SINGLE ACCREDITATION UPDATE

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AOA BOARD OF TRUSTEE RESOLUTIONS

• Recognition of ACGME PGY 1 year
• Approval of fellowship training
• Section X
RECOGNITION OF ACGME PGY 1 YEAR

• “an osteopathic physician who successfully completes an osteopathic-focused track in an ACGME accredited PGY 1 program that has received osteopathic recognition will be deemed to have completed an AOA approved PGY 1 year for the purpose of satisfying state licensure requirements”
APPROVAL OF FELLOWSHIP TRAINING

- DO’s in a non-accredited position in an ACGME accredited fellowship may be eligible for AOA approval of their fellowship
  - SPEC would receive verification of successful training
  - PTRC may grant eligibility for AOA certification examination
SECTION X

• No Basic Standard changes unless documented reason for the change
• Any new program requests will require a documented plan for ACGME transition
• Any program increase requests will require documentation of Medicare cap building or other valid reason…and a plan for transition into ACGME
SECTION X

- Individual programs, institutions, and OPTIs are all required to submit substantive changes in their status in the ACGME to their OPTIs, the AOA, and their specialty college within 30 days of receipt.
  - Changes would include pre-accreditation, continued pre-accreditation, initial accreditation contingent, initial accreditation, etc.
  - Failure to do so may result in program probation.
AOA programs that do not apply for ACGME accreditation cannot accept new trainees after July 1 of the year in which the resident can complete their training by June 30, 2020.
SECTION X

- AOA programs that have continued pre-accreditation status for 2 full years and have trainees that cannot complete their training by June 30, 2020 must work with their OPTI and sponsoring institution to develop and submit a plan for the potential transfer all trainees to an ACGME accredited program. The plan will be reviewed by the SPEC and PTRC for approval. This does not negate continued application for ACGME initial accreditation.
SECTION X

• Any AOA accredited programs that have not submitted an application for ACGME accreditation by July 1, 2016 must notify their sponsoring OPTI, the AOA, the specialty college, its residents, and all trainee applicants, and may not accept any new trainees that cannot be program complete by June 30, 2020.
SECTION X

- PTRC has the ability to approve exemptions to Section X policies on a case-by-case basis