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

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# Health Care Costs in USA

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Text data were tabled for this presentation
### Aging Demographics

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Aging Population

- 26% of medical visits
- 34% EMS
- 35% Hospitalizations
- 90% Nursing Home residents
- By-product of aging population is epidemic of chronic conditions

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

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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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

Aging Health Care Workforce

• Workforce shortages don’t reflect retirements
• Lack data on health care retirement
• 2020 Half of RN at retirement age

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