ACGME Program Requirements for Graduate Medical Education in Neuroradiology
Summary and Impact of Focused Requirement Revisions

Requirement #: VI.A.2.c).(1).(b).(i)- VI.A.2.c).(1).(b).(ii) Lines 1403-1412

Requirement Revision (significant change only):

VI.A.2.c).(1).(b) the supervising physician and/or patient is not physically present with the fellow and the supervising physician is concurrently monitoring the patient care through appropriate telecommunication technology. (Core)

VI.A.2.c).(1).(b).(i) The program must have clear guidelines that delineate which competencies must be met to determine when a fellow can progress to indirect supervision. (Core)

VI.A.2.c).(1).(b).(ii) The program director must ensure that clear expectations exist and are communicated to the fellows, and that these expectations outline specific situations in which a fellow would still require direct supervision. (Core)

1. Describe the Review Committee’s rationale for this revision:
   These requirements specify the Review Committee’s expectations regarding the new Direct Supervision definition.

2. How will the proposed requirement or revision improve resident/fellow education, patient safety, and/or patient care quality?
   The language is intentionally broad to allow individual programs to define when and for what types of procedures it is acceptable to use telecommunication technology.

3. How will the proposed requirement or revision impact continuity of patient care?
   No impact

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?
   No impact

5. How will the proposed revision impact other accredited programs?
   No impact