

## MAPPING THE TRANSITION OF ELIGIBLE INSTITUTIONS INTO THE OPEN PATHWAY

This document maps the transition of institutions currently scheduled for PEAQ reaffirmation visits based on the ten-year Open Pathway cycle. It assumes that the transition of all eligible institutions will begin in 2012-13. All eligible institutions will have transitioned to the Open Pathway by 2015-2016.

### Transition Map H: For institutions with the next PEAQ reaffirmation visit in 2018-19

This chart assumes the outcome of the last PEAQ visit is to place the institution on a ten-year cycle. Other outcomes could place the institution on the Standard Pathway.

Year	2012–13	2013–14	2014-15	2015–16	2016–17	2017–18	2018–19	2019–20	2020–21	2021–22	2021–22	
Pathway Cycle	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6	Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	
Assurance Process	ASSURANCE REVIEW WAIVED <sup>1</sup>	Institution may contribute documents to the Evidence File						Assurance Filing (Assurance Argument and Evidence File); Federal Compliance Requirements <sup>2</sup>	Institution may contribute documents to the Evidence File			Assurance Filing (Assurance Argument and Evidence File)
								Assurance Review and Comprehensive Evaluation (with visit)				Assurance Review (no visit) <sup>3</sup>
Improvement: The Quality Initiative		Quality Initiative Proposal Filed (window of opportunity to submit)										
		Quality Initiative Proposal Reviewed										
		Quality Initiative Report Filed										
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Commission Decision-Making	ASSURANCE REVIEW WAIVED <sup>1</sup>						Action on Comprehensive Evaluation and Reaffirmation of Accreditation <sup>4</sup>				Action to Accept Assurance Review	
New Criteria	Effective 1/1/13 <sup>5</sup>											
Other Monitoring	The Commission will continue to review data submitted by affiliated institutions through the Institutional Update, will apply change processes as appropriate to planned institutional developments, and will monitor institutions through reports, visits, and other means as it deems appropriate.											

<sup>1</sup> Modified schedule during transition years.  
<sup>2</sup> For comprehensive evaluations, some institutions will also file materials for multi-campus review.  
<sup>3</sup> Team may require a visit to explore uncertainties in evidence that cannot be resolved at a distance.  
<sup>4</sup> Action on Year 10 review will also determine the institution's future Pathway eligibility.  
<sup>5</sup> New Criteria adopted 2/24/12. Date applies to accredited institutions. See Criteria booklet for additional information on the implementation timeline.