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EXAM-BASED STANDARD 13

- **Didn't Have Time for Public Comment?**
- **Revised Timeline**
- **Further Public Comment**
- **Session at Spring Meeting**



OTHER UPDATES

- **Portfolio Based Standards will be going out for public comment**
- **Updated Assessment Based Certificate Standards have been finalized and posted**
- **Exploration: online application**



QUESTIONS?



UNPACK A STANDARD: EXAM-BASED STANDARD 18: QUALITY IMPROVEMENT

- At your tables, take some time to discuss quality improvement activities at your organization.

The certifying organization shall have an internal audit and management review system in place, including provisions for continuous corrective and preventive actions for quality improvement.

RATIONALE

A quality improvement process contributes to the long-term success and viability of a certification program and has implications for improving the certification process. Certifying organizations must address increasing demands for quality products and services, consumer satisfaction, and cost controls. Quality improvement within certifying organizations provides a structure and process for offering high-quality services to candidates and certificants.

CRITERIA

The certifying organization has a defined and active system in place for quality improvement.


