

COUNCIL FOR HIGHER EDUCATION ACCREDITATION

RECOGNITION DECISION SUMMARY

ACCREDITATION COUNCIL FOR PHARMACY EDUCATION (ACPE)

In accordance with the [*2010 CHEA Recognition Policy and Procedures*](#), Paragraph 43, this summary of recognition status describes the formal action taken by the Council for Higher Education Accreditation (CHEA) Board of Directors with regard to an accrediting organization seeking recognition by CHEA.

Profile of Accrediting Organization

Type of Accreditor: Programmatic

Number of Programs: 130

Current CHEA-Recognized Scope of Accreditation

Professional degree programs in pharmacy leading to the Doctor of Pharmacy (PharmD) degree in the United States and other countries. (2014)

CHEA Recognition Information

History: Recognized by CHEA in March 2004; September 2014

Most Recent Recognition Action

Date: CHEA Board of Directors Meeting, September 29-30, 2014

Decision: Recognition for up to 10 years with a report

The CHEA Committee on Recognition and the Board of Directors reviewed the Accreditation Council on Pharmacy Education. The review was based on the six CHEA recognition standards that require an accrediting organization to show that its accreditation process advances academic quality, demonstrates accountability, encourages self-scrutiny and planning, employs fair and appropriate procedures and demonstrates ongoing review of practice, and that it possesses sufficient resources to carry out its accreditation processes (*2010 CHEA Recognition Policy and Procedures*, Paragraphs 12A-12F, pp. 5-8).

ACPE demonstrated that it meets these standards and that its accreditation process is consistent with the quality, improvement and accountability expectations that CHEA has established.

Additional Determination: ACPE is required to report on the additional action that ACPE is taking with regard to providing information to the public about the bases for final decisions to grant or reaffirm accreditation (Recognition Standard 12B.5, *CHEA 2010 Recognition Policy and Procedures*).

The CHEA recognition policy requires that an accrediting organization undergo a recognition review least every 10 years and submit two interim reports.