

MEMORANDUM

To: Program Directors, Internal Medicine Subspecialty Fellowships

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Re: Editorial Revisions to Program Requirements Effective July 1, 2019

Please note that the Program Requirements for the subspecialties listed below recently underwent an “editorial revision” that exclusively represents changes made to harmonize the existing requirements with the revised Common Program Requirements effective July 1, 2019.

Addiction Medicine	Geriatric Medicine
Adult Congenital Heart Disease	Hospice and Palliative Medicine
Advanced Heart Failure and Transplant Cardiology	Infectious Disease
Cardiovascular Disease	Interventional Cardiology
Clinical Cardiac Electrophysiology	Nephrology
Clinical Informatics	Pulmonary Disease
Critical Care Medicine	Rheumatology
Endocrinology, Diabetes, and Metabolism	Sleep Medicine
Gastroenterology	Transplant Hepatology

This editorial revision involved some reorganization, removing some obvious redundancy, and deleting requirements from sections where Common Program Requirements no longer allowed further specification.

Later this year, focused revisions will be posted for review and comment. Those versions will include more significant changes. For example, most will include the re-introduction of a requirement for a minimum number of core faculty members who are certified in the subspecialty (to replace the deleted requirement for “Key Clinical Faculty,” which did not fit into the structure of the new Common Program Requirements).

The Review Committee apologizes for this two-step approach and for any confusion that it causes in the meantime.

Sincerely,



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