

Updates from the Review Committee for Pediatrics

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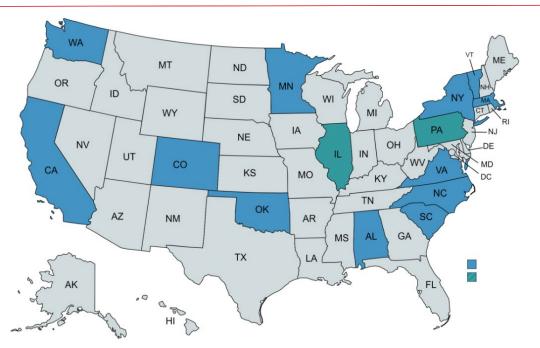
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Current members: AL, CA, CO, IL, MA, MN, NY (2), NC, OK, PA, SC, VT, VA, and WA

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2021-2022 Status Decisions

Status	Core	Subs	Med-Peds
Initial Accreditation	4	31	0
Initial Accreditation w/Warning	0	1	0
Continued Accreditation	206	842	38
Continued Accreditation w/Warning	2	3	0
Probation	0	4	0
Accreditation Withheld	0	0	0
Withdrawal of Accreditation	0	0	0

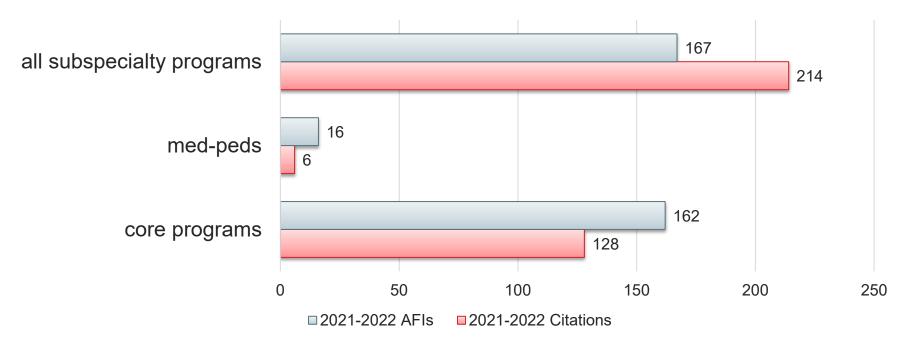


Status Decisions September 2022 and January 2023 Meetings

Status	Core	Subs	Med-Peds
Initial Accreditation	3	12	0
Initial Accreditation w/Warning	0	1	0
Continued Accreditation	194	882	37
Continued Accreditation w/Warning	0	0	0
Probation	0	0	0
Accreditation Withheld	0	0	0
Withdrawal of Accreditation	0	0	0



2021-2022 Citations vs. Areas for Improvement (AFIs)





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2021-2022 Frequent Citations *Pediatrics Programs*

- Faculty Qualifications
 - Lack of board certification or acceptable alternate qualifications
 - Lack of subspecialty faculty (adolescent medicine, DBP)
- Evaluations
 - Timely faculty feedback; resident member on Program Evaluation Committee (PEC)
 - Required language readiness to progress to the next year; attestation that the resident has demonstrated the knowledge, skills, and behaviors necessary to enter autonomous practice



2021-2022 Frequent Citations *Pediatrics Programs*

- Board Pass Rate
- Responsibilities of the Faculty
 - Role models of professionalism
 - Interest in resident education
 - Time devoted to the program
- Culture of Professional Responsibilities
 - Excessive reliance on residents to fulfill non-physician service obligations



2021-2022 Frequent Citations *Pediatric Subspecialty Programs*

- Evaluations
 - Timely feedback (faculty and fellows), feedback during each rotation
 - PEC composition | fellow member
 - Required language readiness to progress to the next year; attestation that the resident has demonstrated the knowledge, skills, and behaviors necessary to enter autonomous practice.
- Scholarly Activity
 - 12 months scholarly activities for fellows
 - Faculty peer-reviewed publications
 - Mentorship/Scholarship Oversight Committee (SOC) oversight



2021-2022 Frequent Citations *Pediatric Subspecialty Programs*

- Faculty Qualifications
 - Specialty certification
 - Availability of other required faculty/consultants
- Faculty Responsibilities
 - Role models of professionalism
 - Interest in resident education
 - Time devoted to the program
- Program Director Responsibility
 - Environment free of intimidation
 - Authority for program/clinical learning environment



2021-2022 Frequent AFIs Pediatrics Programs

- Professionalism
 - Residents' ability to raise concerns without fear or intimidation
 - Satisfaction with the process for dealing with problems and concerns
 - Experienced or witnessed abuse
 - Faculty act professionally
 - Comfort in calling supervisor
- Accurate/Complete Information



2021-2022 Frequent AFIs Pediatrics Programs

- Resources
 - Balance between education and patient care
 - Education compromised by non-physician obligations
 - Impact of other learners
 - Time to interact with patients and structured learning activities
 - Safety and health conditions



2021-2022 Frequent AFIs Pediatrics Programs

- Patient Safety
 - Process to transition care when fatigued
 - Information lost during shift changes or patient transfers
 - Interprofessional teamwork skills modeled/taught
 - Participation in adverse event analysis
- Procedural Volume



2021-2022 Frequent AFIs *Pediatric Subspecialty Programs*

- Accurate/Complete Information
- Professionalism
 - Raise concerns without fear
 - Process to deal with problems/concerns
 - Faculty act professionally
 - Experienced or witnessed abuse
- Resources
 - Balance between education and patient care
 - Workload exceeds fellows' available time to work

- Faculty Supervision and Teaching
- Patient Safety
 - Process to transition care when fatigued
 - Information lost during shift changes or patient transfers
 - Interprofessional teamwork skills modeled/taught
 - Participation in adverse event analysis

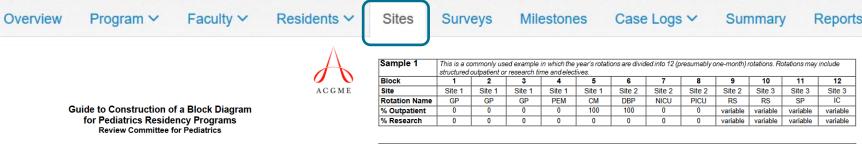


Incomplete/Inaccurate Data

- Faculty Roster | Current Certification Information
 - Review ABMS data
 - Programs may add updated information
 - Participating in MOC/CC
 - Re-certified should not be used
- CVs | Current Licensure, Scholarly Activities from Last Five Years
- Block Diagram | Follow instructions in the Accreditation Data System (ADS), provide a key for abbreviations, do not include individual schedules



Specialty-Specific Block Diagram Instructions *Pediatrics Residency Programs*



A block diagram is a representation of the rotation schedule for a resident in a given post-graduate year. It offers information on the type, location, length, and variety of rotations for that year. The block diagram shows the rotations a resident would have in a given year; it does not represent the order in which they occur. There should be only one block diagram for each year of education in the program. The block diagram should not include resident names.

- Create and upload a PDF of the program's block diagram using the information below as a guide.
- Two common models of the block diagram exist: the first is organized by month; the second divides the year into 13 four-week blocks. Rotations may span several of these time segments, particularly for subspecially programs.
 Regardless of the model used, the block diagram must indicate how vacation time is taken. This can be done by allocating a time block to vacation, or by indicating this in a "Notes" section accompanying the block diagram.
- In constructing the block diagram, include the participating site at which a rotation takes place, as well as the name
 of the rotation. If the name of the rotation does not clearly indicate the nature of the rotation, then clarifying
 information should be provided as a footnote to the block diagram or elsewhere in the document. The following
 abbreviations should be used when completing the block diagram:

ADOL	Adolescent Medicine	NICU	Neonatal Intensive Care Unit
Al	Acute Illness	PEM	Pediatric Emergency Medicine
CM	Community Pediatrics and Child Advocacy	PICU	Pediatric Intensive Care Unit
DBP	Developmental-Behavioral Pediatrics	RS	Required Subspecialty (required by program, or chosen by resident, to fulfill the requirement for four block subspecialty months from List 1 in the requirements)*
ELEC	Electives (experiences chosen by the residents over and above their required experiences)	SP	Subspecialty Experience (subspecialty experience, block or longitudinal, used to fulfill the additional three months of required subspecialty experience, from List 1 or 2)*
GP	General Pediatrics	TN	Term Newborn
IC	Individualized Curriculum	VAC	Vacation

Sample 2	In this common example, the year's rotations are divided into 13 equal (presumably four-week) rotations. Rotations may include structured												
	outpatient or research time, and electives.												
Block	1	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13											13
Site	Site 1	Site 1	Site 1	Site 1	Site 1	Site 1	Site 2	Site 2	Site 1	Site 1	Site 1	Site 3	Site 3
									or 2	or 2	or 2		
Rotation Name	GP	RS	RS	PEM	PICU	SP	EM	CM	IC/VAC	IC/VAC	IC/VAC	NICU	NICU
% Outpatient	10	50	50	100	10	50	100	100	variable	variable	variable	10	10
% Research	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Sample Notes:

Four months of required subspecialty experiences may include:

Pediatric Cardiology Pediatric Endocrinology Pediatric Gastroenterology Pediatric Nephrology Pediatric Neurology Pediatric Pulmonology

Three months of additional subspecialty experiences may include:

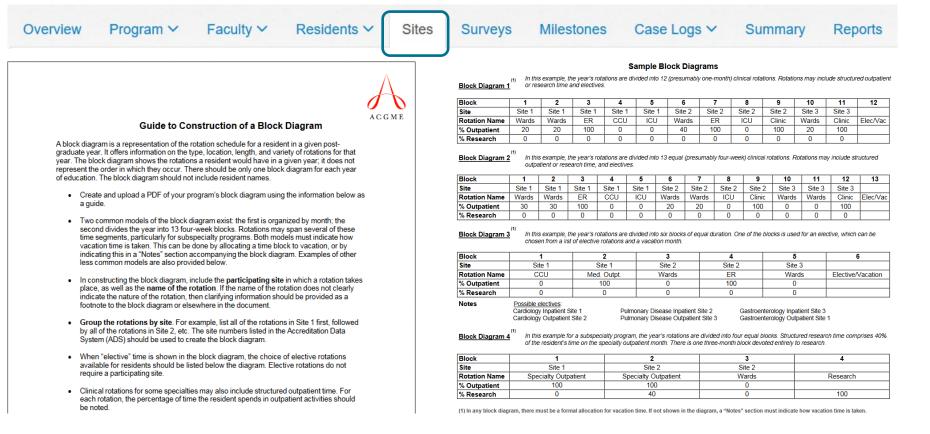
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Documents

Requests for Changes in Resident Complement The Guide to Construction of a Block Diagram

Standard Block Diagram Instructions Pediatric Subspecialty Programs



ADS Annual Update

- Everyone is required to provide a response during the Annual Update window, but programs can continue to update/edit ADS throughout the academic year
- Some information should be reported in real time (e.g., program director, faculty, resident/fellow changes, response to citations, major changes)



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Major Changes and Other Updates

Major changes to the training program since the last academic year, including changes in leadership and rotations and the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on your program. This may also include improvements and/or innovations implemented to address potential issues identified during the annual program review.

- Be proactive
- Provide context
- Describe outcomes



Pediatrics Program Requirements *Major Revision Process*

- Collected feedback regarding current and future practice
 - Scenario planning workshop with stakeholders
 - Identification of themes across scenarios
 - Development of the definition of a pediatrician
 - Identification of strategies to educate the pediatrician of the future
- Public comment on definition, themes and strategies developed
- Summit of stakeholders to reach consensus on strategies



Pediatrics Program Requirements *Major Revision Process cont.*

- Writing Group develops Program Requirements
- Program Requirements approved by the full Review Committee
- Program Requirements posted for public review and comment
- Program Requirements refined based on public feedback
- New Program Requirements reviewed by the ACGME Board for approval



Order of Revisions

- Identified components of each of the competencies based on:
 - Themes document
 - Milestones 2.0
 - EPAs
- Identified core elements of the curriculum including required experiences
- Resources/personnel
- Evaluation
- Other



Educational/Training Framework

- Equal balance between inpatient, outpatient and individualized experiences.
- Recognition of importance of both general pediatrics and subspecialty experiences
- Maintenance of longitudinal outpatient experience (continuity clinic) but without restriction of occurring over 26 weeks.
- Introduction into ambulatory subspecialty experience early in training.
- Addition of mandatory mental health experience.



Educational/Training Framework cont.

- Flexibility is encouraged outside of required ambulatory, inpatient and individualized experiences.
 - Time spent in these experiences is now Core, not Detail.
- Longitudinal clinic is in additional to required ambulatory experiences.
- One additional month ambulatory Gen peds
- One additional month inpatient
- One less month ICU
- One less month supervisory time
- Procedures as necessary for future practice



Major Changes

- Required faculty/faculty qualifications
- Faculty responsibility for team workload, resident well-being and patient safety
- Mitigate implicit bias in resident evaluations
- PGY-1 residents may be supervised indirectly with direct supervision immediately available, after assessment

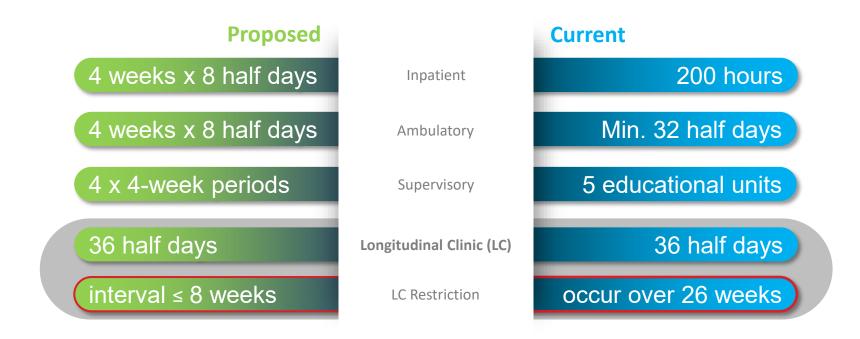


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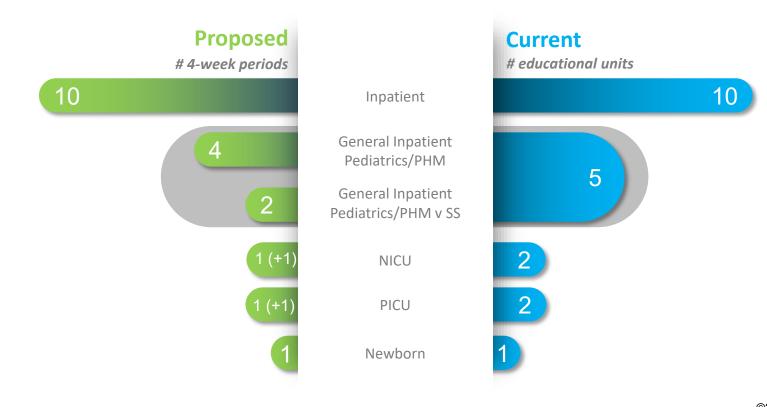
- Faculty support/Liaison support
- Experiences defined in weeks (minimum eight half-days)
- Vacation to occur outside of required inpatient, ambulatory and individualized curricular experiences
- All EPAs and Milestones 2.0 are included in revised Program Requirements



Program Requirements | Proposed vs. In Effect

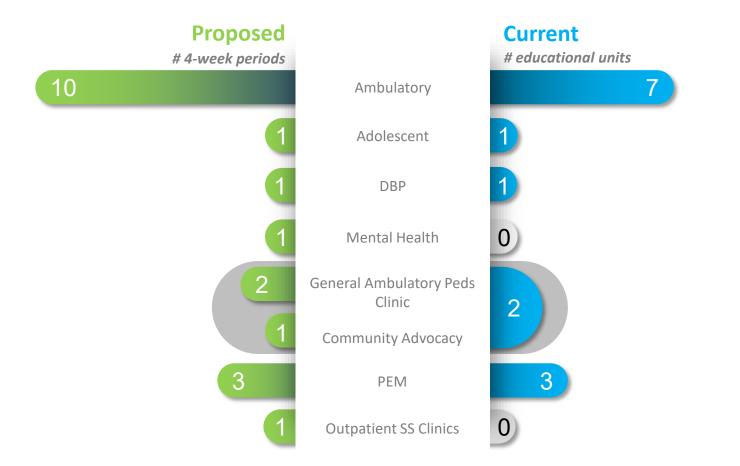


Inpatient Comparison



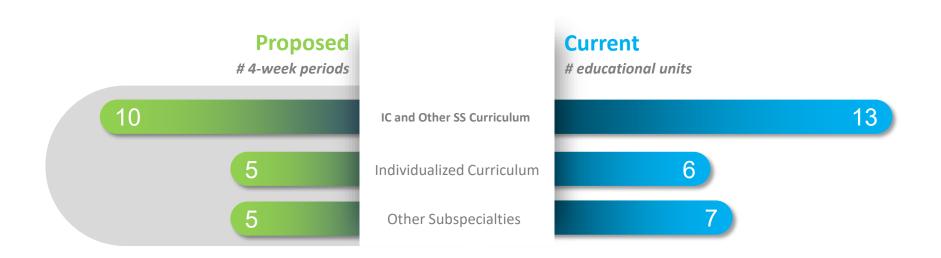


Ambulatory Comparison





Individualized Curriculum and Subspecialty Comparison





DRAFT Block Schedule Based on Proposed

Program Requirements

General Block Schedule

Block 1	Block 2	Block 3	Block 4	Block 5	Block 6	Block 7	Block 8	Block 9	Block 10	Block 11	Block 12	Block 13		
Year 1	ambcate	sub spout pt	- DBP	IF GPIPHM	IF GPIPHM	IP other	MCU	*1C(511D	"(·	ProfileTollar	Program	Vacation		
Year 2	omatioc	adolmed	Hendon	IP other	PIOD	*10 ⁵⁰⁰	*0	~~	~~	Prografiander	Prografiation	Vacation		
Year 3	ambcate	nentalhealt	, ₍₀₎	IP GRIPHIN	P GRIPHM	*C	*10 ⁹¹⁰	*1C(SUD	*1C(SUD	Prografication	Profiantialion	Vacator		
Supervis	ory Experie	nce Requir	ements:			during fina e on the inpa				spital medic	ine servic	•		
ED - peds ED/UCC amb care	Ambulatory Care Experiences: minimum of 40 weeks ED - peds EM in ED (8 weeks) ED/UCC - acute care (4 weeks could be in peds ED or other site) amb care - general ambulatory pediatric clinic (8 weeks) com advoc - community advocacy rotation (4 weeks)							adol med - adolescent medicine (4 weeks) DBP - developmental behavioral pediatrics (4 weeks) mental health - mental health experience (4 weeks) sub sp out pt - subspecialty outpatient experience (4 weeks), composed of <i>no fewer than two</i> subspecialties, <i>in the first 18 months</i> <i>of training</i>						
Inpatient Care Experiences: minimum of 40 weeks IP GP/PHM - inpatient general peds or peds hospital medicine service (minimum of 16 weeks) IP other - remaining time on inpatient service, can be on GP/PHM services or other subspecialty services with no more than 4 weeks spent on a single non GP/PHM service							NICU - neonatal intensive care unit (mimimum 4 weeks) PICU - pediatric intensive care unit (mimimum 4 weeks) ICU - could be additional NICU, PICU, combination, or other ICU (mus have additional 4 weeks ICU experience) Newborn nursery - newborn nursery rotation (4 weeks)							
Individualized Curriculum: mimimum of 40 weeks *IC - individualized curriculum *IC/Sub - individualized curriculum of at least five additional subspecialty experiences (minimum of 1 week per activity with maximum of 4 weeks duration) * 20 of the 40 weeks of IC time must be elective (clinical, scholarly, and/or other experiences)							Program Discretion time not accounted for by other RC requirements 24 weeks Vacation to account for typical 3-4 weeks of vacation per academic year by programs							



Tentative Timeline





Review and Comment

- Submission of comments will only be accepted using the electronic form, which is available on the Review and Comment page of the ACGME website during the 45-day public review and comment period
 - Deadline for comments is April 5, 2023
- Comment on the positive as well as the negative
- Provide rationale; consequences of change
- Comment if language is unclear
 - Recommend alternate language
 - Background and Intent
- Review Committee does not respond directly to those who provide input
 - The ACGME Committee on Requirements reviews all comments and the Review Committee's response to the comments



Common Program Requirement Revisions

- The specialty- and subspecialty-specific Program Requirements have been updated to reflect revisions to the Common Program Requirements that become effective July 1, 2023
- The updated documents can be found under the "Future Effective Date" header on the Program Requirements page of each specialty page of the ACGME website



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Adolescent Medicine Focused Revision

- At the request of the American Board of Internal Medicine (ABIM) and the American Board of Pediatrics (ABP), a focused revision to the requirements related to length of training for graduates of internal medicine residency programs
- The ABIM plans to change its status from co-sponsoring board to become a qualifying board and, consequently, will no longer administer the exam to internal medicine physicians
- The proposed modification would now require internal medicine physicians to complete three years of adolescent medicine training, as opposed to the current two years, to meet the ABP's eligibility criteria for certification



AIRE X+Y Pilot Update

- The AIRE X+Y Scheduling pilot is closed to new participants
- Additional programs are not being enrolled due to the Program Requirement revisions in progress
- Programs not participating in the pilot are subject to the requirement for 26 weeks of longitudinal outpatient experience



Self-Study/10-Year Accreditation Site Visit

- All program Self-Study and 10-Year Accreditation Site Visit dates were removed from ADS as the ACGME finalizes future plans for site visits for programs with a status of Continued Accreditation.
- In the meantime, the ACGME encourages programs to incorporate the Self-Study into their Annual Program Evaluation process, and to track ongoing progress and program improvements as outlined in the Common Program Requirements.



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Subspecialty Milestones 2.0

- Meetings started in March/April
- Drafts were posted for public comment in January
- Comments being reviewed, and the Milestones finalized in the upcoming weeks
- Implementation for most: July 1, 2023



Institutional Review Committee News

- Institutional Requirements are undergoing a major revision and will be posted for review and comment mid-year with an expected effective date of July 1, 2024
- Carceral Medicine (formerly correctional medicine) has been approved as a subspecialty area under the Institutional Review Committee



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ADS Changes

- Participating site amenities:
 - Clean and private facilities for lactation with proximity appropriate for safe patient care
 - Clean and safe refrigeration resources for the storage of human milk



Residency Milestones

- PR III.A.1.a) Fellowship programs must receive verification of each entering fellow's level of competence in the required field, upon matriculation, using ACGME, ACGME-I, or CanMEDS Milestones evaluations from the core residency program. (Core)
 - This information is provided by the ACGME directly to fellowship programs for graduates of ACGME-accredited residency programs
 - Reports Tab | Residency Milestones Retrieval
 - For those residents that do not have a Milestones report on record, contact the specialty program director to obtain the summative report or email <u>ADS@acgme.org</u> with questions.



Program Resources

www.acgme.org

- <u>Accreditation Data System | ADS Public Site</u>
- <u>ACGME Policies and Procedures</u>
- <u>Clinical Competency Committee (CCC) Guidebook</u>
- <u>Milestones Guidebook</u> | <u>Milestones FAQs</u>
- How to Complete an Application
- Institutional Requirements
- Sample Program Letter of Agreement (PLA)
- FAQs for New Programs

- Journal of Graduate Medical Education
- Specialty Specific Resources (Program Requirements, Application Forms, complement increase policy, Guide to Construction of a Block Diagram) | Access via specialty pages
- Common Resources (e.g., <u>Program Directors' Guide to</u> the Common Program Requirements, ACGME Glossary of Terms, <u>Common Program Requirements</u> <u>FAQs</u>, Key to Standard LON) | Access via specialty pages
- <u>Site Visit Information (e.g., types of visits, Site Visit FAQ, remote site visit FAQs, listing of accreditation field representatives)</u>
- Weekly *e-Communication* | Sent via email





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Live Event Program Director Well-Being



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An ACGME listening session focused on creating a space for program directors to share experiences and hear from peers regarding issues related to program director well-being.

Join the event for an open discussion of challenges faced by program directors and potential solutions.

✓ April 11, 2023

✓ Registration required





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Review Committee Meeting Dates

Meeting Dates:	Agenda Closes:
April 24-25, 2023	February 24, 2023
September 11-12, 2023	July 11, 2023
January 22-24, 2024	November 22, 2023
April 10-11, 2024	February 9, 2024
September 16-17, 2024	July 16, 2024



Questions?



