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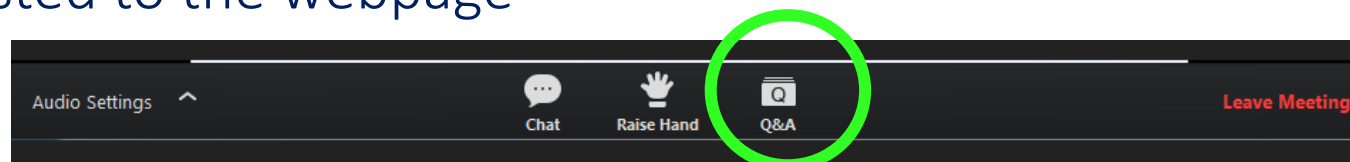


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The Value and Process of Accreditation

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WEBINAR LEARNING OBJECTIVES:

- Participants will understand how the accreditation standards provide an anchor for program structure, design and content.
- Participants will understand the timeline and process for seeking accreditation
- Participants will learn how to use the Accreditation standards to anchor their Program development

History of NNPRFTC

- ◆ **2010: Convened as informal consortium** in 2010 by 4 FQHC-based postgraduate NP training programs
- ◆ **2013: Identified accreditation as a goal** early on; no available existing sources of accreditation at the time; committed to developing program that is eligible for USDE recognition
- ◆ **2013–2015: Accreditation Standards:** authored by 10 NP nationally recognized expert authors—written by NP program directors for NP program directors; Self Study Guide
- ◆ **2015:** CHCI formally **incorporated a new 501c3, the NNPRFTC**, to advance the postgrad NP training movement, including developing of accreditation program
- ◆ **December 2015: Website** launched
- ◆ **2016: Accreditation action for first 2 programs**
- ◆ **2017-Present: 8 accredited programs, others in the pipeline**
- ◆ **2019: USDE Petition for Federal Recognition as an Accreditor**
- ◆ **2020: NACIQI hearing February 2020**



Accreditation Defined

External, independent review of a health care training program against nationally-accepted standards and its own policies, procedures, processes and outcomes (AAAHC)

- ◆ Peer-reviewed, voluntary program evaluation
- ◆ Practice-based determination of adherence to National Standards
- ◆ Public recognition of excellence
- ◆ National acknowledgement of quality



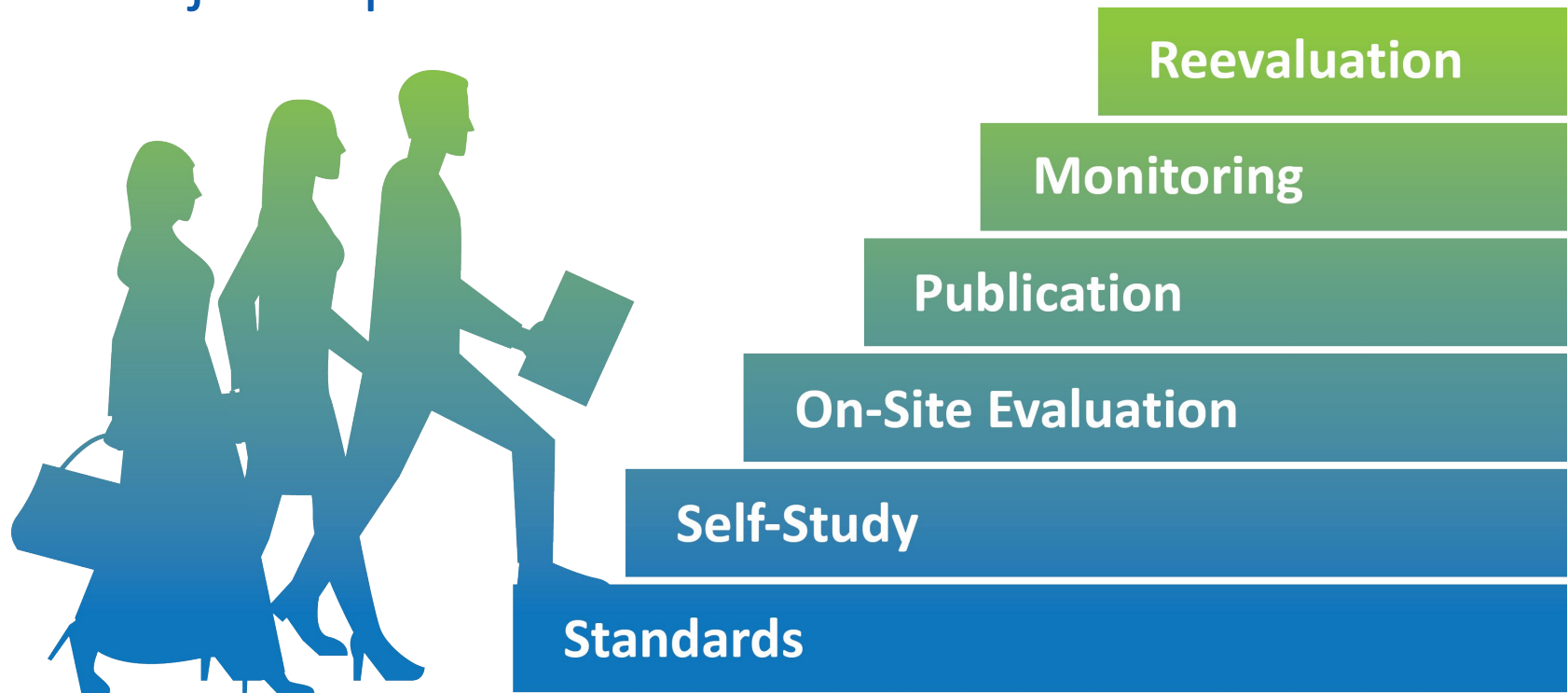


Benefits of Accreditation



USDE Accreditation Process

6 Major Steps



NNPRFTC's **Standards** Driving Excellence in **Program** Design

Standard 1: Mission, Goals and Objectives

Standard 2: Curriculum

Standard 3: Evaluation

Standard 4: Program Eligibility

Standard 5: Administration

Standard 6: Operations

Standard 7: Staff

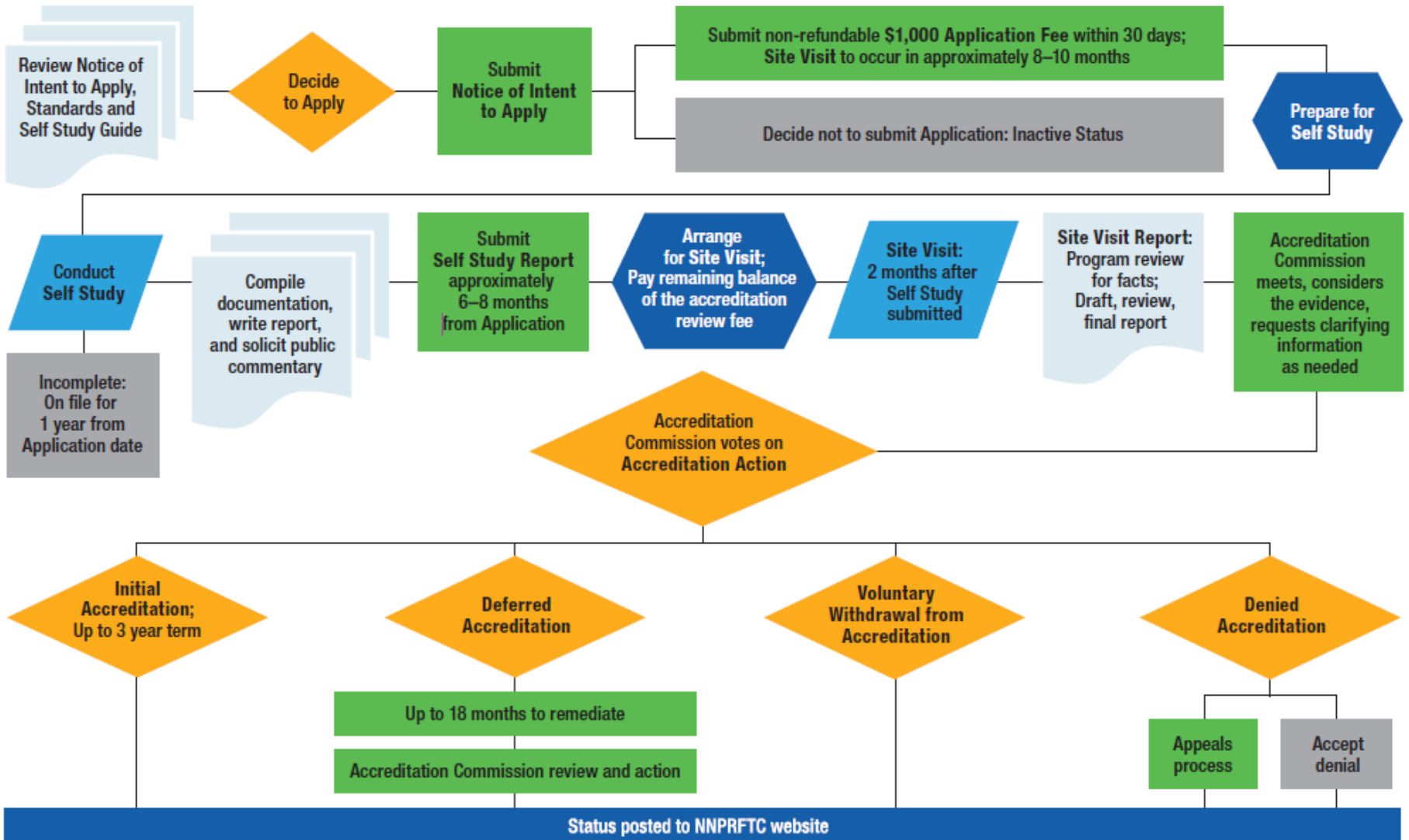
Standard 8: Postgraduate
Trainee Services



<http://www.nppostgradtraining.com/Accreditation>



Initial Accreditation Process



NNPRFTC Accreditation Sample Timeline:

General timeframe, application to decision, 8-12 months

- Intent to Apply
- Application via website
- Self Study (internal program evaluation) and report
- 1.5 day on-site visit (external program evaluation) by trained 2 site visitor peers (educator and administrator)
- Site Visit report, review by program, submit to Board for consideration
- Decision – Accredited, Provisional Accreditation, Tentative Accreditation, Denial of Accreditation
- Posting on Consortium website
- Annual program reports on headcount

Extensive technical support available throughout the process

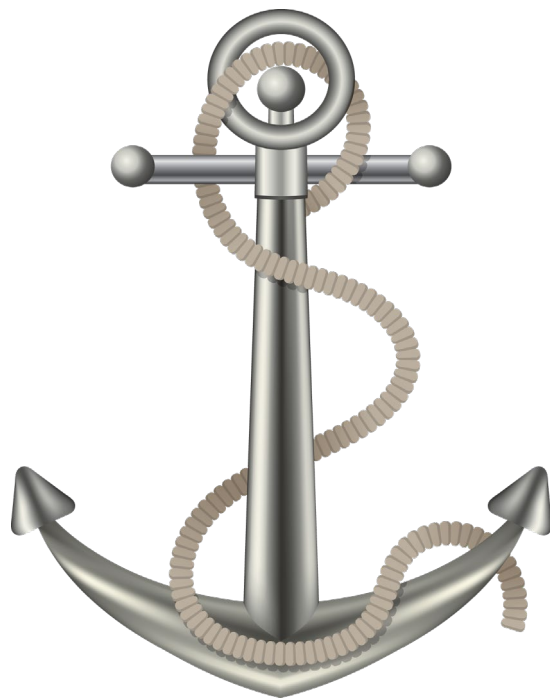
NNPRFTC Accreditation Sample Timeline:

Total cost: \$10K –

- \$1K non-refundable application fee; \$9K review fee due prior to site visit (discounted fee schedule for Federal programs, eg VA);

Initial Accreditation awarded for 3 years

- First award is retroactive to current class
- Eligible for continuing accreditation if continue to meet standards (Accreditation Renewal is for 5 years)
- Receive NNPRFTC seal which can be displayed on all communications, in accordance with our policies and procedures



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