

**2015 CAAHEP-ARC/STSA Standards Implementation Notification**

At the **January 2015 CAAHEP** meeting, the Board of Directors made a change to **Standard V.A.4** in the accreditation Standard for all of its healthcare professions.

**V. Fair Practices**

 **A. Publications and Disclosure**

 **4.**   The sponsor must maintain, and make available to the public current and consistent summary information about student/graduate achievement that includes the results of one or more of the outcomes assessments required in these **Standards.**

Guideline: The sponsor should develop a suitable means of communicating to the communities of interest the achievement of students/graduates (e.g. through a website or electronic or printed documents).

For programs to be in compliance with the new **Standard** the following change must be implemented:

All programs must publish the approved Outcomes Assessment Exam (OAE) pass-rate from the program’s most recently submitted Annual Report. These results must be made available to the public using at least one of the following methods:

1. Institutional website
2. Annual catalog
3. Programmatic documents
4. Other publicly distributed publications

At all times the published pass-rate must be consistent with and verifiable by the program’s most recently submitted Annual Report.

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Program Director’s Name PD Signature Date

Institutional Administrator’s Name/Title Administrator Signature Date

Please return this *signed* document as a **PDF** attachment to an e-mail sent to lucinda.martinez@arcstsa.org, or by fax to:303-741-3655 at the ARC/STSA office ***on or before* September 30, 2015.**

**[NOTE: If sent by fax, the program is responsible for confirming receipt by contacting the ARC/ STSA by email to** **lucinda.martinez@arcstsa.org** **or by phone at (303) 694-9262.]**

Programs that do not submit the CAAHEP-ARC/STSA STANDARDS NOTIFICATION *on or before* **September 30, 2015** due date will be assessed a **$250 late fee**, consistent with the ARC/STSA policy (please refer to the ARC/STSA Schedule of Fees, available online at [www.arcstsa.org/wp-content/uploads/2013/10/2014-2015-Schedule-of-Fees.pdf)](http://www.arcstsa.org/wp-content/uploads/2013/10/2014-2015-Schedule-of-Fees.pdf).

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