

Discussion of Proposed Changes to the Accreditation Handbook

Overview

This agenda item continues the discussion that began in 2019 but was halted due to workload issues related to the pandemic. This discussion was restarted again at the February 2022 COA meeting. Since that time the COA has discussed changes to Chapters 1-4, 6, 8, 9, and 15. This item presents proposed additional changes to chapters 7 and 14 of the *Accreditation Handbook* for discussion. Any remaining chapters will be presented at the October meeting for consideration and possible adoption.

Recommendation

This item is for information only.

Overview

This agenda item continues the discussion of changes to the *Accreditation Handbook (Handbook)*. The *Handbook* must be brought up to date and aspects must be clarified or expanded upon based on current policies and procedures. To ensure that sufficient time and attention to detail is facilitated, staff has been bringing forward changes throughout 2022 with an anticipated adoption of all the chapters at the October 2022 COA meeting.

Next Steps

Staff asks the COA to discuss the proposed changes to chapters 7 and 14 and suggest any areas for additional changes. Staff will make these changes and bring this item back at a future meeting for consideration.