Committee on the Review of Specialty Boards (JCRSB) held its meeting in February. The Continuing Education Committee (CEC), Residency Review Committee (RRC) and the Collaborative Residency Evaluator Committee (CREC) all held meetings in March. The Accreditation Committee and the Council’s Budget Planning and Executive Committees also met in April in Bethesda.

Concerning the rewrite of CPME 120, *Standards and Requirements for Accrediting Colleges of Podiatric Medicine*, CPME 130, *Procedures for Accrediting Colleges of Podiatric Medicine*, and the *College Accreditation Eligibility Requirements*, which were under review, the Council determined that based on the nature and scope of the comments received from the communities of interest, that the documents would be reopened for comments this spring with an anticipated final adoption by the Council at its October 2019 meeting.

The CPME *Bylaws* were revised and adopted at the April Council meeting to address the length of terms for Accreditation Committee, Continuing Education Committee, Residency Review Committee, and Nominating Committee members; to clarify the CPME election procedures; to include a nondiscrimination notice; to increase the number of members on the Continuing Education Committee; and to increase consistency with the CREC Bylaws. Additionally, the CPME approved a bylaw change concerning the use of e-ballots. The updated CPME *Bylaws* are located at [www.cpme.org](http://www.cpme.org).

**Fall 2019**

The Council held its fall meeting October 16-19. The recommendations emanating from Council committees, which completed their deliberations at meetings and conference calls held from September-October, constitute the majority of each CPME agenda and included the review of
progress reports from the colleges of podiatric medicine. The Continuing Education Committee and the Residency Review Committees held their meetings in September and the Accreditation Committee and the Council’s Budget Planning and Executive Committees met in October.

The Council updated the CPME Bylaws and policy documents at the October meeting. The CPME Bylaws were updated to clarify the e-ballot voting procedures. The Council also updated the fellowship evaluation and program transfer fees and updated the policy on the use of the CPME logo. All CPME documents can be found at www.cpme.org.

**CPME 120 and 130 Revisions**

On a regularly scheduled basis, the Council appoints ad hoc committees to review and revise the standards and procedures associated with its various evaluation activities. After an extensive three year process, multiple surveys and input from the communities of interest, CPME adopted new accreditation standards and requirements for colleges of podiatric medicine. The newly adopted publications include CPME 120 Standards and Requirements for Accrediting Colleges of Podiatric Medicine, and CPME 130 Procedures for Accrediting Colleges of Podiatric Medicine and can be found at www.cpme.org. Colleges and schools of podiatric medicine will be required to comply with the new 2019 Standards, Requirements, and Procedures by July 1, 2020.

The Ad Hoc Advisory Committee members broadly represented 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 served 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

CPME 220 and 230 Revisions

Based on revisions recommended by the Joint Committee on the Recognition of Specialty Boards (JCRSB) and based on the comments received from the communities of interest, at the October meeting, CPME adopted the revisions to CPME publication 220, Criteria and Guidelines for Recognition of a Specialty Board for Podiatric Medical Practice and CPME publication 230, Procedures for Recognition of a Specialty Board for Podiatric Medical Practice. Specialty boards will be required to comply with the revised 2019 Criteria, Guidelines, and Procedures by March 1, 2020.

CPME 720 and 730 Revisions

Based on revisions recommended by the Continuing Education Committee (CEC) and based on the comments received from the communities of interest, at the October meeting, CPME adopted the revisions to CPME 720, Standards and Requirements for Approval of Providers of Continuing Education in Podiatric Medicine and CPME 730, Procedures for Approval of Providers of Continuing Education in Podiatric Medicine. The revised documents go into effect July 1, 2020.

CPME Residency Document Revisions

On a regularly scheduled basis, the Council 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. Dr. Kieran Mahan replaced Dr. Michael Trepal as the new CPME chair and Dr. J.T. Marcoux replaced Dr. Ron Soave as the new Residency Review Committee chair, effective October 20, 2019.

The Committee met in October 2018, March 2019, June 2019, and December 2019. As part of the review process, the committee has reviewed the requirements for residencies utilized in numerous professions including allopathic medicine, occupational therapy, dentistry, and osteopathic medicine. Input to the process has been provided through a survey of the residency community of interest.

A fifth meeting of the committee is scheduled for March 29-30, 2020. The Committee will continue its work on the revision of the documents and may schedule additional meetings or conference calls until draft copies of the documents are available for consideration by the Council. Once approved by CPME, the proposed document changes would then be disseminated to the community of interest and one or more public forums for comment.

The following individuals accepted appointment to this Committee:

Keith Cook, DPM (Chair); Newark, NJ
CPME Vice Chair; member of the Residency Review Committee (RRC); CREC member; residency director; residency evaluator

Michael DellaCorte, DPM; Maspeth, NY (representing ABPM)
Member of the Joint Committee on the Recognition of Specialty Boards (JCRSB); 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

Kieran Mahan, DPM
CPME 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 Council chair.

John T. Marcoux, DPM (ex-officio); Holmdel, NJ
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 2019 meetings:

April 2019 meeting

The Committee and Council considered progress reports from three colleges, the on-site team report for one college, and the annual reports submitted by each accredited college.

The Council elected, based on an on-site evaluation of Midwestern University Arizona School of Podiatric Medicine, to extended accreditation through April 2027.

October 2019 meeting

The Committee and Council considered progress reports from three colleges. The Committee also proposed revisions and changes to the annual report review schedule that were accepted by the Council.

CPME Officers and Elections

At the April 2019 meeting, the Council elected its officers to be effective at the close of the Council’s October meeting: Dr. Kieran Mahan of Philadelphia, PA was elected chair and Dr. Keith Cook of Newark, New Jersey was elected vice chair.

At the October 2019 CPME meeting, Drs. Kieran Mahan and Keith Cook were installed for their first one-year terms as chair and vice-chair, respectively, of the Council. Dr. Eric Stamps was re-
elected to his second three-year term as an at-large member of the Council. Drs. Harry Schneider, Melanie Violand, and Stephen Vyce were elected to their first three-year terms as at-large members of the Council. Mr. Rodney Peele, JD was re-elected to his third three-year term as a public member of the Council and Jennifer Mathews, PhD was elected to her first three-year term as the public member of the Council. Drs. Michael Trepal, Ron Soave, and Jane Marie Souza retired from the Council following distinguished service to CPME.

Kieran Mahan, DPM is a professor in the Department of Podiatric Surgery at the Temple University School of Podiatric Medicine in Philadelphia. Dr. Mahan’s Council positions have included team member and team chair for both college and residency on-site visits, and chair of the Council’s Accreditation Committee.

Keith Cook, DPM is the program director for the podiatric residency sponsored by University Hospital, Newark, NJ. Dr. Cook serves as a residency evaluator and a college evaluator, the chair of the Residency Ad Hoc Committee, and as a member of the Residency Review Committee.

Rodney Peele, JD was elected to his third term as a CPME public member. Mr. Peele is Executive Director, American Optometric Association (AOA) Health Policy Institute, Director AOA Third Party Center, and Associate General Counsel for Public Policy at AOA in Alexandria, VA, and serves as the chair of the Continuing Education Committee.

Jennifer Mathews, PhD was elected to her first term as a CPME public member. Dr. Mathews is Associate Dean, Albany College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences, Vermont Campus, in Colchester, Vermont.

Harry Schneider, DPM was elected to his first term as an at-large member on the Council. He serves as program director of Cambridge Health Alliance Podiatric Medicine and Surgery in Cambridge, MA. Dr. Schneider also serves as a CPME residency evaluator and as a member of the Residency Ad Hoc Committee.

Eric Stamps, DPM was elected to his second term as an at-large member on the Council. He is the Associate Dean for Clinical Affairs and Assistant Professor, Department of Medicine at the California School of Podiatric Medicine at Samuel Merritt University. Dr. Stamps serves as a college evaluator, and has been appointed to serve as the chair of the Accreditation Committee.

Melanie Violand, DPM was elected to her first term as an at-large member on the Council. She is an Associate Professor and Director Podiatric Postgraduate Education at Midwestern University in Glendale, AZ. Dr. Violand serves as a CPME residency evaluator and as a member of the Accreditation Committee.

Steven Vyce, DPM was elected to his first term as an at-large member on the Council. He serves as Chief, Department of Podiatric Surgery and Medicine, Yale-New Haven Hospital in New Haven, CT. Dr. Vyce serves as a CPME residency evaluator, a member of the Residency Ad Hoc Committee, and as a member of the Residency Review Committee.
Residency Programs

The Residency Review Committee (RRC) is a collaborative effort of CPME-recognized specialty boards, the Council of Teaching Hospitals (COTH) 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 2019 RRC and April 2019 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—23
- Probationary Approval—4
- Progress report considered, no change to approval status, additional information requested—9
- Progress report considered, no change to approval status, no additional information requested—6

Residency actions taken at the September 2019 RRC and October 2019 CPME meetings, mail ballots, and conference calls included:

- Approval—19
- Probationary Approval—1
- Progress report considered, no change to approval status, additional information requested—14
- Progress report considered, no change to approval status/no additional information requested—15

During 2019, the Council and RRC conducted on-site evaluation of 48 new and approved residency programs. As of December 2019, the Council had authorized 618 first-year residency positions.

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
The 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.

Continuing Education Committee actions taken at the March 2019 CEC and April 2019 CPME meetings, mail ballots, and conference calls included: (see pages 10–12 in CPME 730, Procedures for Approval of Providers of Continuing Education in Podiatric Medicine, for definitions of the following categories of approval)

- Approval—1
- Probationary Approval—2
- Voluntary Withdrawal Approval—0
- Progress report considered, no change to approval status, additional information requested—5
- Progress report considered, no change to approval status, no additional information requested—7

A change in the composition of the Continuing Education Committee was accepted and approved at the Council’s October 2018 meeting and was adopted at its April 2019 meeting.

The new composition of the Continuing Education Committee shall include three (previously two) representatives of approved providers of continuing education in podiatric medicine (selected by the Council), two (previously one) representatives from the podiatric practice community (selected by the Council), one representative from state boards for examination and licensure (the Council may request that the Federation of Podiatric Medical Boards recommend a potential representative), one representative from the American Society of Podiatric Executives (hereinafter referred to as “ASPE”) and at least two Council members (one of whom should be a public member). ASPE shall be requested to provide a list of names from which the Council chair shall select an appointee for the Committee. The members of the Committee are appointed by the Council chair and confirmed by the Council.

Continuing Education Committee actions taken at the September 2019 CEC and October 2019 CPME meetings, mail ballots, and conference calls included:

- Approval—0
- Probationary Approval—5
- Voluntary Withdrawal Approval—0
- Progress report considered, no change to approval status, additional information requested—4
- Progress report considered, no change to approval status/no additional information requested—5

As of December 2019, the Council approved 53 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 2019, the Council had approved 12 fellowships with a total of 16 first-year fellowship positions.

**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 2019 meeting, JCRSB conducted a review of the annual reports submitted by the American Board of Foot and Ankle Surgery and the American Board of Podiatric Medicine.

Of 625 candidates, 519 successfully completed the 2018 primary podiatric medicine and orthopedics certification examination offered by ABPM and were granted diplomate status. A total of 4,206 individuals currently hold diplomate status in podiatric medicine.

Of 751 candidates who took the Part II foot surgery certification exams, 529 were eligible for certification upon passing and 248 successfully completed the 2018 foot certification exams and obtained diplomate status. Of 422 candidates who took the Part II reconstructive rearfoot/ankle (RRA) surgery certification exams, 229 were eligible for certification upon passing and 99 successfully completed the 2018 RRA surgery certification examinations and obtained diplomate status. A total of 7,123 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 February 2020 to the US Secretary of Education’s National Advisory Committee on Institutional Quality and Integrity (NACIQI). In October 2020, a representative of the Department of Education is scheduled to attend a meeting of the Council’s Accreditation Committee. NACIQI is scheduled to review the petition at its February 2022 meeting.

The prior petition for continued recognition was reviewed in 2017 by the USDE staff as well as the NACIQI and 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.

**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.

**Other Highlights of the Year**

- The Collaborative Residency Evaluator Committee (CREC) conducted a workshop for new
ABFAS and ABPM evaluators in Salt Lake City, UT on July 13. This workshop prepared new evaluators to participate as observers in residency on-site evaluations in the fall.

- The Nominating Committee considered twelve potential candidates for four at-large positions and two public member positions on the Council in July 2019.

- Roger Jordan, OD, was elected chair of the JCRSB in February 2019.

- The Council’s Continuing Education Committee (CEC) developed a continuing education provider workshop. The workshop was open to all providers of continuing education, included topics related to documentation and evaluation, common areas of noncompliance, and best practices. The workshop took place on Friday, March 15, 2019 at the JW Marriott Hotel, Washington, DC.

- The Council on Podiatric Medical Education presented a continuing education workshop in August during the 2019 Podiatric Meeting Planners Summit. The workshop provided participants a better understanding of the Council’s continuing education documents and afforded them the opportunity to ask questions of the presenters and discuss issues as a group.
## 2019 Residency On-Site Evaluations

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