

Proposal to Change June 2016 COA Meeting Dates

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Overview of this Report

This item requests that the Committee on Accreditation consider rescheduling the June COA meeting from June 23-24, 2016 to June 13-14, 2016.

Staff Recommendation

Staff recommends that the Committee on Accreditation act to change the June 2016 COA meeting to June 13-14, 2016 in order to ensure a quorum for its June meeting.

Background to this Report

It has become apparent that the COA will lack a quorum at its regularly scheduled June 23-24, 2016 COA meeting. The June COA meeting is critical as a large majority of the accreditation reports are presented and acted upon by the Commission at this time. In order for the COA to make an accreditation decision, a quorum of the COA must be present.

The COA members were polled by staff after it was determined that many would not be available to attend the meeting as originally scheduled for June 23-24, 2016. The date(s) that the majority of members were able to attend are June 13-14, 2016.

If the COA meeting were held on June 13-14, 2016 when a quorum would be present, the COA would be able to act on nearly 20 accreditation site visits. If the June 2016 COA meeting is not able to be rescheduled at a time when a quorum would be present, then it is likely that numerous institutions would have to wait until late summer or early fall for an accreditation decision to be made for their site visits that took place in spring of 2016.