JRC-CVT/CAAHEP* Initiation of Accreditation

I. Sponsor submits completed ISSR paper and electronic copies with fees, including CAAHEP Request for Accreditation Services and Site Visit Dates Request

II. Readers evaluate ISSR relative to accreditation Standards

III. Program determined to be ready for On-Site Review by JRC-CVT?
   III.a. Sponsor submits additional documentation to address JRC-CVT concern(s)
   III.b. Documentation sufficient?
      Yes
      No

IV. Team conducts on-site review (1 visitor per concentration, minimum of 2 visitors) and submits Report(s) to JRC-CVT

V. JRC-CVT evaluates accreditation record and formulates recommendation to CAAHEP (either Initial Accreditation [IA] or Withhold of Accreditation [WH])

VI. CAAHEP acts on JRC-CVT recommendation and notifies sponsor

VII. If IA awarded, Progress Report required to address Standards citation(s)?
    VII.a. Sponsor documentation addresses citation(s)?
       Yes
       No

VIII. Sponsor files annual Report of Current Status. JRC-CVT conducts accreditation dialogue commensurate with outcomes and thresholds

* Joint Review Committee on Education in Cardiovascular Technology / Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs