

MEMORANDUM

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TO: Orthopaedic Surgery Community

FROM: Jennifer Luna
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RE: Next Resident Member of the Review Committee for Orthopaedic Surgery

The Review Committee for Orthopaedic Surgery is requesting nominations for its next resident member to serve a two-year term from July 1, 2027 to June 30, 2029.

Qualifications of the Resident Member

The resident member must be enrolled in an ACGME-accredited orthopaedic surgery program at the time of the appointment and may not serve more than one year beyond completion of residency.

The resident member must have the ability to critically review residency program data in orthopaedic surgery in accordance with the guidelines established by the ACGME, and must be able to communicate resident issues to the Review Committee.

A resident member may not serve on two Review Committees simultaneously and must not be from the same state or institution as another member of the Review Committee.

Current Review Committee member institutions and states:

- Loma Linda University, Loma Linda, California
- Rush University Medical Center, Chicago, Illinois
- Tulane University, New Orleans, Louisiana
- Medstar Union Memorial Hospital, Baltimore, Maryland
- UMass Memorial Medical Center, Worcester, Massachusetts
- Erie, Pennsylvania
- University of Pittsburgh Medical Center, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
- East Tennessee State University, Johnson City, Tennessee
- Baylor College of Medicine, Houston, Texas

Responsibilities of the Review Committee Resident Member

The resident member participates as a full voting member in all Review Committee activities, including program review and policy discussions. The resident member is subject to the same confidentiality, conflict and duality of interest, and fiduciary responsibility policies as other members. The resident member must work on projects as the need arises and must be able to devote 15-20 hours to program review before each Review Committee meeting.

The resident member is also a member of the ACGME Council of Review Committee Residents (CRCR), which is composed of the resident members of each Review and Recognition Committee, and is very important to the ACGME because it provides

valuable input and feedback to the ACGME Board of Directors about matters related to residents, fellows, graduate medical education, and accreditation. The CRCR meets twice a year; dates are listed below.

Note: It is the program director's responsibility to ensure the resident member will have sufficient time to review programs, attend Review Committee and CRCR meetings, and participate in activities of the Review Committee and the ACGME as expected.

Selection of Next Resident Member

The Committee will review nominations this fall and forward its selection to the ACGME Board of Directors for approval in November 2026. The new resident member's term will begin July 1, 2027, and end June 30, 2029.

Submitting a Nomination

Each submitted nomination must include:

1. Letter of support from the nominee's program director. This letter must include an attestation that the program director will ensure that the resident will have sufficient time to participate in activities of the Review Committee and the ACGME as required.
2. Resident curriculum vitae
3. Completed nomination form

Submit all nominations **by October 2, 2026**, to Accreditation Administrator Deanna Eallonardo: DEallonardo@acgme.org. A member of the Review Committee staff will confirm that the nomination was received.

All program directors who submit nominations will be notified by email after confirmation by the ACGME Board of Directors in November 2026.

Additional Information

All new Committee members are required to participate in a new member orientation. Dates and times will be arranged by the Review Committee staff. The resident member will travel two to three times per year to meet as a member of the Review Committee. These meetings last for one-and-a-half days. All related travel and meeting expenses are covered by the ACGME.

CRCR meetings are all-day sessions, requiring similar travel arrangements.

Information about the Review Committee for Orthopaedic Surgery and the ACGME can be found at www.acgme.org. Policies and procedures for Review Committees are detailed in the *ACGME Manual of Policies and Procedures* (located on the [Policies and Related Materials page](#) accessed from the "About" section of the website).

Contact Deanna Eallonardo at DEallonardo@acgme.org or 312.755.7062 with any specific questions.

Notable Dates

Nominations due:	October 2, 2026
Program directors notified by:	November 2026
Review Committee meeting (<i>observing</i>) Chicago, Illinois	April 9, 2027
CRCR meeting (<i>observing</i>): Chicago, Illinois	May 6-7, 2027
<i>Resident member's term begins:</i>	<i>July 1, 2027</i>
Review Committee meeting: (virtual)	September 2027 (Dates TBD)
CRCR meeting: Chicago, Illinois	September 19-20, 2027
Review Committee meeting: Chicago, Illinois	January 2028 (Dates TBD)
Review Committee meeting: Chicago, Illinois	April 2028 (Dates TBD)
CRCR meetings: Chicago, Illinois	May 4-5, 2028
Review Committee meeting: (virtual)	September 2028 (Dates TBD)
CRCR meeting: Chicago, Illinois	September 17-18, 2028
Review Committee meeting: Chicago, Illinois	January 2029 (Dates TBD)
Review Committee meeting: Chicago, Illinois	April 2029 (Dates TBD)
CRCR meeting: Chicago, Illinois	May 3-4, 2029
<i>Resident member's term ends:</i>	<i>June 30, 2029</i>