
From: ACGME Communications
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Dear Core Pediatric Program Directors:

The purpose of this email is to inform you of several updates.

1) Tracking Continuity of Care Experience Using the ACGME Case Log System: The Committee has agreed to suspend the mandatory use of the case log system to track residents' continuity experiences. Programs will still need to demonstrate compliance with the continuity requirements (for number of weeks of clinic annually and number of patients per resident per session), however, they will have flexibility in terms of what system can be used to document compliance. Programs have the choice of using either the ACGME's case log system or an alternate system to track continuity. The ACGME will continue to modify, fine-tune, and improve the system for those programs who will continue to use it.

2) Core Pediatrics Companion Document: The Committee has recently updated the Companion Document that appears directly after the core pediatrics program requirements (pages 40-46). This document is designed to provide program directors assistance in documenting compliance with the competencies.

This correspondence will be posted on the Pediatrics page on the ACGME website, under the heading "RRC Updates." Past email communications and updates can be found there as well.

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