Below you will find common verbiage used in continuing medical education, including previously used phrases which have transitioned to closer alignment with ACCME.

- **Self-Study Report** = previously called Reaccreditation Application
- **Performance-in-Practice (PiP)** = previously called Activity Files
- **Progress Report (PR)** = previously called Interim Report (IR)
- **Accreditation interview** = previously called Survey
- **Surveryor** = previously called Reviewer
- **Steering Committee on CME** = previously called Committee on CME (CCME)
- **ACCME ID** = unique seven-digit number all CME providers are assigned by PARS
- **Provider ID number** = a unique number a CME provider has the option to create for their CME activities within/for PARS
- **Cohort** = a group of CME providers in the same timeline for accreditation
- **Term** = Length of time a CME Provider is accredited to provide CME
- **Accreditation with Commendation** = 6 year accreditation
- **Accreditation** = 4 year accreditation
- **Provisional** = 2 year accreditation
- **Probation** = Probation is given to accredited providers that have serious problems meeting ACCME/CMA requirements