

### **Qualifications for Petitioning to be a Mentor:**

Prospective mentor must be an experienced colposcopist with an active colposcopy practice. In addition, the prospective mentor should provide documentation to support one or more of the following additional qualifications:

- passed the Colposcopy Recognition Award (CRA) examination within the last five years
- completed the ASCCP mentorship program within the last five years
- learned colposcopy in residency within the past 5 years and can submit documentation to that effect and that he/she was supervised for at least 25 colposcopic examinations (to include 3 high grade lesions by biopsy). An example of adequate documentation would be a letter from the residency program director.
- a physician or an advanced practice clinician who did not learn colposcopy in residency (or completed his/her residency or training over 5 years ago) must provide a photocopy of their certificate from an ACCME-accredited postgraduate course (minimum 8 hours Category 1 CME or CEU credits dedicated to the diagnosis and/or treatment of premalignant diseases of the female lower genital tract) taken within the last 5 years as documentation.

NOTE: Mentors approved to serve in the ASCCP Mentorship Program more than 5 years ago must update their file by submitting current documentation of colposcopy practice, an updated CV, and document of recent continuing medical education in colposcopy as indicated above.