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| <b>Anesthesiology</b>              | ABA requires every residency program director to electronically file a Program Director's Reference Form on behalf of each resident upon graduation from the residency program. Information is requested regarding the professional standing, abilities and character of the candidate.   | <a href="http://www.theaba.org/ABOUT/Policies-BOI">http://www.theaba.org/ABOUT/Policies-BOI</a>   | <a href="http://www.theaba.org/Home">http://www.theaba.org/Home</a>     |
| <b>Emergency Medicine</b>          | ABEM will independently verify with the fellowship program director, the applicant's successful completion of the training and the applicant's clinical competence in hospice and palliative medicine.  | <a href="https://www.abem.org/public/become-certified/subspecialties/hospice-and-palliative-medicine">https://www.abem.org/public/become-certified/subspecialties/hospice-and-palliative-medicine</a>       | <a href="https://www.abem.org/public/">https://www.abem.org/public/</a> |
| <b>Family Medicine</b>             | Verification of satisfactory completion of training must be provided by the fellowship program director via the Fellowship Training Management system (FTM). Upon completion of the fellowship, the program director log into FTM and submit final verification of completion of training to the ABFM.<br>FTM:<br><a href="https://ftm.theabfm.org/Account/Login?ReturnUrl=%2F">https://ftm.theabfm.org/Account/Login?ReturnUrl=%2F</a> | <a href="https://www.theabfm.org/added-qualifications/hospice-and-palliative-medicine/candidate-booklet">https://www.theabfm.org/added-qualifications/hospice-and-palliative-medicine/candidate-booklet</a> | <a href="https://www.theabfm.org/">https://www.theabfm.org/</a>         |
| <b>Internal Medicine</b>           | ABIM requires verification of candidates' clinical competence from an ABIM certified program director through its tracking process FasTrack®.<br><a href="https://www.abim.org/program-directorsadministrators/fastrack/login.aspx">https://www.abim.org/program-directorsadministrators/fastrack/login.aspx</a>  | <a href="https://www.abim.org/about/publications/certification-moc-guides.aspx">https://www.abim.org/about/publications/certification-moc-guides.aspx</a>   | <a href="https://www.abim.org/">https://www.abim.org/</a>               |
| <b>Obstetrics &amp; Gynecology</b> | ABOG requires that each resident's Program Director signs a "Residency Training Affidavit," attesting to the resident's satisfactory competence and completion of the program. The program coordinator can download the affidavit from the affidavit 31 days prior to the residency completion date.  | <a href="https://www.abog.org/about-abog/bulletins">https://www.abog.org/about-abog/bulletins</a>   | <a href="https://www.abog.org/">https://www.abog.org/</a>               |

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| <b>Pediatrics</b>                             | ABP asks applicants to list the program(s) where fellowship training occurred as well as the name(s) of the program director(s). They will then send a Verification of Competence Form to the program director(s) for completion.  | <a href="https://www.abp.org/content/hospice-and-palliative-medicine-certification">https://www.abp.org/content/hospice-and-palliative-medicine-certification</a>   | <a href="https://www.abp.org/">https://www.abp.org/</a>           |
| <b>Physical Medicine &amp; Rehabilitation</b> | ABPMR relies on information from program directors to ensure that residents are progressing through their training in a satisfactory manner (eg, registration, annual evaluation). Program directors will provide documentation verifying applicant's satisfactory clinical competence in hospice and palliative medicine.   | <a href="https://www.abpmr.org/subspecialties/hpm">https://www.abpmr.org/subspecialties/hpm</a>   | <a href="https://www.abpmr.org/">https://www.abpmr.org/</a>       |
| <b>Psychiatry &amp; Neurology</b>             | ABPN will require a certificate of completion of the fellowship or a letter written by the training program director, documenting the successful completion of one year of ACGME-accredited fellowship in hospice and palliative medicine.   | <a href="https://www.abpn.com/become-certified/taking-a-subspecialty-exam/hospice-and-palliative-medicine/">https://www.abpn.com/become-certified/taking-a-subspecialty-exam/hospice-and-palliative-medicine/</a>                     | <a href="https://www.abpn.com/">https://www.abpn.com/</a>         |
| <b>Radiology</b>                              | ABP requires verification from the training program director that the fellow's clinical competence in hospice and palliative medicine is satisfactory.   | <a href="https://www.theabr.org/diagnostic-radiology/subspecialties/hospice-palliative-medicine/requirements#require">https://www.theabr.org/diagnostic-radiology/subspecialties/hospice-palliative-medicine/requirements#require</a> | <a href="https://www.theabr.org/">https://www.theabr.org/</a>     |
| <b>Surgery</b>                                | ABS requires program directors to sign a signature form. This document summarizes the information entered on the application form. Only the program director may sign the form, no other official. An applicant may find the signature form here:<br><a href="https://www.absurgery.org/login.jsp?app.jsp?type=B&amp;id=12">https://www.absurgery.org/login.jsp?app.jsp?type=B&amp;id=12</a> | <a href="http://www.absurgery.org/default.jsp?app_zce_inst">http://www.absurgery.org/default.jsp?app_zce_inst</a>   | <a href="http://www.absurgery.org/">http://www.absurgery.org/</a> |