BACKGROUND

The American Board of Emergency Medicine (ABEM) has adopted a policy regarding fellowship training requirements and breaks in training as it relates to the Board’s credentialing requirements.

POLICY

It is the policy of ABEM that physicians must successfully have completed the fellowship training requirements of an Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education (ACGME) accredited program to be eligible for certification in a particular subspecialty.

Effective with physicians who enroll for the first time on or after July 1, 2011, interruptions in training may not exceed three years at any one time in order for the earlier training to be considered towards fulfilling the Board’s credentialing requirements.

PROCEDURES

Physicians who successfully complete an ACGME-accredited fellowship program may submit a certification application during any regular application cycle. The Board independently verifies with the fellowship director(s) that the physician completed the training necessary to meet the credential requirements.

EXCEPTION

None

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