



Integrative Medicine Fellowship Program Recognition and Appeal Policy

Recognition Status

The Fellowship Review Committee will recognize Integrative Medicine Fellowships that meet the defined Standards. The initial recognition is valid for a period of three (3) years. Recognition is valid for a period of five (5) after the first re-recognition process. It may also choose to provisionally recognize a program that meets the majority of the standards but has a plan for accommodation or correction in areas where it does not meet the Standards. The provisional recognition is valid for one (1) year, after which the institution must reapply for recognition.

Provisional Recognition (probation) – A program that has failed to meet all the necessary requirements to be fully recognized by Fellowship Review Committee but has been given a period of time to address these requirements in order to obtain full recognition.

Recognition Actions Subject to Appeal and Appeal Procedures (see attached form)

Any appeal on the recognition decision should be sent to the Academic Consortium. Descriptions of program changes made since that time will not be considered unless agreed upon at the time of the initial recognition decision.

Appeal procedure: The program will be asked to complete an appeal request form which will gather information regarding the nature of the appeal. Any appeal will be reviewed by the Academic Consortium leadership, who will review all surveyor documentation and the program appeal request form. An answer to the appeal will be given to the program within 60 days.