Proposed Changes to Accreditation Standards, October 2023

Comments sought by November 20, 2023

On an annual basis, the AVMA Council on Education (AVMA COE) conducts a comprehensive review of three to four standards. The AVMA COE reviewed Standard 10, Research Programs, Standard 11, Outcomes Assessment, Standard 1, Organization, and Standard 2, Finances. In addition, based on the late 2022 review of the Standards as a whole, the AVMA COE proposed revisions to Standard 4, Clinical Resources, Standard 6, Students, Standard 8, Faculty, and Standard 9, Curriculum. The following revisions to the Standards of Accreditation in the Accreditation Policies and Procedures of the AVMA Council on Education are listed below (added text is underscored, deleted text is struck through)

Proposed revisions to Standard 1 – Organization
No revisions proposed to Standard 2 - Finances
Proposed revisions to Standard 4 – Clinical Resources
Proposed revisions to Standard 6 – Students
Proposed revisions to Standard 8 – Faculty
Proposed revisions to Standard 9 - Curriculum
Proposed revisions to Standard 10 – Research Programs
No revisions proposed to Standard 11 – Outcomes Assessment

Written comments regarding all the above listed standard revisions must be postmarked or e-mailed no later than November 20, 2023. Mail comments to Anahita Gonda, Administrative Coordinator, AVMA, 1931 N. Meacham Road, Ste. 100, Schaumburg, IL 60173-4360. Emailed comments to coe@AVMA.org and must use the following subject line: COE Standards revisions - Public Comments.