The first 10-year accreditation site visits will be scheduled in February 2017 for programs that underwent their self-study in the summer of 2015. The goal for this visit is a full review of the program against all applicable standards, as well as a review of program improvement in areas the program identified during its self-study 12 to 18 months earlier.

This webinar will provide a range of practical suggestions for making and documenting program improvement through the annual evaluation, and the self-study, and will be relevant to programs with an impending self-study, or 10-year accreditation site visit, as well as programs who wish to prepare well in advance for a self-study scheduled years from now.

Objectives:
At the end of this session, the learner should be able to:
- Describe how program improvement can be informed by a focus on program aims, and environmental context, and the question “What will take this program to the next level?”;
- List useful data sources, practical strategies, and efficient ways to track outcomes for improvement efforts resulting from annual program evaluations and the self-study;
- Review preparation, and data aggregation and presentation strategies that may contribute to a successful 10-year accreditation site visit; and
- Answer selected pre-submitted questions about program improvement through the annual program evaluation and the self-study, and about the 10-year site visit.

Speaker:
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