Updates from the Review Committee for Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation

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- Four appointing organizations: American Academy of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation (AAPM&R), American Board of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation (ABPM&R), American Osteopathic Association (AOA), and the American Medical Association
- Nine voting members
- Six-year terms except resident (two years)
- Generalists, subspecialists, one public member
- One ex-officio (non-voting) member each from the AAPM&R, the ABPM&R and AOA
Review Committee Composition

Current Members:
AL, IL (DC), MA, MD, PA, TN, UT, WA, and VA

Incoming Member:
NY, PA
Review Committee Composition

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  - Lisa Godbold, MD (Resident)
  - Alex Moroz, MD, MHPE
Number of Accredited Programs
Residency and Fellowship

As of January 2023
105 Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation Residency Programs
112 Fellowship Programs

- 26 Spinal Cord Injury Medicine
- 23 Pediatric Rehabilitation Medicine
- 27 Brain Injury Medicine
- 12 Pain Medicine
- 23 Sports Medicine
- One Neuromuscular Medicine
## Status Decisions | 2021-2022

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New Programs Accredited
September 2022 and January 2023 Meetings

Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation
- Inspira Health Network
- Westchester Medical Center
- Texas Rehabilitation Hospital of Fort Worth
- Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center at Lubbock

Pediatric Rehabilitation
- University of California (Irvine)

Brain Injury Medicine
- University of New Mexico School of Medicine

Spinal Cord Injury Medicine
- Carolinas Medical Center

Sports Medicine
- University of New Mexico School of Medicine
# Program Director Changes

**Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation | AY 2021-2022**

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Citations

- Require a response in ADS
- Identify areas of non-compliance linked to specific program requirements
- Responses reviewed annually by the Review Committee
- Remain active until corrected
- Trend

AFIs

- Do not require a response in ADS
- Can represent “general concerns” (but are often tied to program requirements)
- Result from annual review of program data elements
- Not automatically carried over
- First time occurrence
Citations vs. AFIs

- Core programs: 29 citations, 51 AFIs
- Subspecialty programs: 17 citations, 10 AFIs

2021-2022 Citations vs. 2021-2022 AFIs
Citations and AFIs

Core Programs

Citations
- Board pass rate
  - Part II
- Faculty qualifications
  - Certification | Sufficient number
- Faculty responsibilities
  - Time and interest | Professionalism
- PD dedicated time

AFIs
- Procedural volume
- Failure to provide accurate/required information
- Faculty supervision and teaching
- Educational Environment
  - Overall opinion of the program
Citations and AFIs
Subspecialty Programs

- Faculty and fellow evaluations
  - Timely | Final and Summative Eval Language | Fellow on PEC
- Supervision
  - Levels | Guidelines for Communicating with Supervisor
Incomplete/Inaccurate Data

- Faculty Roster | Current certification information
- Block Diagram | Key for abbreviations, non-standard format, no individual schedules, consistent with list of sites | Refer to instructions
- CVs | Current licensure, scholarly activities from last five years
Major Changes and Other Updates

- Programs may describe improvements and/or innovations implemented to address AFIs in the “Major Changes and Other Updates” section of ADS
  - Written response to AFIs not required, but encouraged
- Describe the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on your program
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Procedures

- Spine injections – each site counts separately
- Other injections – each limb counts separately
- Electrodiagnosis – one study per patient
Program Director and Coordinator Support Requirements

- Programs should be provided with the required level of support based on the number of approved resident/fellow positions.
- The RC-PMR will take into consideration the number of residents/fellows on duty for new programs or programs that do not routinely recruit for the number of approved positions.
- Programs without trainees are still expected to have the minimum amount of program director and coordinator support.
Residency Milestones

- III.A.1.a) Fellowship programs must receive verification of each entering fellow’s level of competence in the required field, upon matriculation, using ACGME, ACGME-I, or CanMEDS Milestones evaluations from the core residency program. (Core)
- This information is provided by ACGME directly to fellowship programs for graduates of ACGME-accredited residency programs
- Reports Tab | Residency Milestones Retrieval
- For those residents that do not have a milestone report on record, contact the specialty program director to obtain the summative report or email ADS@acgme.org with questions.
Brain Injury Medicine Program
Requirements
Major Revision

- The brain injury medicine requirements are due for their 10-year revision
- A draft of proposed changes to the requirements were posted for public Review and Comment
- The final draft will be reviewed by the ACGME Board of Directors in June for approval
- The expected effective date is July 1, 2024
PM&R Program Requirements

Major Revision

- Major revision to start in early 2024
- Develop a definition of the physiatrist of the future
- Develop program requirements essential in creating the physiatrist of the future as defined
PM&R Program Requirements

Scenario Planning

- The ACGME Scenarios were created to allow participants to think rigorously and systematically about the range of uncertainties and ambiguities that we may be faced with in the future.
- Presented in story fashion, scenarios are widely varied looks at the future, with each scenario offering extremely different opportunities and challenges to medicine and education.
- Relied heavily on the expert judgment of participants: the scenarios provide context, participants provide the decisions.
- Delivers insights and strategic ideas that are viable across a range of future conditions.
PM&R Program Requirements

Major Revision

- Scenario planning workshops participants:
  - Review Committee for PM&R and ACGME Board members
  - ABPMR, AAP, AAPMR, RFPD, AOA representatives
  - Program directors to represent the breadth of programs (e.g., urban and rural, small and large)
  - Residents and fellows
  - Representatives from other Review Committees
  - Other practitioners
PM&R Program Requirements

Major Revision Steps

- Scenario planning workshop
- Data collection
  - Focus groups (patient and healthcare influencers)
  - Literature search and other data review
- Writing group develops definition of a physiatrist and strategies for Program Requirements based on workshop themes
- Comment on definition, themes and strategies
  - Public review and comment
  - Summit of invited stakeholders
PM&R Program Requirements

Major Revision

- Writing Group develops detailed Program Requirements
- Program Requirements posted for Review and Comment
- Program Requirements refined based on public feedback
- Program Requirements reviewed by the ACGME Board for approval
Program Emergency Categorization

- Emergency categorization may now be requested for individual programs
- Requires DIO approval
- May be requested for RSV/flu/COVID-19 surges
- Can be requested in 30-day increments for up to 90 days in any given calendar year
- More information is available in the COVID-19 section of the ACGME website
Self-Study/10-Year Accreditation Site Visit

- All program Self-Study and 10-Year Accreditation Site Visit dates were removed in the Accreditation Data System (ADS) as the ACGME finalizes future plans for site visits for programs with a status of Continued Accreditation.

- In the meantime, the ACGME encourages programs to incorporate the Self-Study into their Annual Program Evaluation process, and to track ongoing progress and program improvements as outlined in the Common Program Requirements.
Institutional Review News

- Institutional Requirements are undergoing a major revision and will be posted for review and comment mid-year with an expected effective date of July 1, 2024
- Carceral Medicine (formerly correctional medicine) has been approved as a subspecialty area under the Institutional Review Committee
ADS Changes

- Participating site amenities:
  - Clean and private facilities for lactation with proximity appropriate for safe patient care
  - Clean and safe refrigeration resources for the storage of human milk
ACGME Award Nominations for 2024

Now accepting nominations for the following awards:

- John C. Gienapp Award
- Barbara Ross-Lee, DO Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Award
- David C. Leach Award
- Debra L. Dooley GME Program Coordinator Excellence Award
- GME Institutional Coordinator Excellence Award
- Parker J. Palmer Courage to Teach Award
- Parker J. Palmer Courage to Lead Award

- **New Award – Lewis Blackman Patient Safety Award** - recognizes residents and fellows who have worked to implement strategies to improve the understanding of and show demonstrable improvement in patient safety in their Sponsoring Institution or residency/fellowship program.

- Visit the [Awards](#) page on the ACGME website for award descriptions and to download applications.

- Nominations are due by: **Wednesday, March 15, 2023, 5:00 pm Central**
Program Resources

www.acgme.org

- Accreditation Data System | ADS Public Site
- ACGME Policies and Procedures
- Clinical Competency Committee (CCC) Guidebook
- Milestones Guidebook | Milestones FAQs
- How to Complete an Application
- Institutional Requirements
- Sample Program Letter of Agreement (PLA)
- FAQs for New Programs

- Journal of Graduate Medical Education
- Specialty Specific Resources (Program Requirements, Application Forms, Case Log entry instructions, complement increase policy, Guide to Construction of a Block Diagram) | Access via specialty pages
- Common Resources (e.g., Program Directors' Guide to the Common Program Requirements, ACGME Glossary of Terms, Common Program Requirements FAQs, Key to Standard LON) | Access via specialty pages
- Site Visit Information (e.g., types of visits, Site Visit FAQ, remote site visit FAQs, listing of accreditation field representatives)
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- Foundations of Competency-Based Medical Education
- Managing your Clinical Competency Committee
- Multi-Source Feedback
An ACGME listening session focused on creating a space for program directors to share experiences and hear from peers regarding issues related to program director well-being.

Join the event for an open discussion of challenges faced by program directors and potential solutions.

- April 11, 2023
- Registration required

https://dl.acgme.org/pages/well-being-tools-resources
# Upcoming Review Committee Meeting Dates

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