

Spring 2005

Resident Surveys

The ACGME has started the second wave of resident surveys. Programs with greater than 4 active residents are required to participate. The questions were refined based on feedback and changing common program requirements. Some programs will be completing the survey for a second time. Please note that the survey is not linked with a program's site visit. However, the site visitor will have access to the last site survey at the time of the site visit. Program directors can access the responses as well. Not all programs have been surveyed. For questions related to the resident survey, contact us at ResSurvey@acgm.org.

Program Director Approval

Seven new program directors were approved at the last meeting of the RRC for Preventive Medicine.

Program Requirement Changes

A subcommittee has been appointed to revise the program requirements for preventive medicine. All program directors will have an opportunity to review and comment once the draft is complete.

Parker Palmer Award

The prestigious Parker Palmer Award aka the Courage to Teach Award is presented every February to outstanding program directors for demonstrating excellence in

graduate medical education. The newly established Courage to Lead Award is given to outstanding Designated Institutional Officials. Consider nominating a colleague for either of these extraordinary awards. The deadline for the 2006 recipients is June 15, 2005. More information can be found at the ACGME web site.

Attention to the PIF

When submitting the PIF, please take particular notice that the Table of Contents must be included and each page of the document should be numbered consecutively.

Deployment

The RRC must be notified if a program director has been deployed. The notification should indicate the expected length of deployment, the name of the interim program director, and assurance that continuity of program will remain for resident education.

ACGME Competencies

The ACGME timeline for implementing the Competency/Outcomes Project indicates that the RRCs are expected to begin issuing citations with consequences and making suggestions for improvement. Full integration of the competencies and their assessment with learning and clinical care should be in place by July 2006.

Web ADS Administrative Update

A new feature in Web ADS will enable

programs (PDs, Coordinators and DIOs) to access RRC notification letters retrospective to meetings after July 1, 2004. Copies of letters prior to that date will need to be requested through the RRC staff.

Survey to Follow Voluntary Withdrawal

The RRC has created a short survey that will acknowledge if a program has requested voluntary withdrawal and at the same time, ask questions related to the reason(s) for the withdrawal.

New RRC Staff

Dr. Larry Sulton, Ms. Susan Mansker, and Ms. Jennifer Luna are no longer the support staff for the RRC for Preventive Medicine as this team has assumed other responsibilities at the ACGME. The new staff of the RRC for Preventive Medicine includes Dr. Patricia Levenberg, Ms. Eileen Anthony, Sr. Accreditation Administrator and Ms. Linda Roquet, Sr. Secretary.

Residency Review Committee

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Please note the staff changes*

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Please note that we must establish cut-off dates for each meeting to ensure an orderly and efficient meeting. Please note these deadlines in the event you have submissions for future R.R.C. meetings; **October 2005 meeting** deadline for materials is **Monday, August 15, 2005 and January 13, 2006 for the February 2006 meeting.**

We understand that emergencies occur and we will be sensitive to your needs in these situations. However, routine agenda items will be held for the next meeting after these cut-off dates.

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