
Recommendations and decisions by the COA

Commission on Accreditation

- Consists of a minimum of 5 members
- Elected for a period of 3 years
- The President of the Council is an ex-officio member

Officers of the COA

- Chair:
 - Has a casting vote
 - The official spokesperson for the COA
- Vice Chair
 - Both elected by and from COA membership

Commission on Accreditation

- Responsible for implementing the Council's policies and procedures pertaining to the accreditation of chiropractic educational institutions
 - Granting, revoking or refusing accreditation
 - Approval of Annual Monitoring Reports (AMoR)

Accreditation

■ Process

- Application for accreditation and compliance with Eligibility Criteria
- Submission of the institutions Self Study Report (SSR)
 - Ability to present an SSR is an indication of the institutions ability to deliver a high quality programme

COA decision

- Satisfactory

- SSR provides evidence of full compliance with the Standards
 - Evaluation visit

- Unsatisfactory

- SSR does not provide evidence of full compliance with the Standards
 - Resubmission of SSR within a period of 12 to 24 months

Decision on award of accredited status

- Award of accredited status
 - For a period of up to 3 years (5 years) subject to satisfactory AMoRs
 - For a period of up to 3 years (5 years) subject to satisfactory AMoRs and subject to specified conditions addressed within a specified time period

Decision on award of accredited status

- Deferment of accredited status for a specified period subject to:
 - Meeting specified conditions within a specified time
 - Satisfactory report by COA appointed representatives
 - Meeting with representatives of the institution

Decision on award of accredited status

- Refusal of accredited status
 - Recommendations to assist the institution in meeting the Standards
 - Recommendations to appoint a consultant to assist the institution in meeting the Standards
 - An institution may re-apply earliest 12 months after refusal

