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ACAOM Launches New School Resource Web Site

ACAOM has launched a new test web site to serve as a resource for programs in ACAOM's accreditation process. The new site www.acaom2.org focuses on training in outcomes assessment, with the objective that individuals accessing the site will:

- Become familiar with definitions of basic Outcomes Assessment terms and concepts;
- Understand the ACAOM's accreditation standards relative to outcomes assessment (Essential Requirement 7 and the accreditation criteria thereunder);
- Be able to identify best practices for assessing outcomes and developing assessment systems;
- Recognize good educational objectives as a key for establishing appropriate benchmarks for assessing program effectiveness; and
- Locate further resources to help further develop their outcomes assessment skills.

The Commission will be considering this site as a future model for providing "on-line" training for individuals interested in serving on ACAOM site visit teams. Once the on-line site visitor training system is developed, NCCAOM Diplomates will be eligible to receive up to three PDA/CEU credits for recertification purposes. See the separate "News and Meetings" item titled "[ACAOM Approved as NCCAOM PDA/CEU Provider.](#)"

The Commission welcomes feedback on this new site and public comments on other topics that would be helpful to AOM educators.

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