Updates from the Review Committee for Pediatrics

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Disclosure

We have no conflicts of interest to report.
2018 Status Decisions

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Citations vs. Areas for Improvement (AFIs)

![Bar chart showing citations and AFIs for core programs and subspecialty programs. The chart indicates that there are 38 citations and 44 AFIs for core programs, and 109 citations and 228 AFIs for subspecialty programs.](chart.png)
AFIs/Citations - Subspecialty Programs

- Evaluations
  - Timeliness of feedback
- Faculty time and teaching
- Resources
  - Fellows can raise concerns without fear
  - Satisfied with process to deal with problems/concerns
- Educational content
  - Appropriate balance for education
  - Education compromised by service
  - Inaccurate/incomplete information
Incomplete/Inaccurate Data

- Faculty Roster – current certification information
  - Participating in MOC - M
- CVs – current licensure, scholarly activities from last 5 years
- Block diagram – follow instructions in ADS, key for abbreviations, non-standard format, no individual schedules
Common Program Requirements Phase 2 Task Force

- A Common Program Requirements Phase 2 Task Force was appointed to review Sections I-V
- Proposed changes are posted for review and comment until March 22
- Anticipated effective date is July 1, 2019
- Resident/Faculty Surveys to be updated
Common Program Requirements (CPRs)

Notable Proposed Changes…

- 2 sets – residency and fellowship
- Mission and aims
- Some CPRs removed to go into to-be-created PD Guide
- “Core Faculty” is now in the CPRs
- More elements of assessment in the Annual Program Evaluation
- New certification exam CPRs
- Fewer subcompetencies for fellows, including specialty-specific
- Fellowship programs may assign fellows to engage in independent practice of their core specialty, up to 20% of their time per week
  - Subject to RC approval for the subspecialty
  - Subject to approval by program director
Common Program Requirements (CPRs)

- Scholarly activity broadened
  - Research in basic science, education, translational science, patient care, or population health
  - Peer-reviewed grants
  - Quality improvement and/or patient safety initiatives
  - Systematic reviews, meta-analyses, review articles, chapters in medical textbooks, or case reports
  - Creation of curricula, evaluation tools, didactic educational activities, or electronic educational materials
  - Contribution to professional committees, educational organizations, or editorial boards
  - Innovations in education
Review and Comment

- Comments must be submitted by March 22
- Comments must be submitted using the Comment Form on the ACGME website:
  
  http://www.acgme.org/What-We-Do/Accreditation/Review-and-Comment

- Comments must be submitted to: cprrevision@acgme.org
Review and Comment \textit{cont.}

- Comments should include:
  - Concerns
  - Recommendations
  - Supportive comments
  - Questions
Pediatric Subspecialty Program Requirement Revisions

- Revision to each set of pediatric subspecialty requirements is underway
- May need to be modified to align with the new CPRs
- Review and comment period expected in summer 2018 after CPR are approved
- Tentative effective date: July 1, 2019
Pediatric Subspecialty Program Requirement Revisions

- One comprehensive set of requirements for each subspecialty that includes:
  - Common Program Requirements
  - General Pediatric Subspecialty Requirements
  - Specialty-specific requirements
Pediatric Hospital Medicine

- The ACGME Board of Directors has approved accreditation of programs in pediatric hospital medicine
- Development of Program Requirements to begin this spring
- Posted for review and comment in late 2018
- Requirements should be approved by mid-2019
- Application form will be available once requirements are finalized
Milestones 2.0

- Pediatric subspecialty program directors surveyed as to whether each subspecialty should have their own set of Milestones
  - ≈350 respondents as of 3/14
  - 90% of responses favored specialty-specific milestones
Addiction Medicine

- Program Requirements have been approved
- Application form is now available
- Sponsoring Institution must also sponsor an ACGME-accredited program in: anesthesiology, emergency medicine, family medicine, internal medicine, obstetrics and gynecology, pediatrics, preventive medicine, or psychiatry
- Reviewed by the RCs for Family Medicine, Internal Medicine and Psychiatry
Program Resources

www.acgme.org

ACGME Policies and Procedures

*Milestones* and *Clinical Competency Committee Guidebooks*

List of accredited programs

Accreditation Data System (ADS)

FAQ documents (e.g., Milestones, Common Program Requirements)

General information on site visit process and your site visitor
Program Resources *cont.*

**Pediatrics web pages**
- Complement increase policy
- Program Requirements, FAQ documents, and application forms
- Milestones
- Presentations

**Weekly e-Communication**
- Contains general GME information, accreditation-related updates, announcements regarding Program Requirements, updates from the Review Committee on ACGME issues/initiatives, etc.
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Thank you!