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 vs. AFIs for core programs and 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 Maintenance of Certification - 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
A Common Program Requirements Phase 2 Task Force was appointed to review Sections I-V

Proposed changes were posted for review and comment until March 22

Anticipated effective date is July 1, 2019

Resident/Faculty Surveys to be updated
Common Program Requirements

Notable Proposed Changes…

- 2 sets – residency and fellowship
- Mission and aims
- Some Common Program Requirements removed to go into to-be-created Program Director Guide
- “Core Faculty” is now in the Common Program Requirements
- More elements of assessment in the Annual Program Evaluation
Common Program Requirements *cont.*

Notable Proposed Changes…

- New certification exam requirements
- 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 Review Committee approval for the subspecialty
  - Subject to approval by program director
Common Program Requirements \textit{cont.}

- 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
Common Program Requirements \textit{cont.}

- Scholarly activity broadened \textit{cont.}
  - 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 were to 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 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 modify to align with the new Common Program Requirements
- Review and comment period expected in summer 2018 after Common Program Requirements 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
- Will be 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 its own set of Milestones
- ≈ 350 respondents as of March 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 Review Committees 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!