

## **ABP: Revised Time Limited Eligibility Policy**

The ABP has recently changed its policy on *Time Limited Eligibility for Initial Certification Examination*. The revised policy may be found [here](#) on the ABP website.

1. The policy now allows a period of supervised practice in the environment of the accredited training program under the oversight of the program director and faculty, who possess the ability to assess and verify competence.
2. The period of supervised practice has been shortened to a **minimum of 6 months** that may be spread out over a 12 month period. (please note that this period may be longer than 6 months, at the discretion of the Program Director)
3. There is greater flexibility in the design of the required clinical experiences, in order to accommodate personal needs.
4. Pre-approval of plans for supervised practice and assessment is required for candidates for both the general pediatrics examination and subspecialty examinations.

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