

Advisory to Residency Programs That Require Passage of the NBEO as part of Admission Criteria—June 27, 2020

Administration of testing for the National Board of Examiners (NBEO) was interrupted due to the COVID-19 pandemic, and several residency programs have set requirements for passage of parts of the examination for admission. The Council has determined that the passage of NBEO part I, II, III or TMOD may be waived as an admission requirement for residents starting programs in the 2020-2021 residency year. Any NBEO admission requirements that are waived must be met prior to completion of the residency.

- *M/S/C: The ACOE adopts the Advisory to Residency Programs that Require Passage of the NBEO as part of Admission Criteria. (Vote tallied: 10-0.)*

Advisory to Residency Programs Regarding Altered Start and End Dates in Response to COVID-19—June 27, 2020

In anticipation of the possibility that the COVID-19 pandemic may continue to affect the planned calendar and schedule of required activities for residents, the Council has determined that programs which deviate from the originally planned and reported start and end dates must report how the resident's experience is equivalent to a minimum of 12 months of full-time training as required by ACOE residency standard 2.2.1.

- *M/S/C: The ACOE adopts the Advisory to Residency Programs Regarding Altered Start and End Dates in Response to COVID-19. (Vote tallied: 10-0.)*