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**From:** ACGME Communications  
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**Subject:** Update to Pediatric Subspecialty PIFs

Dear Subspecialty Program Directors and Coordinators:

The new General Requirements for the Subspecialties in Pediatrics go into effect January 1, 2007. Accordingly, all of the subspecialty PIFs have been modified to reflect the changes. All subspecialty programs with site visits after January 1, 2007 will need to use the updated subspecialty PIFs which are available on the web. The PIFs will now have three parts.

Part 1: Accreditation Data System (ADS) Section of PIF: Information that is entered into ADS as part of the annual update will need to be printed and appended to the PIF (e.g., information related to the PD, sponsor, participating institutions, residents, faculty roster, etc.).

Part 2: Common Subspecialties Section of PIF: This section will contain common questions that pertain to all subspecialties (e.g., questions on the competencies, research, duty hours, evaluation, etc.).

Part 3: Subspecialty Specific Section of PIF: This section will contain subspecialty specific questions.

Additionally, since the requirements in the subspecialties of Adolescent Medicine, Critical Care Medicine, Pediatric Emergency Medicine, Pediatric Cardiology, Pediatric Hematology-Oncology, Neonatal-Perinatal Medicine, and Pediatric Rheumatology subspecialties have been revised and have a July 1, 2007 effective date, the specialty specific part of the corresponding PIFs (Part 3) will be revised in the spring of 2007 to be in line with the new requirements. More detail will follow in 2007 related to this.

If you have any questions related to this, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely yours,

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