Updates from the Review Committee for Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation

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Review Committee Composition

- 4 appointing organizations - AAPM&R, ABPM&R, AOA, and AMA
- 9 voting members
- 6-year terms – except resident (2 years)
- Generalists, subspecialists, 1 public member
- 1 ex-officio (non-voting) member each from AAPM&R and ABPM&R
Current Members:
- CA, MA, MD, MI, OH, PA, TN, TX

Incoming Members:
- IL, VA
Review Committee Composition

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New Review Committee Members

- Emily J. Kivlehan, MD (Resident Member)
- Beverly Roberts-Atwater, DO
Number of Accredited Residency and Fellowship Programs

As of January 2019

91 Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation Residency Programs

94 Fellowship Programs

- 23 Spinal Cord Injury Medicine
- 20 Pediatric Rehabilitation Medicine
- 20 Brain Injury Medicine
- 11 Pain Medicine
- 19 Sports Medicine
- 1 Neuromuscular Medicine
## Status Decisions (Fall 2018/Winter 2019)

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New Programs Accredited in 2018-2019

Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation
- HonorHealth
- Sunrise Health GME Consortium
- University of New Mexico School of Medicine

Spinal Cord Injury
- SUNY Upstate Medical University

Brain Injury Medicine
- McGaw Medical Center of Northwestern University
- Mayo Clinic College of Medicine and Science (Rochester)

Pain Medicine
- Case Western Reserve University (MetroHealth)
## Program Director Changes in 2018-19

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<tr>
<th>Specialty</th>
<th># of Programs</th>
<th># of New PDs</th>
<th># of Programs with New PDs</th>
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<td>Physical medicine and rehabilitation</td>
<td>91</td>
<td>6</td>
<td>6</td>
<td>6.59%</td>
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<td>Brain injury medicine (Physical medicine and rehabilitation)</td>
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<td>23</td>
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<td>Pediatric rehabilitation</td>
<td>20</td>
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<td>1</td>
<td>5.00%</td>
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<td>Sports medicine (Physical medicine and rehabilitation)</td>
<td>19</td>
<td>4</td>
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<td>21.05%</td>
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Citations vs. Areas for Improvement (AFIs)

2017-2018

AFIs

Citations

subspecialty programs

core programs
AFIs/Citations - Core Programs

- Faculty supervision/interest in teaching
- Board pass rate
- Resources
  - Process to deal with residents’ problems/concerns
- Educational content
  - Education compromised by service/appropriate balance for education
- Incomplete/inaccurate data
AFIs/Citations - Core Programs

- Incomplete/inaccurate data
  - Faculty Roster – current certification information
  - Block Diagram – key for abbreviations, non-standard format, no individual schedules
  - CVs – current licensure, scholarly activities from last five years
AFIs/Citations - Subspecialty Programs

- **Curriculum**
  - Brain Injury Medicine – minimum of three months hospitalized patients and minimum of three months non-hospitalized patients

- **Incomplete/inaccurate data**
  - Similar issues to core programs

- **Resources**
  - Process to deal with residents’ problems/concerns

- **Evaluation**
AFIs

- Written response to AFIs not required, but encouraged
- Programs may address improvements and/or innovations implemented to address AFIs in the “Major Changes” section of ADS
# National Case Log Data

## Defined Category

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<th>Defined Category</th>
<th>Natl Res AVE</th>
<th>Natl Prog AVE</th>
<th>RRC Minimum</th>
<th>Natl Res Below Min</th>
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<td>EMG/NCS (Total)</td>
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<td>250.4</td>
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<td>210.5</td>
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<td>Axial epidural injection (total)</td>
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<td>Axial: facet, SI joint, nerve block (total)</td>
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<td>Periph joint/intra-artic inj/tendon sheath/bursa inj (total)</td>
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<td>Periph joint/intra-artic inj/tendon sheath/bursa inj (performed)</td>
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<td>Botulinum toxin injection (total)</td>
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<td>59.9</td>
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<td>5</td>
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<td>Botulinum toxin injection (performed)</td>
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<td>Ultrasound (total)</td>
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Effective date is July 1, 2019

All specialty-specific requirement documents will be updated to include the new Common Program Requirements and will be posted by July 1.
One-Year Common Program Requirements

- New one-year fellowship Common Program Requirements have been approved
- Review Committees will decide which version to use for their subspecialties
Common Program Requirements: Specialty-Specific Changes

- Program director support (fellowship only)
- Minimum number of core faculty or core faculty/resident ratio
- Faculty scholarly activity dissemination – whether to require peer-reviewed publications
Common Program Requirements: Specialty-Specific Changes

- Frequent rotational transitions, length of educational experiences and supervisory continuity
Common Program Requirements: Specialty-Specific Changes

- Focused revisions to make the aforementioned changes will be made to:
  - PM&R
  - Brain Injury Medicine
- Will be posted for public review and comment in late spring/early summer
Peds and SCI Requirements

- The pediatric rehabilitation and spinal cord injury Program Requirements are currently under revision
- The proposed drafts will be posted for public review and comment later this year
- The effective date will either be July 2020 or July 2021
Pain Medicine Requirements

- To be reviewed by the ACGME Committee on Requirements for approval in June 2019
- The effective date will likely be July 2020
Upcoming Changes in ADS

- Align the data collected with the Common Program Requirements going into effect July 1, 2019
  - Changes will go live after ADS rollover on June 24, 2019
- Programs applying and re-applying will be required to respond to new/updated ADS elements
- Accredited programs will be required to respond to new/updated questions in the ADS Annual Update
## Summary of ADS Changes Occurring after June 24, 2019

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ADS Change:
Site Director Identification

Edit Participating Sites
ADS Change: Designation of Core Faculty

Designate faculty as “Core” on the Faculty Roster

II.B.4. Core faculty members must have a significant role in the education and supervision of residents and must devote a significant portion of their entire effort to resident education and/or administration, and must, as a component of their activities, teach, evaluate, and provide formative feedback to residents. (Core)
ADS Change:
Faculty Certification

After the ADS Rollover, all programs will enter the expiration date of their faculty members’ certification, if available.

Exceptions:

Faculty members with AOA certification with a status of “OCC” will not be required to enter an expiration date
ADS Change:
Faculty Scholarly Activity

- Residency programs will complete a table for all physician faculty members and a separate table for non-physician faculty members.
- Residency programs will no longer report scholarly activity by individual faculty member.
IV.D.2.a) Among their scholarly activity, programs must demonstrate accomplishments in at least three of the following domains (Core)
ADS Change:
Faculty Scholarly Activity (Fellowship Programs)

- Programs will continue to report scholarly activity by individual faculty member.
- Scholarly activity categories will match the table of dissemination methods.
- Programs will also report domains (e.g., research, QI, grants) of scholarly activity for all faculty members in the program.
# ADS Changes: Questions

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There will be multiple changes to the questions in ADS
ADS Changes

Programs to provide their mission statement

The mission statement is a written statement of a program’s core purpose. This statement should clarify the focus of the educational program (e.g., academic/research focus, community care focus), what community the program will serve and how that will be accomplished, and how the program’s mission aligns with the larger mission of the Sponsoring Institution.
ADS Changes

Provide the program aims that are guided by the mission statement.

The program’s aims (i.e., goals, objectives) should describe what the program intends to achieve in accordance with the Common Program Requirements. The program aims should be consistent with the overall mission of its Sponsoring Institution, the needs of the community it serves and that its graduates serve, and the distinctive capabilities of its graduates (e.g., leadership, research, public health).
ADS Change: Document Uploads

- Reorganized for clarity
- Some documents may be separated (e.g., evaluation documents)
- Descriptions of documents to be updated for clarity
- Additional documents may be required (e.g., policy for well-being)
- Documents will be retained after Initial Accreditation
ADS Changes

- Multiple revisions to specialty-specific documents likely to occur between July 2019 and July 2021

*Watch for the e-Communication e-mails*
Milestones 2.0

- The Task Force to review the Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation Milestones met in October 2018
- The next meetings will occur in April and October
- Document will be posted for public review and comment
Milestones 2.0

- A Supplemental Guide (SG) will also be developed to aid your Clinical Competency Committee (CCC)
- It will be available as a Microsoft Word document so that your CCC can personalize it to your program
Supplemental Guide Sample

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## Transitional Year Milestones Supplemental Guide

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<td>Overall Intent</td>
<td>To ensure resident obtains and reports an accurate physical exam supporting a rational diagnosis</td>
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<td>Level 1 Examples</td>
<td>• Examines patient and obtains accurate information</td>
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<td>Level 2 Examples</td>
<td>• Examines patient and reports an accurate exam organized and tailored to the chief complaint</td>
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<td>Level 3 Examples</td>
<td>• Anticipates likely clinical problem, accurately performing appropriate exam and reporting relevant findings</td>
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<td>Level 4 Examples</td>
<td>• Appropriately performs advanced maneuvers (e.g., hepatojugular reflux, Dix-Halpike maneuver, and Pulsus Paradoxus); reports relevant findings to support suspected diagnoses</td>
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<td>Level 5 Examples</td>
<td>• Teaches others to perform a comprehensive yet focused exam using relevant advanced maneuvers to support suspected diagnoses</td>
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### Assessment Models or Tools
- Direct observation
- Video evaluation
- Simulation
- Chart review
- Follow-up patient exam
- 360-degree feedback

### Curriculum Mapping

### Notes or Resources
Milestones Resources

Tell us what you need and how we can help you!

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Newly Approved Subspecialties

- Pediatric Dermatology (Review Committee for Dermatology)
- Neurocritical Care Medicine (Review Committees for Anesthesiology, Emergency Medicine, Neurological Surgery, Neurology)
New Subspecialty Applications

- Complex Family Planning (Review Committee for Obstetrics and Gynecology)
- Wound Care (Multidisciplinary)
Self-Study and 10-Year Site Visit Dates

- Programs scheduled with a Self-Study date prior to April 2019 will likely have their 10-year accreditation site visit more than 24 months after the Self-Study date listed in ADS.

- Programs with Self-Study dates of May 2019 and beyond will have their Self-Study dates pushed forward into the future (exact timeframe under review).

- More information about the date changes are forthcoming.
Self-Study Resources

Updated site visit FAQs on the ACGME website, with more information about the Self-Study and 10-year accreditation site visit

Webinar, August 2, 2019:

Maximizing the Value of the ACGME Self-Study Process for your Program:

No Need to Be Afraid!
ACGME Award Nominations

- Now accepting nominations for outstanding DIOs, program directors, coordinators, GME staff members, or residents/fellows for 2020 ACGME Awards
- Visit the Awards page on the ACGME website for additional information and to download applications.
- Nominations are due by Friday, March 29, 2019, 5:00 p.m.
Back to Bedside Initiative

- Designed to empower residents/fellows to develop transformative projects that foster meaning and joy in work and allow them to engage on a deeper level with what is at the heart of medicine: their patients
- Competitive funding opportunity for resident/fellow-led teams to innovate
- For more information and to download the Request for Proposal: www.acgme.org/backtobedside
- Deadline: MARCH 15, 2019
Program Resources

www.acgme.org

- ACGME Policies and Procedures
- Milestones and Clinical Competency Committee Guidebooks
- List of accredited programs
- Accreditation Data System (ADS)
- FAQ documents (e.g., Milestones, Common Program Requirements)
- General information on site visit process and your site visitor
Program Resources cont.

Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation web pages
- Complement increase policy
- Program Requirements, FAQ documents, and application forms
- Case Log procedure entry instructions
- Milestones
- Presentations

Weekly e-Communication
- Contains general GME information, accreditation-related updates, announcements regarding Program Requirements, updates from the Review Committee on ACGME issues/initiatives, etc.
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