

# Interim Report Decisions

As a result of the granting of a two-year accreditation at initial review or due to citation of Standards at the time of Mid-cycle Report review, a program must submit an Interim Report addressing the Standards and/or policies cited in the accreditation decision letter. This report provides narrative responses and documentation demonstrating how the program addresses the deficiencies noted in the decision letter. The CACREP Board will review the Interim Report and take action.

The categories of Interim Report decisions are:

1. Continue accreditation to the end of the eight-year cycle. The information provided addresses satisfactorily all standards or policies cited in the initial accreditation decision letter and demonstrates compliance with the Standards and/or policies cited.
2. Continue accreditation for an additional two-year period. The information provided (only at the initial accreditation Interim Report) is insufficient, conflicting, or unclear as to whether the program is in compliance with all the Standards and/or policies cited. Therefore, one or more standards-related or policy-related deficiencies remain in effect. The program will be required to submit a second Interim Report in order for the CACREP Board to make a final accreditation decision. If a program fails to address satisfactorily all standards or policies cited in the accreditation decision letter by the end of the four-year period following initial accreditation, denial of continued accredited status for the program will automatically occur, unless the institution chooses to voluntarily withdraw the program from further review.
3. Deny continued accreditation. The information provided fails to address satisfactorily all standards or policies cited in the accreditation decision letter and demonstrates non-compliance with the Standards and/or policies cited.

Following each Board meeting, Board action on every type of report reviewed is communicated to programs in a letter using the language of the categories of decisions, as appropriate, rendered by the Board. These letters typically provide direction for any follow-up required as it relates to each decision respectively.