ACGME Accreditation &
What it Means for You
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• I do not represent the ACGME, the AOA, or any other organization
• I am not an expert
• This presentation is based on my knowledge, experiences, and opinions

Objectives
• What we don’t know about single accreditation
• Changes to your timeline of duties
• ACGME Accreditation Process
• Clinical Competency Committee & You
• ACGME Website
• Coordinator Resources
Things we don’t know…

• What will single accreditation look like?
• Will the current new program application change?
• What will be the criteria for ACGME Osteopathic Recognition?
• What will it mean to be a program that has this recognition?

More we don’t know….

• Will there be one match?
• What is your game plan for future recruitment of MD applicants?
• What will the Intraining exam look like?
• Will the osteopathic rotating internship required in some states become a transitional year for ACGME purposes?

Timeline Differences

• Annual update - assigned reporting dates
• Faculty survey - January
• Resident survey- January-June
• Resident Evaluations/ CCC semi-annually
**Timeline Differences**

AAMC National GME Census – Feeds information into FREIDA

Deadlines for the 2014-2015 National GME Census:

- **July 11, 2014** - Deadline for Program Survey (August FREIDA Online Listing)
- **September 30, 2014** - Deadline for Program Survey (October FREIDA Online Listing)
- **December 19, 2014** - Final deadline for the National GME Census (both Program and Resident Surveys)

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**ACGME Application Process for a Currently AOA-Approved Core Specialty Residency Program**

1. **July 1:** Programs can submit ACGME online application. If ACGME receives a completed application:
   - Will receive pre-accreditation status
   - Pre-accreditation status = participating in required ACGME annual reporting
   - Can begin application process for Osteopathic Recognition. Applications can be reviewed by the Osteopathic Recognition Committee once programs achieve Initial Accreditation.

2. **Deadline:** June 30, 2020
**Program Application**

- Online application process within ADS.
- Review the “Application Instructions” located under Common Resources.
- ACGME website – print current application & start now.
- Will receive pre-accreditation status if application is complete.

**SUCCESS! Pre-accreditation Status!**

- Follow ACGME requirements
- Data collection system
- Your program eligible to take both MD & DO graduates
- Will be scheduled for a site visit

**Clinical Competency Committee “CCC”**

- Required
- Three or more active teaching faculty appointed by PD
- Reviews the progress of all residents in the program
- No residents
- May or may not choose to have PD on committee
What is your role with the CCC?

- Coordinators cannot be members of CCC but usually involved
- Set up CCC meetings
- Set up New Innovations or other system for milestone evaluations
- Report milestone progress of each resident in Web ADSw/your PD

ACGME Website Review

- [www.acgme.org](http://www.acgme.org) BOOKMARK IT!
- Specialty Specific Information/Resources
  - RC Meeting dates
  - Institutional & Specialty Requirements
  - Current new program application
- Common Resources
  - Common Requirements
  - Coordinator Resources

ACGME Website

- Data Collection System:
  - Web Ads:
    - Faculty
    - Residents
    - Citations
    - Upcoming site reviews
- Sample resident survey questions
- ACGME annual conference
ACGME Advice

- Requirements: Should = MUST!
- ACGME strict with due dates
- ACGME site visits are different – much more detailed
- Resident boards pass rate can affect accreditation
- FAQs

Resources

- AACOM Single GME Accreditation System FAQs
  http://www.aacom.org/news/latest/Pages/SingleGME_FAQs.aspx
- ACGME FAQs
- AOA - FAQs: Single GME Accreditation System
  http://www.osteopathic.org/inside-aoa/Pages/single-gme-accreditation-system-faq.aspx

- ACGME Terms-ESSENTIAL! Available on ACGME website
- Susan.tincknell@mghs.org
- Want to know more about the NRMP?
  www.nrmp.org – residency timeline
- Coordinators of allopathic programs. Do you have an association?
What you can be doing now

- Familiarity w/ACGME website, “Steps to accreditation”
- Penciling in accreditation application-make a plan with your PD and stick to it!
- Gathering board certification dates for all required faculty
- Resident Handbook – start making list of updates
  - Time off
  - Duty hours
  - Evaluations

Still more to do.....

- Using New Innovations? Review Milestones & watch webinars
- Reviewing, printing, bookmarking ACGME requirements
- Attend ACGME or specialty conference
- Recruitment committee discussion re: the future (2016?)
- Ask for a future presentation on recruitment-NRMP & allopathic schools

Thank you for your time!

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