

## **Summary of Substantive Changes CPME 720**

- Updated the Council’s mission statement
- Standards were made consistent for activities whether live (or not) or in person (or not)
- The removal of a separate standard for instructional media only
- Added Intent and Background (I & B) statements to further clarify requirements
- Added DEA statement
- Combined Standards 2 and 4
- Changed needs assessment to gap analysis
- Reduced the number of standards from 9 to 6
- Added glossary definitions for chief administrative officer scientific chair, commercial bias, evaluator, exhibitor, hybrid meeting, on-demand activity, interleaf(ed), moderator, regularly scheduled series, relevant financial relationships, and substantive change
- Tweaked glossary definitions for advisory/education committee, approval, article, commercial interest, compliance, conflict of interest, content validity, continuing education, continuing education committee, director of continuing education, educational methods, financial disclosure, financial relationships, internet live activity, joint providership, manuscript review, journal-based CE, merit-based incentive payment system(MIPS), mission statement, noncompliance, petition, planning committee, probation, and test-item writing activity
- Changed glossary terms for roster to attendance record of learners, documented record to documentation of attendance, needs assessment to gap analysis, and self-assessment to self-study

## **Summary of Substantive Changes CPME 730**

- Added that signatures may be electronic or handwritten
- Clarified communication between the CPME and the provider
- All New - Opportunity for individuals or organizations to submit third party / public comment on Provider petitions
- All New – Provisional Approval category for the first three years of a new provider application before the first petition is due. No joint providership is allowed during this period.
- All New - Assessment of Evaluator Effectiveness added for information and to align with residency and fellowship evaluator policies
- Removed - A provider may apply for approval based on joint providership (including activities and/or instructional media developed by the joint providers)
- Added - CEC and the Council reserve the right to conduct an on-site evaluation of any continuing education activity or to schedule a reverse site or virtual visit with the provider bearing full responsibility for expenses incurred
- Added - Activities that occur prior to the Council granting approval must not allow learners to earn Continuing Education Contact Hours
- Added Reverse Site Evaluation
- Added Virtual Site Evaluation
- All New – to allow third party comments for petitions and evaluations
- All New – Provisional Approval category for the first three years of a new provider application before the first petition is due. No joint providership is allowed during this period
- Added Approval with Report for clarity - always an “unwritten” category of approval