Review Committee Update

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Topics

Policy 15.00
Program Requirement Major Revisions
Policy 15.00

Permits both dependent and independent subspecialty programs

Review Committee makes decision for each subspecialty

Policy 15.00

All orthopaedic surgery fellowship programs will be independent

Two types of independent programs permitted

- Type 1: requires Sponsoring Institution to sponsor other specialty programs
- Type 2: permits Sponsoring Institution to sponsor one or more programs in just one subspecialty

Orthopaedic sports medicine programs can be either Type 1 or Type 2
Policy 15.00

The Review Committee will consider new program applications for Type 2 programs.

Prior to submission of a new program application, the Sponsoring Institution must have ACGME accreditation as a Sponsoring Institution.

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If the Sponsoring Institution also sponsors a core residency program, Program Requirements regarding that relationship remain in effect.

Fellowship must not interfere with education of residents

Written agreement
- Educational relationship between programs
- Roles of program directors in determining educational programs for residents and fellows
- Roles of residents and fellows in patient care

If requesting a complement increase, must provide a signed letter from residency program director that the increase will not negatively impact resident education.
Subspecialty Program Requirements

Major revision to Program Requirements for all 8 subspecialties has begun

Please send comments by e-mail to the Executive Director by April 21, 2017

Proposed Timeline

- Post for public comment January 2018
- Board approval September 2018
- Effective July 1, 2019

Major Requirement Revisions

- Program director experience
- Program director qualifications (current FAQ)
- Core faculty
- Patient care outcomes
- Didactic curriculum: conferences
- Case Log reporting (mirrors the guidelines)
- Scholarly activity
- Assessment
Program Director Experience

All newly appointed program directors must have:

• At least four years of clinical practice experience (Core)
• Two years as a faculty member in an ACGME-accredited orthopaedic surgery sports medicine program (Core)
• Evidence of periodic updates of knowledge and skill to discharge the roles and responsibilities for teaching, supervision, and formal evaluation of fellows (Core)

Program Director Qualifications

All newly appointed program directors must have: Active ABOS subspecialty certification in orthopaedic sports medicine (Core)
Core Faculty

**Number**
- There must be at least two core physician faculty members certified in orthopaedic surgery, including the program director. (Core)

**Qualifications**
- Core faculty members who are orthopaedic sports surgeons must have:
  - completed an ACGME-accredited orthopaedic sports medicine fellowship; and, (Core)
  - be certified in orthopaedic sports medicine by the ABOS or have comparable training, expertise, and experience. (Core)

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Patient Care Outcomes

**Must demonstrate competence in performing:**
- Capsulotomy and arthroscopy for glenohumeral instability
- Rotator cuff repair, reconstruction, and treatment procedures
- Open treatment for acomioclavicular instability
- Repair and reconstruction procedures for knee instability, including ACL reconstruction
- Knee multi-ligament repair and reconstruction
- Repair, reconstruction, and treatment procedures for patellofemoral instability
- Arthroscopy (regenerative or repair procedures), allograft, and implantation procedures involving knee articular cartilage
- Meniscus repair procedures

**Should demonstrate competence in performing:**
- Hip arthroscopy
- Foot and ankle repair procedures
- Elbow arthroscopy and open procedures
Didactic Curriculum: conferences

The program must have regularly scheduled and held subspecialty conferences. (Core)

This should include at least one weekly teaching conference and one monthly M&M conference with active faculty member and fellow participation. (Detail)

A monthly journal club covering appropriate topics in orthopaedic sports medicine should be held. (Detail)

Case Log Reporting

All cases reported in the ACGME Case Log System

Identify patient type (adult or pediatric)

Identify participation level: primary or supervising fellow surgeon or assisting fellow surgeon
Scholarly Activity

**Faculty**
- Some physician faculty members must demonstrate scholarly activity through peer-reviewed publications or grants. (Core)

**Fellow**
- Should demonstrate through one or more of the following:
  - Peer-reviewed publications (Outcome)
  - Abstracts, posters or presentations at international, national or regional meetings (Outcome)
  - Publication of book chapters (Outcome)
  - Lecture or formal presentations, such as grand rounds or case presentations (Outcome)

Assessment

Fellows must be assessed with feedback at least three times during the 12-month program, to include review of case volume and breadth and confirmation that fellows are entering cases into Case Log System in a timely manner. (Core)

Fellows should be assessed at the conclusion of major clinical rotation segments, to include review of Case Logs (Detail)
Upcoming Review Committee Meetings

- **August 23, 2017**
  - Agenda close: July 26, 2017
- **January 19-20, 2018**
  - Agenda close: November 10, 2017
- **April 20-21, 2018**
  - Agenda close: March 23, 2018
- **September 21, 2018**
  - Agenda close: August 10, 2018

* Interim requests only; complement changes

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