ACGME Update

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March 17, 2017
San Diego CA

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Welcome New Members!

Effective July 1, 2017

- John Gorczyca, MD
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  Resident Member

ACGME Review Committee Staff

- Pamela L. Derstine, PhD, MHPE
  • Executive Director
- Susan E. Mansker
  • Associate Executive Director
- Jennifer M. Luna
  • Senior Accreditation Administrator
Upcoming Review Committee Meetings

- **April 28-29, 2017**
  - Agenda close: March 31, 2017
- **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

*Interim requests only: complement changes

Accreditation Statistics: Current

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Fellowship Case Log Guidelines

Case Log System was revised in 2015-2016

Program reports for 2016-2017 graduates will reflect these changes

Logging Guidelines

- Report each case as either adult (over 18) or pediatric (under 18)
- Report participation level as Level 1 (primary or supervising fellow surgeon) or Level 2 (assistant fellow surgeon): both levels count
- Identify a primary CPT code for each case; include additional CPT codes as relevant for the case

Percentile reports for 2016-2017 graduates will be reviewed in January 2018

Fellowship Case Log Guidelines

Defined Case Categories for Sports

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Fellowship Eligibility

Requires completion of either ACGME-accredited or RCPSC-accredited core specialty residency

Exception clause:
- Completed non-ACGME-accredited core specialty residency
- Demonstrated clinical excellence compared to peers throughout training
- Additional: e.g., additional clinical or research training; demonstrated scholarship; demonstrated leadership; completion of ACGME-I accredited residency

Orthopaedic Surgery Review Committee will permit the exception

Fellowship Eligibility: IMGs

Eligible under the exception clause for all ACGME-accredited orthopaedic surgery fellowship programs
Fellowship Eligibility: Osteopathic

2013 eligibility rules apply under the MOU

• Graduates from osteopathic programs permitted as long as they are rare

Osteopathic Program Application Status

• Osteopathic Surgical Program Status Decisions to Date

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Self-Study/10-Year Visit Definitions

All programs and institutions must have a full accreditation site visit every 10 years.

**Self-Study** is a program’s or institution’s longitudinal, comprehensive evaluation of itself.

- Continuous process that incorporates annual program evaluations
- Summarized and reported to the ACGME prior to the 10-year accreditation visit

**10-year visit**: accreditation visit that will occur every 10 years regardless of site visits that are requested as part of the Review Committee annual program review

Self-Study/10-Year Visit

**All programs with Continued Accreditation status have an assigned Self-Study date**

- Month/year when completed Self-Study uploaded to ADS
- Assigned dates June 2015-January 2025
- 68 programs (includes 36 core and 32 subspecialty programs – 3 are stand-alone subs) have submitted a Self-Study Report to date

**10-year accreditation visit** takes place 18-24 months later

- Pilot visits occurring now
- First 10-year accreditation visits for 11 orthopaedic surgery programs that submitted Self-Study in 2015 planned for this summer (5 core plus associated subs; includes 2 sports programs; no stand-alone fellowships)
- Site visit reports from those visits will be included in the annual program reviews next year (2018)
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

Other ACGME Initiatives

Common Program Requirement Revision Section VI (effective date 7/1/2017)

Common Program Requirement Revision Sections I-V (planned effective date 2018 or 2019)

Physician Well-Being
Physician Well-Being

The ACGME is committed to addressing physician well-being for individuals and as it relates to the clinical learning environment. The creation of a learning environment with a culture of respect and accountability for physician well-being is crucial to the ability of those working in it to deliver the safest, best possible care to patients. The ACGME is focusing on five key areas to support its ongoing commitment to physician well-being: Resources, Education, Influence, Research, and Collaboration.

Read CEO Thomas J. Nasca’s recent Letter to the Community:

* We need to protect the workforce that protects our patients.
  -- Dr. Brigham, M.D., Ph.D.
  Senior Vice President, Education

Read more: An Interview with Dr. Brigham about the ACGME’s commitment to improving physician well-being.

Resources