

## Credentials Review Committee

Chair – Ben Schlegel, 2022

Report to the ACPV Board 2023, June 1, 2023

- 16 applicants considered in 2022
- Recommended 15 applicants for approval as candidates, 1 applicant was not approved
- Issues encountered this year:
  - Licensure – time limited licenses that had run out, not giving a license valid at the time of review by the committee, need to make sure the committee is given up to date materials if an applicant has moved and is practicing in a different locale which is common after graduating from a training program
  - Paper quality – not uncommon to see spelling errors, issues with grammar, missing pages and sections – these papers would not be suitable for final submission for publication but with some editing would get there – is that acceptable?
  - One possibility to improve paper quality the committee discussed was to have the applicant's sponsors review the papers before submission and sign off on their quality. This would allow for mentoring from the sponsors to the candidate for any deficiencies they observed
  - It was unclear who the primary sponsor was for each candidate – can this be made more explicit for the committee for next year please?
    - If a primary sponsor can not evaluate all of the criteria for an applicant should that applicant be refused?
- Very excited about the number and quality of applicants this year – hopefully this trend continues and we continue to get great new members in ACPV