



*Accreditation Review Commission on Education
for the Physician Assistant, Inc.*

MEMO

DATE: October 17, 2018

TO: ARC-PA Collaborating Organizations and Stakeholders

FROM: Sharon Luke, Executive Director

RE: *Call for Comments on the ARC-PA Accreditation Standards, 5th Edition*

At its September 2018 meeting, the Accreditation Review Commission on Education for the Physician Assistant, Inc. (ARC-PA) approved the draft of the 5th edition of the ARC-PA *Standards* for distribution to our collaborating organizations and PA faculty stakeholders for comment. An [annotated draft](#) and [clean version](#) of the draft is available on the ARC-PA website via the corresponding links.

The Standards, 5th edition, will become effective January 1, 2020.

An overview presentation highlighting the changes made to the *Standards* will be held on Friday, October 25th at 4pm during the PAEA Education Forum in Anaheim, California.

Comments about the draft of the ARC-PA *Standards*, 5th Edition may be submitted until December 15, 2018 via e-mail to: StandardsFeedback@arc-pa.org.

Collaborating Organizations: American Academy of Family Physicians • American Academy of Pediatrics • American Academy of Physician Assistants • American College of Physicians • American College of Surgeons • American Medical Association • Physician Assistant Education Association

Member: Association of Specialized and Professional Accreditors (ASPA)

Recognized by: Council for Higher Education Accreditation (CHEA)