

OVERVIEW OF THE ACCME'S ACCREDITATION PROCESS

An Opportunity to Reflect and Report



Materials to Support the Reaccreditation Process

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- Guide to the Process for ACCME Initial Accreditation / Reaccreditation
- Self-Study Report Outline for ACCME Initial Accreditation / Reaccreditation
- Performance-In-Practice Structured Abstract for ACCME Initial Accreditation / Reaccreditation

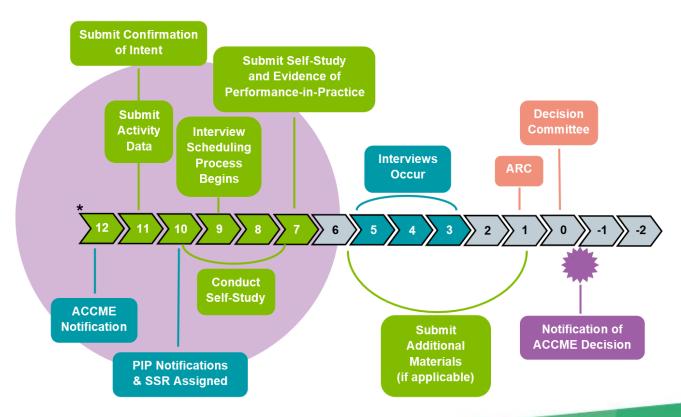


Three Sources of Data

- 1. Self-Study Report
- 2. Evidence of Performance-in-Practice
- 3. Accreditation Interview



Data Collection



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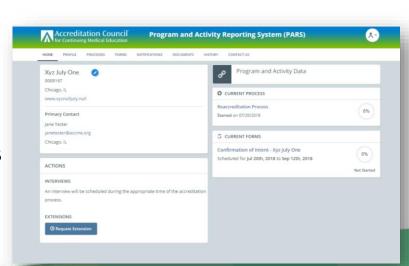


Submission of Online Forms

ACCME's Program & Activity Reporting System (PARS)

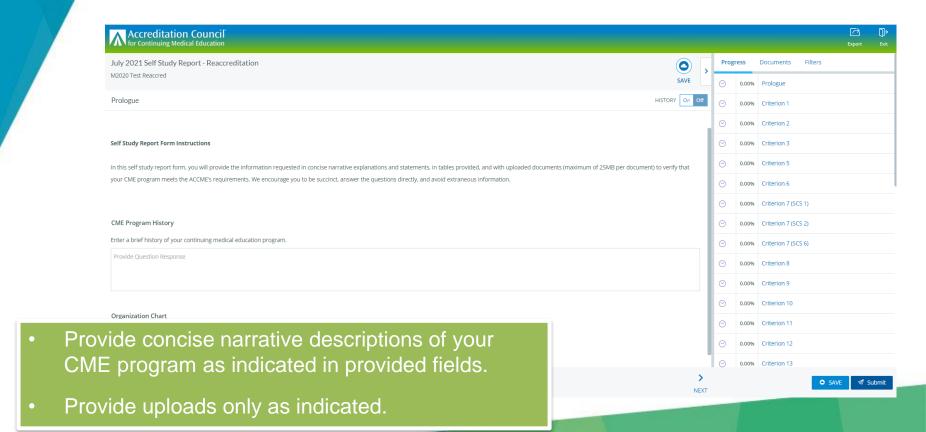
Single system to access and complete:

- Confirmation of Intent to Apply
- Self-Study Report Form
- Performance-in-Practice Forms
- Interview Scheduling





Completing the Online Self-Study Report Form





EVIDENCE OF PERFORMANCE IN PRACTICE

PARS Activity Data

Using the ACCME's **Program & Activity Reporting System** (PARS), for the current year and upcoming year:

- Ensure all information is provided for completed activities
- Enter upcoming activities ONLY if they are being planned to occur with certainty and you know the title, date, format & location (for RSS activities only) at a minimum.
- Activities from previously attested reporting years cannot be changed or edited.



EVIDENCE OF PERFORMANCE IN PRACTICE

Selecting CME Activities

- Up to 15 activities selected
- Across entire term and types of activities
- ACCME will provide notification of selected activities
- Let the ACCME know immediately if:
 - Activity selected was canceled
 - Errors in selected activity information



Initial applicants choose 2 recently completed activities



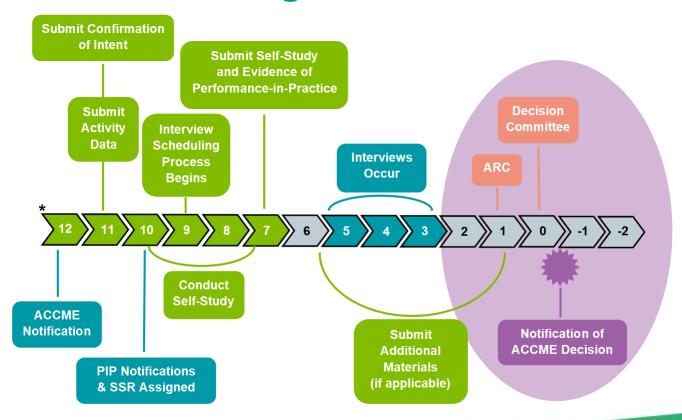
THE INTERVIEW

Purpose

- Ensure complete information about your CME program goes forward for decision-making.
- Clarify information presented in self-study report and evidence of performance-in-practice.
- Identify additional evidence essential to your review.



Decision-Making



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