



Title:	Effects of Leaves of Absence on Satisfying Criteria for Residency Program Completion	Index Number:	FM-GMEC-013		
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1. Policy

Additional training after a leave of absence may be needed for successful completion of Program Requirements and/or for Board certification requirements. Each department is required to submit to the GMEC, for review and approval, a program-specific policy on effects of leaves of absence on satisfying criteria for residency program completion. Such policy shall take into account applicable specialty-specific Board certification requirements and ACGME-I Review Committee requirements (if any).

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2. Signatures

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