

Standards Changes 2009

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Standardization Project

- ◆ In AOA standards; only referenced in IM standards:
 - Written statement of institutional commitment
 - Payment of on-site review costs
 - Notification of major changes to ACOI and AOA
 - Library resource requirements
 - Call room requirements
 - Resident policy and procedure manual requirements

Standardization Project- cont.

- ◆ In AOA standards; referenced in IM:
 - Written resident selection policy
 - Resident contract requirements
 - Certificate requirements
 - Letter of completion for OGME-1 year
 - Work hours policy
 - Timely completion of program review materials
 - Affiliation agreements
 - Internal review requirements
 - * Program lapse with insufficient senior residents

Standardization project- future changes

- ◆ V.A.10 and VI.B.10 changed
 - Delinquent annual reports assessed a fee according to administrative policy
- ◆ VI.A. deletion
 - Resident applicant requirements deleted
- ◆ VII.B. addition
 - Evaluation of residents must incorporate core competency accomplishments

Institutional standards changes

- ◆ III.G.

Requirement for content of files updated

- ◆ III.H.

Institution must provide resources to send resident once during training to an ACOI sponsored educational program

Program Requirement Changes

- ◆ * IV future C.
 - Last twelve months of training must be in the final institution
- ◆ IV.D. Advanced Placement
- ◆ *IV.E.4
 - Didactics throughout OGME-1
- ◆ IV.G.Research
- ◆ IV.H.4 Ambulatory clinic
 - An ambulatory educational program must exist but not necessarily in the clinic

Advanced Placement- future changes

1. Mechanism to request:

- Request form with resident request and PD attestation
- Only ACOI can grant: PD's cannot promise
- Requests must occur minimum 6 months prior to completion

2. Clinic requirements

- Must complete 108 weeks prior to graduation.
- Cannot do more than 2 half days a week

3. Credit policies

- Month for month ACGME internal medicine residency
- Non internal medicine fields:

Maximum

Advanced Placement- Future Changes- cont.

◆ 3. Credit Policies

- Month for month if ACGME internal medicine residency

- Non internal medicine fields:

 - a. Maximum 6 months to include any IM month or any month currently allowed as a selective

 - b. If greater than 6 months requested, there must be proof of ongoing participation in the internal medicine didactic programs

- Reminder: no greater than 6 months total of non-IM months during the whole training program. Non-IM months can only be one month per specialty.

Research- Future Changes

- ◆ Now called Scholarly Activity
- ◆ CAP not required
 - Can use to meet quality improvement project standard
- ◆ Adequate exposure to research skills
 - Examples:
 - Education program on research methods
 - Biostatistics
 - Health policy
 - How to read the medical literature
- ◆ Complete a scholarly project
 - Examples:
 - Original research project
 - Poster entry in an ACOI or other competition
 - Formal written critique journal club/lectures
 - Other projects as approved by the PD