



The Problem: The Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education (ACGME) is the governing body that sets the standards for all U.S. medical residency training program. ACGME is proposing no longer require pediatric residency programs to have board-certified Developmental-Behavioral Pediatricians on faculty.

Why it matters: Changing the training requirements to no longer require board-certified developmental-behavioral pediatricians on faculty could have lasting negative consequences for developmentally disabled youth.



Decreased access to DBP care



Worsened quality of pediatric training



Decreased number of trained pediatricians

What you can do: Add your comments to oppose this change

Step 1

Go to the ACGME Review & Comment web site:
www.acgme.org/what-we-do/accreditation/review-and-comment

Step 2

Scroll down to:

Step 3

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Specialty	Type of Revision	Requirements/Impact Statement	Comment Form	Deadline for Comments	Status
Family Medicine	Interim	<input type="checkbox"/> Impact Statement <input type="checkbox"/> Program Requirements	Review and Comment Form	May 1 2023	Open for Comment
Pediatrics	Major	<input type="checkbox"/> Impact Statement <input type="checkbox"/> Program Requirements	Review and Comment Form	April 1, 2023	Open for Comment

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Please note: select the requirements you wish to comment on. A text input box will be displayed for each specific requirement. We kindly ask that you use the corresponding input boxes as opposed to putting all of your feedback in a single box.

Specialty: Pediatrics Deadline for comments: April 05, 2023

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DEADLINE: APRIL 5, 2023