Assessment concerns identified by the COA

1) Assessment Plans need benchmarks to determine if a goal has been met.

2) An assessment plan and system is NOT file folders and file cabinets of assessment data.

3) Plans prepared for ABFSE purposes should integrate into institutional plans and systems.

4) Assessment Plans must include all data elements identified in Standards 10.1. and 10.3.

10.1   Each program must have a continuous system of planning and assessment in place to measure its effectiveness and to implement necessary improvements.
   10.1.1   Each program must have a documented plan which incorporates guidelines, procedures, and methodologies of planning and assessment. The plan must:
       10.1.1.a.   assess the program's learning outcomes.
       10.1.1.b   be in writing and approved by the appropriate administrative authority.
       10.1.1.c   contain provisions for periodic review and revision.

10.3   Since the last comprehensive review, the program must maintain, calculate, and explain how it has utilized the following data for planning and assessment purposes:
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       Pass Rates on the National Board Examination (NBE), Graduation rates, Employment rates

5) Assessment Plans are expected to evaluate each ABFSE Program Learning Outcome identified in Standard 2.

6) Assessment data must be analyzed AND there is to be an explanation of how the data is used to improve the program (Standard 10.1.2 g).

   10.1.2.g Documentation of how the assessment efforts are used to improve instructional and program quality.

7) When Assessment Plans identify data that falls short of benchmarks, specific action to be taken to improve the program must be described. General statements are not sufficient.

8) When assessment plans recommend an intervention based on the data, follow up (a year later?) to document the success (or failure) of the intervention is expected.

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