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Discussion Overview


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Requesting Credentials Committee Approval



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Credentials Committee Approval


- Required for exceptions to ABA policies regarding planned training for a resident
- Requests
 - Considered on individual basis
 - Must come from program director on institution's letterhead
 - Should be received at least four months before resident begins training in question
 - 35% of training away requests are not received four months in advance
 - Requests not received at least four months in advance should include explanation



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Training Away from an ACGME-Accredited Program




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Training Away from an ACGME-Accredited Program

- Must be approved by the ABA beforehand
- Request must include:
 - Signature of department chair or program director
 - Chronological description of rotations
 - Information about resident supervision (Title and CV included)
 - Assurance that resident will be in compliance with limits on training away from the program



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Training Away from an ACGME-Accredited Program

- Residents may not train away
 - Until one year of satisfactory CA is completed
 - During last three months of the CA-3 year
- Resident must
 - Remain enrolled in program
 - Be in good standing
- Certificate of Clinical Competence (CCC) Report must be filed during away training

Training Away Requests

- International rotations
 - Not part of department's approved rotations within accredited program
- ASA Research Rotation in Political Affairs
 - Prospective notification when a resident is accepted
- Additional away rotation at another ACGME-accredited institution with no affiliation
 - Programs with affiliation agreement do not require approval

Absence from Training

- Requirements:
 - **Not to exceed 60 working days** (12 weeks) during CA 1-3 years
 - Attendance at scientific meetings, not to exceed five working days per year, considered part of training
 - Any absence in excess of 60 days will require extended training
- Absence in excess of six months:
 - Program director must notify ABA when resident returns to training
 - Credentials Committee will determine subsequent training months needed

Unsatisfactory Training Policy

Unsatisfactory Training Policy

- To receive credit for a six-month period of unsatisfactory clinical anesthesia (CA) training, the resident **must immediately complete an additional six months of uninterrupted CA training**, not including research, in the same program with receipt of a satisfactory Certificate of Clinical Competence

Unsatisfactory Training

Gaps in Training

- A resident with an unsatisfactory training period reported with gaps in training, such as leave of absence, will not receive credit for any training reported prior to the gap in the period because it was not immediately followed by six months of uninterrupted CA training

Unsatisfactory Training

Integrated CB and CA Training

- For residents who receive an unsatisfactory Certificate of Clinical Competence for a period of training completed in an integrated program where clinical base year rotations are intermingled with clinical anesthesia rotations, the Credentials Committee will determine the amount of training credit granted for the unsatisfactory period

Innovative & Combined Training Programs

Innovative Training Programs

- ABA is changing “innovative” training track name in RTID because it does not fit ACGME’s new criteria for innovative programs
- New track names (will change in late 2017)
 - **Special Hybrid** for four- or five-year residency/ fellowship tracks
 - **Special Five-year** for five-year track involving research, M.B.A., M.P.H.
- Report participating physicians through RTID enrollment process

Combined Training Programs

- Combined training programs include:
 - Pediatrics
 - Internal Medicine
 - Emergency Medicine
- Physicians complete 60 months of education
 - **Emergency Medicine may have some 4-year programs (72 training months)**
- Graduates may qualify for dual certification once all training has been completed

Combined Training Programs

- Report participating physicians through RTID enrollment
- Continuum of education includes:
 - 12 months of first residency year in other specialty
 - 30 months of training in anesthesiology
 - Remaining six months in other specialty
- Report training type on Certificate of Clinical Competence form as “alternate training” when resident trains in other specialty

Using RTID for Reporting Training

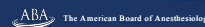
RTID Reporting Requirements

- Programs should complete the following activities every six months (**Jan. 31** and **July 31**):
 - Resident Enrollment Forms
 - Clinical competency assessments
 - Program Director Reference Forms
- Assess at end of training whether resident can **independently practice** in the specialty without accommodation or with reasonable accommodation


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Certificate of Clinical Competency (CCC) Report

- Core tool for evaluating residents' training and performance
- Required for each resident who has spent any portion of six-month reporting period in training
- Programs now only report milestones to ACGME
 - Will not report milestones to the ABA for this reporting period (July 1 – Dec. 31, 2016)


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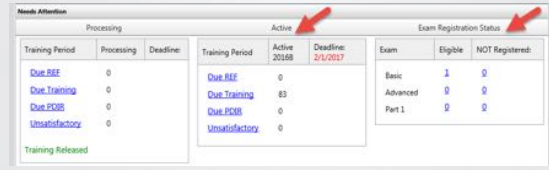
Certificate of Clinical Competency (CCC) Report


- The following CCC information is still required:
 - Seven essential attributes
 - BASIC Exam question
 - Overall performance
 - Description for unsatisfactory grade


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Program Information Page In RTID

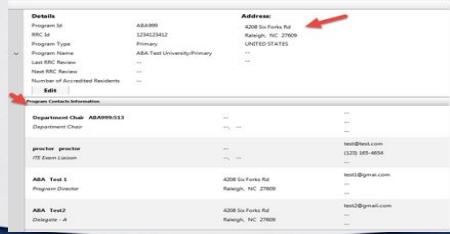
- Dashboard
 - Tool for monitoring training records that are due and residents' exam registration status





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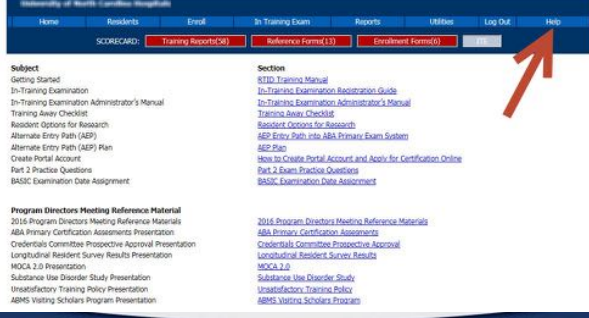
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- Program directors should maintain all program contact information (including delegates)




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Help tab in RTID




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Importance of Portal Accounts for Residents

Resident Portal Accounts

- Emphasize to residents the importance of creating their account
 - Once residents create portal accounts, we communicate with them directly
 - Ask residents to include their **personal email address** (Gmail, Yahoo, etc.), so we can stay in touch after residency
- Use resident listing in the RTID to identify residents that have not created a portal account
 - Residents with an asterisk (*) beside their name have not created a portal account and need to do so immediately

Objective Structured Clinical Examination (OSCE)

OSCEs

- OSCEs will launch in **March 2018**
- Intended to assess domains that are difficult to assess in written or SOE formats
 - Communication and Professionalism
 - Technical skills



Who Will Take the OSCEs?

- Candidates who complete residency training **on or after Oct. 1, 2016** will take both the SOE and the OSCE of the APPLIED Exam
- Candidates who complete residency training **between June 30 and Sept. 30, 2016** will not take the OSCE component of the APPLIED Exam
 - Only required to pass the SOE component

The OSCEs

- OSCE component of the APPLIED Exam will take **84 minutes** from start to finish
 - Seven-station circuit to evaluate proficiency in seven of the nine OSCE Content Outline skills
 - Each scenario will be eight minutes long
 - Four minutes between stations to review the next scenario
- Candidates will interact with a **standardized patient actor** in some rooms, directly with examiners in others
 - Examiners will not be in most exam rooms
 - Sessions will be recorded for grading purposes

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- Sample questions, content outlines, blueprints, administration schedules and an overview video are available online

- Blueprint information includes:

- Exam purpose
- Exam content
- Exam specifications
- Exam administration information
- Number and relative percentage of questions in content categories



Questions?

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