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Accreditation Process Resolution

Whereas, The Association of Surgical Technologists, Inc., supports the surgical technology program accreditation process administered by the Accreditation Review Council on Education in Surgical Technology and Surgical Assisting (ARC/STSA), a collaborative effort of the Association of Surgical Technologists, Inc. and the American College of Surgeons, under the auspices of the Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs (CAAHEP).

Whereas, The Association historically has supported and continues its support of the accreditation process; and

Whereas, The Association believes in the value of accreditation to the benefit of the public, the health care community, educational institutions, and the surgical technology students; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Association of Surgical Technologists, Inc., recommends CAAHEP accreditation as a goal for all surgical technology programs; and

Resolved, That all prospective surgical technology students take the CAAHEP accreditation status of an educational institution into consideration when selecting a surgical technology program.