Criteria for a Public Member of the Review Committee for Emergency Medicine

Goals for having a public member on the Review Committee include introducing a sensibility of the perceptions of the public, fostering accountability to the needs of the greater public, soliciting outside expertise, and creating transparency to the work of the Committee.

The Review Committee will select and recommend its public member nominee to the ACGME Board of Directors based on current needs, the nominee’s professional qualifications, geographic distribution, and diversity in gender and race. In making its selection, the Committee will assess each nominee’s qualifications according to the following criteria:

1. Nominees should have evidence of a distinguished and advanced career.
2. Nominees should have experience and a skillset that will allow them an understanding of the work of the Review Committee. Examples include a background in:
   a. Patient safety
   b. Public health
   c. Informatics
   d. Health care administration
   e. Nursing or affiliated care
   f. Advocacy
   g. Health policy
   h. Statistics/epidemiology
   i. Medical education/medical education research
   j. Program evaluation
3. Nominees should have demonstrated a history of leadership and membership in public organizations.
4. Nominees should not be physicians.
5. Nominees must not be employed by any nominating organization of the Review Committee (the American Medical Association, American Board of Emergency Medicine, or American College of Emergency Physicians).
6. Nominees must not be employed by the same program, institution, or affiliated institutions as current Review Committee members. This includes:
   a. Loma Linda University, California
   b. Los Angeles County USC, California
   c. John H. Stroger Hospital of Cook County, Illinois
   d. John Hopkins University, Maryland
   e. Central Michigan University, Michigan
   f. Genesys Regional Medical Center, Michigan
   g. Robert Wood Johnson Medical School, New Jersey
   h. The Ohio State University, Ohio
   i. Einstein Healthcare Network, Pennsylvania
   j. Lehigh Valley Health Network, Pennsylvania
   k. Vanderbilt University Medical Center, Tennessee
7. The public member will need to adhere to all requirements and responsibilities of any other Review Committee member.