

The Residency Ad Hoc Advisory Committee Meetings

October 2018: As part of the review process, the Committee reviewed the requirements for residencies from numerous professions, including allopathic medicine, occupational therapy, dentistry, and osteopathic medicine. Input to the process was provided through a survey of the residency community of interest.

March 2019: The Committee reviewed the results of the Program Director Town Hall meetings held at CRIP, feedback from the ACFAS 2019 Residency Directors Forum, and a letter from the APMA Board of Trustees prior to resuming the rewrite process of CPME 320. The committee determined that another meeting was needed to continue its work.

June 2019: A third meeting of the Committee occurred on June 6–7. The Committee continued its work on the revision of the documents and scheduled an additional meeting for December 12–13.

December 2019: A fourth meeting of the Committee occurred on December 12–13. The Committee considered additional information and continued the rewrite process of CPME 320. The Committee scheduled an additional meeting for March 29–30 to continue revision of CPME 320 and 330. The Committee will continue to meet either in person or by conference call until draft copies of the documents are available for consideration by the Council. Once approved by CPME, the proposed document changes will then be disseminated to the community of interest, and the Council will hold one or more public forums for comment.

March 2020: Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the March 29–30 meeting of the Residency Ad Hoc Committee was cancelled.

September 2020: A fifth meeting of the Residency Ad Hoc Committee was held virtually due to the COVID-19 pandemic. At this meeting, the committee finalized Draft I of CPME publications 320, *Standards and Requirements for Approval of Podiatric Medicine and Surgery Residencies*, and 330, *Procedures for Approval of Podiatric Medicine and Surgery Residencies*. Draft I of CPME publications 320 and 330 was placed on the Council's October 2020 agenda, and the Council approved Draft I of CPME publications 320 and CPME 330 at its meeting. Following the Council's decision, the documents are being prepared for distribution and comment from the communities of interest. In addition, two virtual town hall meetings are being scheduled to allow for questions and clarification of the revised documents. Following a review of the comments from the community of interest, the proposed revisions to CPME publications 320 and 330 will be considered for final adoption by the Council during its **April 2021** meeting.