

**Conference for Food Protection
Executive Board Meeting Committee Report**

COMMITTEE NAME: ANSI/CFP Certification Committee (ACAC)

COUNCIL (I, II, or III): Standing Committee - Executive Board

DATE OF REPORT: April 7, 2014

SUBMITTED BY: Lee M. Cornman and Joyce Jensen, ACAC Members

COMMITTEE CHARGE(S):

The ACAC charge is to provide ongoing support and serve as liaison between the Conference for Food Protection, the CFP Food Protection Manager Certification Committee and ANSI.

COMMITTEE'S REQUESTED ACTION FOR BOARD (If Applicable):

No requested action at this time.

PROGRESS REPORT / COMMITTEE ACTIVITIES WITH ACTIVITY DATES:

The ANSI-CFP Accreditation Committee (ACAC) met on November 21, 2013 at ANSI DC office. The committee reviewed the reaccreditation report for National Restaurant Association, National Registry for Food Safety Professionals and Prometric along with the annual surveillance report for 360training. In light of the revision to the CFP standard, ANSI created a new application form CFP-FR-804 & CFP-FR-805 (Issued: 2013-06-10-publically available on the ANSI website) and the certification bodies were assessed against the new CFP standard. Based on the assessment report by ANSI assessors, ACAC voted to approve continued accreditation to the four accredited organizations.

ACAC reviewed an issue relating to clarification of standard 5.17. The committee asked the concerned individuals contact the CFP Food Protection Manager Certification Committee to see if the standard needs to be revised to clarify the intent of standard 5.17.

ACAC also reviewed the request made by Publix for exemption from the requirement for 1,000 questions. As per the Conference for Food Protection Standards for Accreditation of Food Protection Manager Certification Programs (2012) all accredited organizations are required to maintain an item bank of at least 1000 questions (4.1.B). ACAC determined that any change to the requirement for 1,000 test items needs to be incorporated in the CFP standard through the Food Protection Manager Certification Committee (FPMCC).

On January 28, 2014 Publix notified ANSI of possible fraudulent activity taking place in South Florida with the Food Protection Manager exam. Based on the information provided by Publix, Dr. Vijay Krishna, ANSI director of personnel credentialing accreditation programs has filed a police complaint with the Sunrise Police Department. This incident is being investigated by the police department.