

Accrediting Authority Policy and Procedure

MHPC OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY ASSISTANT PROGRAM

Subject: Sponsorship

Number: 102

Title: Accrediting Authority

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Purpose: To ensure compliance with accreditation standards.

Policy: The Missouri Health Professions Consortium (MHPC) and its affiliates, including all community college, university and technical college members, must be accredited by recognized national, regional, or state agencies with accrediting authority.

Procedure: Each member of the MHPC will be accredited by the Higher Learning Commission (HLC) of the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools and demonstrate accordance with HLC policies and standards.

Reports submitted to HLC will be done as a consortium effort involving administration from each MHPC affiliated institution. In order to ensure consistency in program delivery and outcomes the primary responsibility for appointment of faculty, admission of students, and curriculum planning lies with the Program Director, hired by the State Fair Community College and approved by the MHPC Governing Board. The MHPC Governing Board must approve all significant changes to policies and procedures affiliated with these responsibilities. Requests for changes to policies will generally originate from the MHPC OTA Program Director, employed through the State Fair Community College, and will be directed to the Board for final approvals.