

Postgraduate Medical Education Accreditation 2023

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Message from the Associate Dean

The accreditation date is approaching quickly – just under nine months! Accreditation work is moving along steadily and PGME continues to work closely with programs - with the goal of the best possible accreditation decisions(s). Our goal is full accreditation (accredited with follow-up by regular review) of our residency programs and the PGME unit (referred to as the institutional review).

Monthly update meetings have been scheduled with the College of Medicine (CoM) senior leadership and the Saskatchewan Health Authority (SHA) leadership to address overarching areas of concerns and work collaboratively towards resolutions.

I am very grateful for the collaborative efforts between our College's academic and administrative teams, joint work between the College of Medicine PGME and SHA to address infrastructure and learning environment areas and the work being done by our Academic Program Enhancement Committee (APEC), focused consultations with accreditation experts, and the PGME Accreditation Oversight Team (AOT). The collective work of programs and PGME has been immensely satisfactory. Thank you to everyone involved for the attention and swift responses to address Areas for Improvements (AFIs). The PGME AOT will continue to work closely with programs to ensure continued progress with accreditation activities, provide support where needed, and actively provide updates to institutional achievements as we progress.

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PGME Wall Walks

PGME has scheduled "wall walks" with Senior Leadership. The purpose of these walks is to review the status of Accreditation and gain feedback.

STAY INFORMED

PGME will be reaching out to different stakeholder groups to invite them for an information tour.

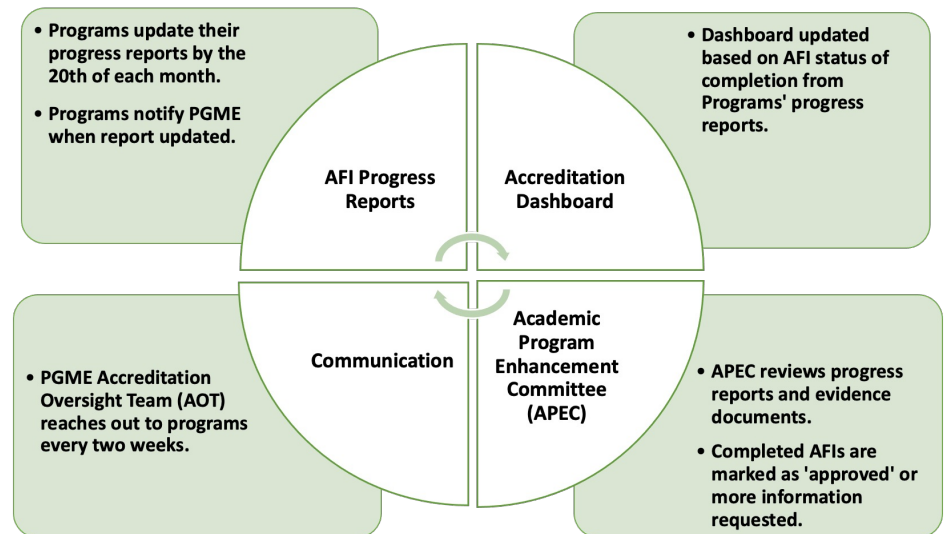


From the PGME Accreditation Oversight Team (AOT)

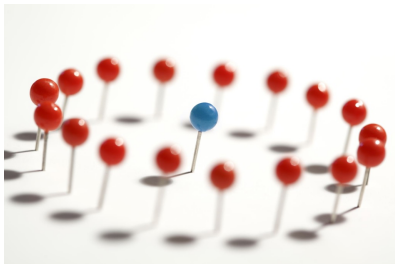
The AOT wishes to thank all residency programs for their continued work on addressing their AFIs and updating their progress reports.

Our approach remains that of continuous quality improvement and evidence-based decision making. The AOT, APEC and programs work collaboratively to achieve this.

Progress report review process



Policy Spotlight



Discrimination and harassment is prohibited and will not be tolerated in Postgraduate Medical Education learning environments. For the PGME Discrimination & Harassment Policy, please [click here](#).


Anonymous Reporting

If you make an anonymous report, you do not provide your personal information but you can provide the details of your experience or concern.

The [online reporting tool](#) can be used to make an anonymous report. Because we do not have any of your identifying or contact information you will not be contacted by the Resident Resource Office or your program to discuss your experience or to obtain any additional information.

What is mistreatment?

Mistreatment covers a broad range of unacceptable and harmful behaviours in the learning environment, from belittlement and humiliation to grievous acts of sexual harassment and physical assault.

 SAY NO ➔ SEEK HELP ➔ KEEP RECORDS



TIMELINE REVIEW

2022

- ✓ Internal Review
- ✓ AFI Review
- ✓ AOT Oversight - development of Implementation Plan
- ✓ PGME meetings with Stakeholders (PDs, DHs, Residents, SHA, etc.)
- ✓ Accreditation Workshop for PDs and PAs - November
- ✓ Program Progress Reporting – Due December 22nd

January - May

- Program and Institutional AFI work
- Monthly Program Progress Reporting – **Due on the 20th of each month**
- Active Risk Management (bi-weekly touch base with programs)
- PGME meetings with Stakeholders (PDs, DHs, Residents, SHA, etc.)
- Accreditation Workshop for PDs and PAs – March 30, 2023
- APEC and PGME committee meetings - recommendations to programs
- AOT Oversight – Monitoring and reporting of progress
- Institutional CanAMS documents– **Due by May 31**
- AFIs addressed and CanAMS updated – **Due by May 31**

2023

June - August

- PGME meetings with Stakeholders (PDs, DHs, Residents, SHA, etc.)
- Survey to inform the final versions of all CanAMS documents – **Due June 1**
- Active Risk Management (bi-weekly touch base with programs)
- Program CanAMS documents - **Due by June 15**
- APEC review of CanAMS documents - **Due by August 15**
- AOT Oversight – Monitoring and reporting of progress
- Program and Institutional Logistics, Plan B

September - December

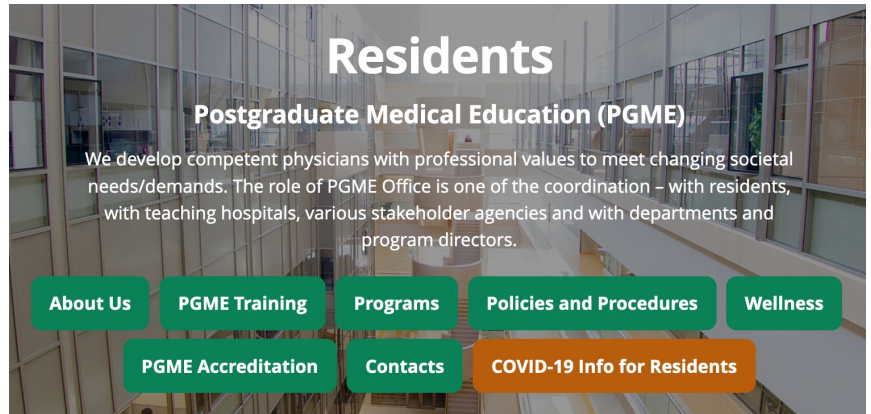
- All CanAMS documents submitted to RCPSC/CFPC by PGME - **Due by September 15**
- Programs complete their schedules and ensure all participants are aware and have it booked in their calendars, book rooms and order food – **Due September 11th - 15th**
- PGME meetings with Stakeholders (PDs, DHs, Residents, SHA, etc.)
- Accreditation Workshop for Residents – September
- Accreditation Workshop for PDs and PAs – October
- AOT Oversight – Monitoring and reporting of progress
- **Site Survey – November 26th – December 1st**



Resources

[PGME Website](#)

For information and updates on Accreditation, please visit the new [Accreditation](#) section on the PGME website.



Accreditation Standards

- [Program Standards](#)
- [Institution Standards](#)

QUESTIONS?

For all accreditation related matters and questions, please contact:
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SAVE THE DATE

PGME Program Directors & Program Administrators Workshop

TOPIC: *Fatigue Risk Management*

Thursday, March 30, 2023
1:00 pm – 4:00 pm

VIRTUAL WORKSHOP via ZOOM

Facilitated by Dr. Ayisha Kurji

