### Requirement(s) #: V.C.4.

At least 95 percent of a program’s eligible graduates from the preceding five years must have taken the American Board of Family Medicine (ABFM) or American Osteopathic Board of Family Practice (AOBFP) certifying examination for family medicine. **(Outcome)**

1. **Describe the Review Committee’s rationale for this revision.** The Review Committee holds that graduates of an ACGME-accredited program should sit for a certifying exam that has historic validation. Therefore, consistent with the transition to a single GME accreditation system, the Committee proposed a requirement will account for the outcomes of not only the American Board of Family Medicine certifying exam, but also the American Osteopathic Board of Family Practice certifying exams.

2. **How will the proposed requirement or revision improve resident/fellow education, patient safety, and/or patient care quality?** N/A

3. **How will the proposed requirement or revision impact continuity of patient care?** N/A

4. **Will the proposed requirement or revision necessitate additional institutional resources (e.g., facilities, organization of other services, addition of faculty members, financial support; volume and variety of patients), if so, how?** N/A

5. **How will the proposed revision impact other accredited programs?** N/A

### Requirement(s) #: V.C.5.

At least 90 percent of a program’s graduates from the preceding five years who take the ABFM or AOBFP certifying examination for family medicine for the first time must pass. **(Outcome)**

1. **Describe the Review Committee’s rationale for this revision.**

2. **How will the proposed requirement or revision improve resident/fellow education, patient safety, and/or patient care quality?** The first-time pass rate on the ABFM certifying examination by individuals who completed a program has long been used by the Review Committee as a performance metric for that program. With the advent of a single GME accreditation system, it is anticipated that many more individuals who complete ACGME-accredited programs will seek osteopathic certification than in the past. Therefore, the Review Committee felt it necessary to establish a minimum standard for the first-time pass rate for both as a program marker; thus, scores from both exams should be aggregated into a single (combined) pass rate. Deficiencies in the program pass rate on the respective exams will allow the Review Committee to identify opportunities for programs to improve their educational processes.

3. **How will the proposed requirement or revision impact continuity of patient care?** N/A
4. Will the proposed requirement or revision necessitate additional institutional resources (e.g., facilities, organization of other services, addition of faculty members, financial support; volume and variety of patients), if so, how? **N/A**

5. How will the proposed revision impact other accredited programs? **N/A**