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## MEMORANDUM

To: Colon and Rectal Surgery Program Directors

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Re: Colon and Rectal Surgery Case Log System

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Work to revise the Colon and Rectal Surgery Case Log System is finally complete. However, it will still be two-three months until the online system is fully updated to reflect the changes. Therefore, the Review Committee for Colon and Rectal Surgery asks program directors to have all residents track their experience in the attached spreadsheet or on the printable forms. Once the revised system is up and running, an announcement will be made so that residents will be able to enter their cases electronically.

It is critical to capture accurate information for numerous reasons. Therefore:

- distribute this document to all residents as soon as possible;
- review the ACGME Case Log System with the residents, emphasizing the importance of timely entry and accuracy, for their case volume and entry into the American Board of Colon and Rectal Surgery (ABCRS) examination process, as well as for the ACGME program review process;
- instruct residents to enter their cases daily; and,
- provide residents with a list of attending physicians who may be entered, as listed in the ACGME Accreditation Data System (ADS).

The Review Committee is looking for feedback, so please e-mail Louise King at lking@acgme.org with comments or questions.

Thank you for your patience and cooperation in this effort.