

# **COUNCIL FOR HIGHER EDUCATION ACCREDITATION**

## **ELIGIBILITY STATEMENT**

### **Accreditation Review Commission on Education for the Physician Assistant**

**January 27, 2014**

#### **CHEA RECOGNITION POLICY AND PROCEDURES**

Upon confirmation of eligibility and payment of the review fee, the Council for Higher Education Accreditation (CHEA) will make public through CHEA publications that the accrediting organization has requested a recognition review. The notice will be sent to the accrediting organization for publication (2010 *CHEA Recognition of Accrediting Organizations Policy and Procedures*, #28, p. 10).

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At its meeting on January 27, 2014, the CHEA Board of Directors reviewed the recommendation of the CHEA Committee on Recognition regarding the eligibility application submitted by Accreditation Review Commission on Education for the Physician Assistant (ARC-PA). The board of directors determined that ARC-PA is eligible to undertake a recognition review. ARC-PA will complete a self-evaluation providing evidence that it meets the CHEA recognition standards. CHEA requires an observation visit to a decision-making meeting of the accrediting organization to observe decision-making activities as these relate to CHEA eligibility and recognition standards. The CHEA Committee on Recognition will review the self-evaluation, the report of the observation visit and any third-party comment and make a recommendation to the CHEA Board of Directors. The CHEA Board of Directors will make the final determination of recognition status.