

Town Hall Meeting notes – Thursday, May 28, 2020 2 PM Eastern (79 attended the meeting)

2020 Curriculum Review - History, Sociology, Pathology, Anatomy

No travel required – Thurs/Fri, July 16 & 17, 2020

- **Frequently Asked Questions** are available on the ABFSE website
- Distance Education for the pandemic
USDE granted temporary approval for all schools during the pandemic
If decide to continue with DE, will require Substantive Change application and compliance with Appendix E (written submission and Focus Visit)
- NBE and ABFSE standards – COA will not use the 2020 NBE pass rates for any negative accreditation decisions. The full impact of the pandemic on NBE pass rates will continue to be monitored.
- Clinical site inspections – COA approved process for virtual inspection
guidelines for narrative and sample inspection form available at *For Educators* page
 - Suggest maintain log of approved sites
Don't overlook the PR value of in-person visit
Does not change the preceptor requirements and qualifications
- Accommodations for certification of embalming competency and # of cases.
Accommodations for on-campus RA
No change for funeral observations
- USDE disclosure – applies to all programs leading to licensure effective July 1, 2020
-must be able to answer the question for all prospective students/callers and current students
'Does the program meet the licensing requirements of their state?'
- CHEA expects outcomes info to appear on program webpages (if you have one).
A link to your program page in ABFSE Directory (pdf version) is satisfactory
- October COA and committee meetings will not be held in New Orleans
re-schedule via Zoom
- Site visits – 2 delayed / 1 not scheduled; no discussions about winter/spring yet
could result in shuffle of some visits
- Status of Self study document
Word version of 2020 Standards is available (will add to the ABFSE website this week)
more work is necessary to make Appendix E match the style of rest of SS
 - Plans for a fillable pdf SS (if no satisfactory JURA replacement is found)

ABFSE Annual Conference 2021 – Atlanta, GA

ABFSE Annual Conference 2022 – Dallas, TX

See updated *For Educators* page on ABFSE website for more info on the above

ABFSE/COA will have an opening for a public member in 2021.

Current term ends April 2021 and new public member would start October 2021.

Contact the ABFSE office for details and see the public member nomination form Appendix B-7.

There will also be openings for educator representatives on COA.

Reminder: The revised accreditation standards apply effective January 1, 2020.