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This is the 68th annual report of the American Council on Pharmaceutical Education (ACPE). This report summarizes the ACPE’s activities covering the period January 1998 to January 1999, and is available to the profession and to the general public.

Meetings

The ACPE Board of Directors met January 16-18, 1998, in Key West, FL; and June 18-21 1998, in Montreal, Canada. During the later meeting, the council met with the executive officer of the Canadian Council for Accreditation of Pharmacy Programs, so as to exchange information on accreditation activities of the two agencies. The ACPE public interest panel met January 8, 1998, and June 8, 1998, in Chicago, IL.

PROFESSIONAL PROGRAMS OF COLLEGES AND SCHOOLS OF PHARMACY

Accreditation Actions Taken: Candidate Status or Accreditation Status Granted

On the basis of self-studies, on-site evaluations conducted during the reporting year, communications received from the institutions, and comments of the Public Interest Panel, the ACPE determined the accreditation status along with specified terms and conditions of 26 professional programs, representing 17 Colleges or Schools of Pharmacy. (Note: The Directory of Accredited Professional Degree Programs of Colleges and Schools of Pharmacy designates the respective accreditation status of all programs accredited by ACPE and the academic year for the next currently scheduled evaluation of the professional programs.) The accreditation actions taken are as follows:

Albany College of Pharmacy. Doctor of Pharmacy and Baccalaureate in Pharmacy Programs: accreditation status was continued.

University of Arizona College of Pharmacy. Doctor of Pharmacy Program: accreditation status was continued.

University of Connecticut School of Pharmacy. Doctor of Pharmacy program: candidate accreditation status was granted. In accord with previous action, the accreditation of the Baccalaureate in Pharmacy program extends until June 30, 1999.

University of Georgia College of Pharmacy. Doctor of Pharmacy program: accreditation status was continued. In accord with the College’s professional program transition, the accreditation of the Baccalaureate in Pharmacy program extends until June 30, 2001.

Hampton University School of Pharmacy. Doctor of Pharmacy: preaccreditation status was granted (note: new School of Pharmacy: precandidate status is the first of the two preaccreditation steps).

Idaho State University College of Pharmacy. Doctor of Pharmacy program: accreditation status was continued.

Long Island University Arnold and Marie Schwartz College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences. Doctor of Pharmacy Program: accreditation status was granted (advancement from candidate status). Baccalaureate in Pharmacy Program: accreditation status was continued.

Massachusetts College of Pharmacy and Allied Health Sciences. Doctor of Pharmacy Program: accreditation status was continued. In accord with College’s professional program transition, the accreditation of the Baccalaureate in Pharmacy Program extends until June 30, 2002.

University of Montana School of Pharmacy and Allied Health Sciences. Doctor of Pharmacy Program: accreditation status was granted (advancement from candidate status). Baccalaureate in Pharmacy Program: accreditation status was continued.

Ohio Northern University College of Pharmacy. Doctor of Pharmacy Program: accreditation status was continued. In accord with the College’s professional program transition, the accreditation of the Baccalaureate in Pharmacy program extends until June 30, 2002.

Ohio State University College of Pharmacy. Doctor of Pharmacy Program: accreditation status was continued. In accord with the College’s professional program transition, the accreditation of the Baccalaureate in Pharmacy program extends until June 30, 2002.

University of the Pacific School of Pharmacy. Doctor of Pharmacy Program: accreditation status was continued.

St. John’s University College of Pharmacy and Allied Health Professions. Doctor of Pharmacy and Baccalaureate in Pharmacy Programs: accreditation status was continued.

Samford University McWhorter School of Pharmacy. Doctor of Pharmacy Program: accreditation status was continued.

Shenandoah University School of Pharmacy. Doctor of Pharmacy Program: candidate accreditation status was continued.

Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center School of Pharmacy. Doctor of Pharmacy Program: candidate accreditation status was continued.

Wilkes University School of Pharmacy. Doctor of Pharmacy Program: candidate accreditation status was continued.

Monitoring During the Accreditation Period

Interim Reports. Interim reports for the professional programs of the following colleges/schools were reviewed: Auburn University School of Pharmacy; University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences College of Pharmacy; University of California, San Francisco School of Pharmacy; University of Colorado Health Sciences Center School of Pharmacy.
Special accreditation actions were affirmed, and the next review dates were indicated.

Guidance for the Self-Study and On-Site Evaluation
Self-study and on-site evaluation guidance was provided during the ACPE Accreditation Forum, conducted February 14, 1998, during the AACP Interim Meetings in Savannah, Georgia. The agenda provided opportunity for discussion of the new standards, evaluation procedures, self-study development, and review of selected case studies. Individualized guidance regarding preparation for evaluations is routinely provided, through telephonic conversations, electronic communications, discussions at national meetings, and visits to the Council office. On-site self-study guidance was also provided, on request, to the faculty of Northeast Louisiana State University. A totally revised self-study guide and administrative summary was prepared during the year, in accord with the Accreditation Standards and Guidelines for the Professional Program Leading to the Doctor of Pharmacy Degree, adopted June 1997 (Standards 2000). The new self-study guide is now in use and will be evaluated over time.

Evaluation Team Development and Training
Review of the accreditation process, with a special focus on the role and responsibilities of evaluation team members was also conducted during the ACPE Accreditation Forum, February 14, 1998, during the AACP Interim Meetings in Savannah, Georgia. The agenda provided opportunity for discussion of the accreditation process generally, discussion of the on-site visit, including guidelines for team members and development of the evaluation team report, case studies with a focus on independent analysis of the self-study and interview skills. Evaluation and outcome measures were discussed. Specific guidance was also provided to evaluation team members during the orientation session prior to on-site evaluation.

Accreditation Standards
Accreditation Standards and Guidelines for the professional program in pharmacy leading to the doctor of pharmacy degree, adopted June 14, 1997 (Standards 2000) are in process of being implemented by the Colleges and Schools of Pharmacy. The period that spans June 14, 1997 through June 30, 2000 represents a time of transition prior to the effective date of July 1, 2000. The Colleges and Schools of Pharmacy are moving forward expeditiously with their implementation plans, including deployment, in greatest measure, of the self-study guide associated with Standards 2000.

CONTINUING EDUCATION PROGRAM
Applications and Petitions for Initial and Continued Approval of Providers of Continuing Pharmaceutical Education
Applications for Initial Approval
A total of 19 sets of application materials, submitted by organizations requesting ACPE-approved status as providers of continuing pharmaceutical education were evaluated for presentation to the Council during 1998. The following providers in 1998 were evaluated for presentation to the Council: Abbott Laboratories Hospital Products Division; Academy of Continuing Education Programs; Advanstar Communications; Allegheny General Hospital Department of Pharmacy Services; Applied Analytical Industries, Inc.; Arkansas Pharmacists Association; Arnold and Marie Schwartz College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences of Long Island University; Association of Black Hospital Pharmacists; Bastyr University; CME, Inc.; Continuing Education Network, Inc.; Duquesne University School of Pharmacy; East Tennessee State University James H. Quillen College of Medicine; Educational Review Systems, Inc.; Facts and Comparisons; Florida Hospital Department of Pharmacy; Georgia Pharmacy Association, Inc.; Georgia Society of Health-System Pharmacists, Inc.; Hawaii Society of Health-System Pharmacists; International Business Communications; International Society for Pharmaceutical Engineering; Louisiana Pharmacists Association; Massachusetts College of Pharmacy and Allied Health Sciences; MedManagement; MedPartners of Southern California; Memorial Medical Center; Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center Division of Pharmacy Services; Meniscus Educational Institute; Minnesota Pharmacists Association; Mississippi Society of Health-Systems Pharmacists; National Institutes of Health Clinical Center Pharmacy Department; New England Council of Hospital Pharmacists; New Mexico Pharmaceutical Association; Pharmaceutical Production TechSource; Pharmacist’s Letter Therapeutic Research Center; Postgraduate Institute for Medicine (PIM); Samford University McWhorter School of Pharmacy; Schering Laboratories Division Schering-Plough Corporation; Scientific Therapeutics Information, Inc.; Serono Symposia, USA; Specialized Clinical Services, Inc.; St. Joseph Regional Health Center; Texas Southern University College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences; Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center School of Pharmacy; University Consultants;
Monitoring During the Approval Period

Interim Reports. Based upon previous Council approval actions, 127 interim reports were received during the year. These reports were analyzed against the issues noted in the earlier approval actions, and were presented for the Council’s consideration.

Progress Reports. Based upon previous Council approval actions, 89 progress reports were received during the year. These reports were analyzed against the issues noted in the earlier approval actions, and were presented for the Council’s consideration.

On-going Monitoring. On-going monitoring of approved providers involved review of Program Description Forms (PDF’s), responses to questions and requests for information from approved providers, and follow-up to written complaints received regarding specific providers and/or continuing pharmaceutical education program offerings.

Provider Guidance

During 1998, ACPE professional staff provided extensive technical assistance, consultation, and other resources to approved providers as well as others seeking assistance. Providers were invited to meet with ACPE professional staff in Chicago or at other locations of mutual convenience. New administrator workshops were offered so as to provide a working knowledge of the Criteria for Quality and Interpretive Guidelines and their application to providers’ programs. A power-point presentation focusing on principles of accreditation was added to the workshop in 1998. Two of the workshops were offered at local hotel conference rooms rather than at the ACPE office to accommodate a larger number of participants. Sixteen workshops were offered in 1998, with total attendance of 129 participants. These sessions included administrators from newly approved providers as well as new administrators from established provider organizations.

8th Invitational Conference

The ACPE’s 8th Invitational Conference on Continuing Pharmaceutical Education is scheduled to take place on September 26-28, 1999, at the Biltmore Hotel, in Coral Gables, Florida. Based upon the results of a needs assessment survey conducted among ACPE-approved providers of continuing pharmaceutical education, the theme and topics (certificate programs, the application of technology in continuing pharmaceutical education and program administration) to be addressed during the 8th Invitational Conference were identified.

Certificate Programs in Pharmacy

Based upon the outcomes of the Second Invitational Conference on Certificate Programs, held August 10-11, 1998, which called upon ACPE to be the accrediting body for certificate programs in pharmacy, the ACPE developed a step-wise procedure for the establishment of standards and the development of a quality assurance process. This procedure, which was released to the community of interests on September 1, 1998, calls for formulation of standards and a process of quality control, based upon the critical elements identified by the conference, followed by committee reviews, and general comment.

In the initial phase of development, ACPE sought input from the community of interests regarding content and structure of standards that should be established for certificate programs in pharmacy. Upon analysis of the input received, ACPE formulated an initial draft of proposed standards for certificate programs in pharmacy, utilizing appropriate accreditation and technical language. An ad hoc Advisory Committee on Certificate Program Standards was formed, drawing upon the makeup of the 2nd Invitational Conference on Certificate Programs. The ad hoc Advisory Committee met on November 23, 1998 to discuss the initial draft and to make modifications leading to a second draft.

At its January 1999 meeting, the Council reviewed the second draft of the proposed standards and quality assurance process, in preparation for further review by the ACPE Advisory Committees on Continuing Education, and for subsequent release of a final draft of the proposed standards and quality assurance process for public comment as of March 16, 1999. The deadline for submission of written or electronic comments is April 30, 1999. Final action on the new standards and quality assurance process is scheduled for the June 1999 meeting of the Council, with implementation as of July 1, 1999. The procedure intends to be responsive to the sense of urgency expressed by the profession, while insuring full involvement of the pharmacy community.

P.L.A.N. Program

The Pharmacists’ Learning Assistance Network (PLAN) continued to be very active during the 1998 year, providing information and counseling on continuing pharmaceutical education. Telephonic services and directories of home study programs were complemented by the establishment of access to the service via the ACPE web site. A PLAN search can provide program format, topic, or search for live or home study presentations and select locations.

ACPE ORGANIZATION AND ADMINISTRATION

Board of Directors and Officers

The Board of Directors and Officers as of January 18, 1999, are John W. Mauger: President, Professor of Pharmaceutics and Pharmaceutical Chemistry and Dean of the University of Utah College of Pharmacy, Salt Lake City, UT; Robert J. Osterhaus: Vice President, Community Pharmacy Practitioner and Owner, Osterhaus Pharmacy, Inc., Maquoketa, IA; and Judith S. Christensen: Secretary-Treasurer, Director of Pharmacy, St. Joseph’s Medical Center, South Bend, IN. Also serving are: Harold N. Godwin, Director of Pharmacy Services, University of Kansas Medical Center and Associate Dean and Chairman of the Department of Pharmacy Practice, University of Kansas School of Pharmacy, Kansas City, KS; Michael E. Hart, Jr., Community Pharmacy Practitioner, Miami Beach, FL; Dennis K. Helling, Pharmacy Operations Director, Rocky Mountain Division, Kaiser Permanente, Aurora, CO; John R. Johannes, Vice President for Academic Affairs, Villanova University, Villanova, PA; Mary Anne Koda-Kimble, Professor of Clinical Pharmacy and Dean of the University of California, San Francisco School of Pharmacy, San Francisco, CA; H. W. “Ted” Matthews, Professor of Pharmaceutical Sciences and Dean of Mercer University Southern School of Pharmacy, Atlanta, GA; and Wm. Whitaker Moose, Community Pharmacy Practitioner. Mt. Pleasant, NC. At its June 18-21, 1998 meeting, the Council recognized the contributions made by three of its members as they completed their terms of appointment as of June 30, 1998. Mr. Howard B. Bolton, former Executive Director of the Louisiana Board of Pharmacy; Dr. J. Chris Bradberry, Professor and Chair, Department of Pharmacy Practice and Pharmacoeconomics, University of Tennessee, Memphis College of Pharmacy; and Ms. Jody A. Stewart, Director of Pharmacy, Raley’s Chain Drugs, were presented with a plaque to honor their service to the ACPE and the profession.

Professional Staff

The professional staff consists of Executive Director Daniel A. Nona; Executive Associate Directors Jeffrey W. Wadelin and Kimberly K. Werner; and Executive Assistant Directors Mary Ellen Bonk and Dimitra Vrahnos, Uriel K. Chung, was appointed Executive Assistant Director effective March 1, 1999. Dr. Chung comes to the Council from the University of Illinois at Chicago College of Pharmacy where he was Assistant Professor of Pharmacy Practice. Dr. Chung’s special expertise is the application of computer technology to the educational process including distance learning. During the year Dr. Nona, Executive Director of the ACPE since
September 1974, indicated his intention to retire as of December 31, 1999. A search process is now underway to identify his successor.

Public Interest Panel

Two new members have recently been appointed to the ACPE Public Interest Panel. They are Ms. Tina L. Senger, a pre-admission screening coordinator with Community Counseling Centers of Chicago, and Dr. Theodore F. Welch, Professor of Japanese at Northern Illinois University in DeKalb, Illinois. The Council expressed its thanks to Ms. Julie Mahoney for her service on the Panel, as her five-year appointment concluded June 30, 1998. On a sad note, we regret to report that Angela Schneider-O’Connell, a member of our Public Interest Panel for the past three years, died in November 1998 after a long battle with cancer. She contributed significantly to the work of the Council, and will be missed greatly.

Evaluation Team Members

The success of the on-site evaluation depends upon the substantial efforts and dedication of many individuals (in addition to Council members and staff) who serve voluntarily as evaluation team members. Both academic and practice oriented individuals served during the year. These are: Heidi Anderson-Harper, Associate Professor of Pharmacy Care Administration, Auburn University School of Pharmacy; Diane E. Beck, Professor of Clinical Practice, Auburn University School of Pharmacy; Curtis D. Black, Assistant Dean and Merck Professor of Clinical Pharmacy, University of Toledo College of Pharmacy; Barry L. Carter, Chair and Professor of Pharmacy Practice, University of Colorado Health Sciences Center School of Pharmacy; Jordan L. Cohen, Dean of the College of Pharmacy, University of Kentucky; Joseph O. Dean, Jr., Dean of McWhorter School of Pharmacy, Samford University; Lisa Deziel-Evans, Associate Professor of Pharmacy Practice, Nova Southeastern University College of Pharmacy; George E. Downs, Dean of the Philadelphia College of Pharmacy, University of the Sciences in Philadelphia; JoLaine R. Draugalis, Assistant Head and Associate Professor, Department of Pharmacy Practice and Science, University of Arizona College of Pharmacy; R. Lee Evans, Jr., Dean of the School of Pharmacy, Auburn University; Thomas S. Foster, Director, Center for Pharmaceutical Science and Technology, and Professor of Pharmacy and Anesthesia, University of Kentucky College of Pharmacy; Marcellus Grace, Dean of Xavier University of Louisiana College of Pharmacy; Elizabeth Jackson, Associate Head and Associate Professor, Swilley Library, Mercer University; Mary Anne Koda-Kimble, Chair and Professor of Clinical Pharmacy, University of California, San Francisco School of Pharmacy; Danny L. Lattin, Dean of the College of Pharmacy, South Dakota State University; Larry D. Milne, Dean of the College of Pharmacy, University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences; Ronald W. Maddox, Dean of the School of Pharmacy, Campbell University; Susan W. Miller, Professor of Pharmacy Practice, Mercer University Southern School of Pharmacy; Charles D. Peterson, Dean of the College of Pharmacy, North Dakota State University College of Pharmacy; Thomas R. Reinders, Associate Dean for Admissions and Student Services and Associate Professor of Pharmacy and Pharmacuetics, Virginia Commonwealth University/VCV School of Pharmacy; John R. Reynolds, Director of Pharmacy Practice and Associate Professor of Clinical Pharmacy, Massachusetts College of Pharmacy and Allied Health Sciences-Boston Campus; Victoria R. Roche, Associate Dean of Academic Affairs and Professor of Pharmaceutical Sciences, Creighton University School of Pharmacy and Allied Health Professions; Raylene M. Rospord, Associate Dean for External Pharmacy Affairs and Associate Professor of Pharmacy Practice, Drake University College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences; Robert D. Sindelar, Chair and Professor of Medicinal Chemistry, University of Mississippi School of Pharmacy; George R. Sproatto, Dean of the School of Pharmacy, West Virginia University Health Sciences Center North; and Theodore G. Tong, Associate Dean for Academic Affairs and Professor of Pharmacy Practice, Pharmacology and Toxicology, University of Arizona College of Pharmacy.

Coordinated Review

A coordinated review was conducted at Albany College of Pharmacy with Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools. The guidelines and procedures for the joint evaluation process was “Collaborative Evaluations by Regional and Specialized Accrediting Agencies”. The two evaluation teams (ACPE and Middle States) worked together, using the ACPE schedule. One report was developed, following ACPE procedures, in large measure, for consideration of accreditation by the two respective accrediting bodies. This effort is consistent with a task force of Middle States to achieve efficiencies where possible.

Board of Pharmacy Representation

The following representatives of the Board of Pharmacy of the states in which the college or School of Pharmacy is located worked with the evaluation teams: Charles Cordell, University of Arizona; Robert L. Cavendish, Ohio State University; Sonny Currin, Hampton University; John L. Hanna, Ohio Northern University; Ann Pasha, University of Montana; Donna M. Horn, Massachusetts College of Pharmacy and Allied Health Sciences-Boston Campus; D. Frank Landrum, University of Georgia; Val Middleton, Idaho State University; Lawrence H. Mokhiber, Albany College of Pharmacy; Domenic A. Sammarco, University of Connecticut; Holly A. Strom, University of the Pacific; William S. Tiffany, Shenandoah University.

Committee on Continuing Education

The ACPE Continuing Education Committee was reorganized so as to optimize contributions from the community of interests. The Committee was reformatted into three focus groups providing a representative sampling of providers, practitioners/consumers of continuing education and board of pharmacy members. The new committee system will be implemented in early 1999 with the primary task being to assist in the development of standards and a quality assurance process for certificate programs in pharmacy. The new committee system will be evaluated for effectiveness over the next several years.

Field Reviewers

The following individuals contributed their time and effort in support of the Provider Approval Program by serving as Field Reviewers in the Petition for Continued Approval process during 1998: Carmen Acceves-Blumenthal, Associate Professor of Pharmacy Practice, Nova Southeastern University College of Pharmacy; Howard C. Anderson, Jr., Executive Director, North Dakota State Board of Pharmacy; James C. Appleby, Vice President, Professional Education and Industry Relation, American Pharmaceutical Association; Candace W. Barnett, Associate Dean and Professor, Social and Administrative Sciences, Mercer University Southern School of Pharmacy; Robert S. Beardsley, Associate Dean and Professor, University of Maryland School of Pharmacy; Robert W. Bennett, Director of Continuing Professional Education, Purdue University School of Pharmacy and Pharmacal Sciences; Donna H. Berardo, Associate Professor, Social and Administrative Sciences, University of Florida College of Pharmacy; Curtis D. Black, Assistant Dean, University of Toledo College of Pharmacy; William E. Bond, Executive Vice President/CEO, Minnesota Pharmacists Association; James R. Bracewell, Executive Director, South Carolina Pharmacy Association; Bobby G. Bryant, Professor of Pharmacy Practice, Albany College of Pharmacy, Union University; Bruce C. Carlstedt, Professor, Pharmacy Practice, Purdue University School of Pharmacy and Pharmacal Sciences; Jack L. Coffey, Interim Assistant Dean and Clinical Associate Professor, Pharmacy Practice, University of Oklahoma College of Pharmacy; Gladys Miró de Rivera, Associate Dean, University of Puerto Rico School of Pharmacy; Lisa Deziel-Evans, Assistant Dean and Associate Professor, Pharmacy Practice, Nova Southeastern University College of Pharmacy; William J. Feinberg, President, W-F Professional Associates, Inc.; Jack E. Fincham, Dean and Professor, Social and Administrative Sciences, University of Kansas College of Pharmacy; Joseph C. Fleischner, Associate Director of Professional Education,
Novartis Pharmaceuticals Corporation; Donald G. Floriddia, Chairman and Professor, Pharmaceutics, University of the Pacific School of Pharmacy; David S. Forbes, Dean and Professor, Social and Administrative Sciences, University of Montana School of Pharmacy; Marsha K. Friedman, Vice President of Information Services, National Wholesale Druggists’ Association; Kimberly A. Gait, Assistant Professor, Pharmacy Practice, Creighton University School of Pharmacy and Allied Health Professions; Janice Gaska, Manager of Medical Information, Zeneca Pharmaceuticals; Barbara Hayward, Vice President Educational Programming, Meetings and Conventions, National Community Pharmacists Association; Meta Lou Henderson, Professor, Ohio Northern University College of Pharmacy; Pamela U. Joyner, Associate Dean, Pharmacy Practice, University of North Carolina School of Pharmacy; Hugh F. Kabat, Professor Emeritus, Social and Administrative Sciences, The University of New Mexico College of Pharmacy Health Sciences Center; Sally G. Kabat, Executive Director, New Mexico Society of Health-System Pharmacists; William A. Kehoe, Coordinator of Postgraduate Professional Education, University of the Pacific School of Pharmacy; Patricia Kramer, Assistant Director, Medical Services, Department of Human Services, State of North Dakota; Kerby E. Ladner, Bureau Pharmaceutical Services Director, University of Mississippi School of Pharmacy; Lynne Mascarella, Director of Continuing Education, The University of Arizona College of Pharmacy; Michael W. McKenzie, Associate Dean and Professor, Pharmacy Practice, University of Florida College of Pharmacy; Marilyn A. Mendelson, Continuing Education Administrator, The Center for Long Term Care Research and Education; Teresa Ann Miller, Executive Vice President, California Society of Health-System Pharmacists; Douglas A. Miller, Assistant Director, Henry Ford Health System Department of Pharmacy Services; Jerry Moore, Executive Secretary, Alabama State Board of Pharmacy; Karen L. Moore, Professor, Continuing Professional Education, Ferris State University College of Pharmacy; Jennifer R. Moulton, Director of Professional Services, Iowa Pharmacists Association; Lois F. Parker, Senior Attending Pharmacist, Massachusetts General Hospital, Department of Pharmacy; Edward Roche, Associate Dean and Associate Professor, Medicinal/Pharmaceutical Chemistry/Pharmacognosy, University of Nebraska College of Pharmacy; Brian P. Russell, Executive Director, Institute for Continuing Healthcare Education; Patricia Russell, Pharmacy Education Director, Meniscus Educational Institute; Reynaldo V. Saenz, Associate Dean and Associate Professor, Medicinal/Pharmaceutical Chemistry/Pharmacognosy, The University of New Mexico College of Pharmacy Health Sciences Center; Harold B. Sparr, President, Massachusetts Board of Registration in Pharmacy; Keith A. Swanson, Associate Professor and Director, Continuing Education, University of Oklahoma College of Pharmacy.

Publications and Distribution

ACPE publications include the Annual Directory of Professional Programs of Colleges and Schools of Pharmacy (5000 copies distributed) and the Directory of Approved Providers of Continuing Pharmaceutical Education (3500 copies distributed). The pharmacy press was invited to reproduce this Directory in their publications. These publications provide both program/provider accreditation/approval information and public information regarding the ACPE accreditation/approval processes. The ACPE Accreditation Manual 8th Edition (3rd Printing) was distributed during the year. The 3rd Printing incorporates policy revisions and additions. The new Accreditation Standards and Guidelines for the Professional Program in Pharmacy Leading to the Doctor of Pharmacy Degree, Adopted June 14, 1997, and the proposed Implementation Procedures were widely distributed to the pharmacy community. ACPE Newsletters were published twice during the year, in January and July. The July 1998 Newsletter included a listing of the programs of Colleges and Schools of Pharmacy to be considered for accreditation/preaccreditation during the 1998-1999 academic year. Opportunity was given for the submission of written third party comments concerning qualifications for accreditation or preaccreditation. Written third party comments were to be received by August 31, 1998 for fall 1998 reviews, and by October 31, 1998 for spring 1999 reviews. No comments were received.


APPENDIX A. ACPE PUBLICATIONS

3. Annual Directory of Accredited Professional Programs of Colleges and Schools of Pharmacy.
5. Annual Directory of Approved Providers of Continuing Pharmaceutical Education.

To request a copy of any of these publications, please contact the American Council on Pharmaceutical Education, 311 West Superior Street, Suite 512, Chicago, IL 60610 (312-664-3575).

APPENDIX B. ACPE PROFESSIONAL PROGRAM ACCREDITATION AND CONTINUING PHARMACEUTICAL EDUCATION PROVIDER APPROVAL, OPERATIONS FOR THE TWELVE MONTHS ENDING 12/31/98.

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