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ALTERNATE ENTRY PATH UPDATE

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Alternate Entry Pathway (AEP)

- 7-year **pilot program** (July 1, 2007-2014)
- **Purpose:** Encourage **outstanding** internationally trained and certified anesthesiologists, who come to the United States, to become productive research members of U.S. academic anesthesiology programs.

Alternate Entry Pathway (AEP)

- **Pre-existing track record** of scholarship
- Not intended to be junior faculty development program
- 4 years of continuous experience in an academic anesthesiology department commences on or after 7/1/2007
- Resident training not acceptable (One year of fellowship is acceptable)

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- In-Training Examination is required annually
- Support from department for academic career considered
- Guard against “recruitment promises”
- Focus on outstanding

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- Prospective approval is required at least 4 months in advance.
- Each program may have a maximum of 2 individuals enrolled in the pathway at any time.

7/2007 – 8/2011

of Programs Approved = 29

of Individuals Approved = 42

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- 15 individuals of original AEP group were admitted into the ABA examination system and took the 2011 ABA Part 1 Examination
- 15 of the 15 individuals passed the examination – 100% success rate

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- Again, this is a 7-year **pilot program** (July 1, 2007-2014)
- We will be analyzing outcomes of pilot program following 2014 to determine next steps



THANK YOU!

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