



Policy on Resident Leave Time

BACKGROUND

The American Board of Emergency Medicine has adopted a policy regarding resident absence from a training program as it relates to the Board's credentialing requirements.

POLICY

Leaves of absence, vacation time, sick time, etc., that exceed six weeks in an academic year require extension of the residency program. Such leave time cannot be accrued from year to year.

Therefore, the Board defines an acceptable year of training as a minimum of 46 weeks.

PROCEDURES

If a residency program already has a policy in effect for leave time that is less than six weeks, the program may operate according to its own policy.

The program director is ultimately responsible for verifying successful completion of a resident's training to fulfill the Board's minimum credential requirements.

EXCEPTION

None