

Abdominal Radiology Impact Statement

The following questions must be addressed in the Impact Statement for each area where substantive change is proposed:

- a) Impact on Resident Education

How will the proposed change improve the quality of resident education?

The changes are intended to focus the fellows' activities on examinations.

- b) Impact on Patient Care (Answer only if appropriate to the change proposed.) N/A

How will the proposed change affect the way the resident, the service, and the staff provide the patients with continuing care?

N/A

- c) Impact on Faculty Resources

Will an increase in the number of faculty from within the discipline or from other disciplines be required? If so, please explain.

No

- d) Impact on Institutional Facilities, Services, and Faculty

(1) *Will there be required institutional resources for the educational or service unit as a result of the proposed change?*

No

(2) *Will there be any additional costs to the institution(s) in this regard? If so, please explain.*

No

- e) *Impact on Other Services and Educational Programs in the Institution*

(1) *If these changes are implemented, will there be an adequate volume and variety of patients to provide proper educational resources in the institution(s)?*

N/A

(2) *How will other services or departments of the institution be affected by the change?*

Other fellowships will be enhanced.

f) Implementation

What is the effective date of this proposed change? Please justify the requested effective date based upon the need for faculty, institutional services, financial, or other support.

A July, 2009 effective date is proposed, as the Committee anticipates that no additional support will be needed and that current programs will be able to address the requirement changes in the time period specified.