

**Focused Revision to the Program Requirements for Fellowship Education  
in Ophthalmic Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery  
Impact Statement**

Line Number(s): 473

Requirement Revision (major revisions only): IV.A.5. a). (3).(k)  
Rhytidectomy ~~limited~~ related to periorbital tissues;

Describe, as appropriate, how the revision:

- 1) impacts the quality and safety of patient care; **The change does not impact the quality or safety of patient care.**
- 2) improves the quality of resident education; **This change allows the fellow to be better prepared for the breadth of surgery that is currently demanded of practicing ophthalmic plastic and reconstructive surgeons when managing facial processes that adversely affect the eyes, eyelids, and periorbital tissues.**
- 3) affects the way the resident, the service, and the staff provide patients with continuing care; **No impact.**
- 4) requires a change in institutional resources (e.g., facilities; organization of other services; addition of faculty; financial impact); **No impact.**
- 5) may change the volume and variety of patients required to provide proper educational resources in the institution(s); **No impact.**
- 6) impacts residency education in other specialties. **This change would only impact other specialties if the number of cases available in an institution were not enough for training purposes; this is rarely the case, since each specialty generates its own cases in this area. Otherwise, this change should not impact other programs.**

Line Number(s): 487-490

Requirement Revision (major revisions only): IV.A.5.a).(3).(p)  
nasal and sinus endoscopy, partial inferior turbinectomy, and sinus procedures related to the management of lacrimal and periorbital processes; and,

Describe, as appropriate, how the revision:

- 1) impacts the quality and safety of patient care: **No impact.**
- 2) improves the quality of resident education; **This change allows the fellow.**
- 3) affects the way the resident, the service, and the staff provide patients with continuing care; **“Sinus endoscopy” and “sinus surgery” should be specifically listed because, at times, the approach to orbital tumors or repair of lacrimal system defects requires endoscopic surgery within a sinus for appropriate treatment. Limiting the approach to “nasal endoscopy” means appropriate care may not be delivered.**
- 4) requires a change in institutional resources (e.g., facilities; organization of other services; addition of faculty; financial impact); **No impact**
- 5) may change the volume and variety of patients required to provide proper educational resources in the institution(s); **No impact, as many of these patients would likely already be undergoing an endoscopic nasal approach to orbital and lacrimal disease.**
- 6) impacts residency education in other specialties. **No impact, as these patients are already ophthalmic plastic surgery cases, the addition just allows appropriate treatment to be provided.**