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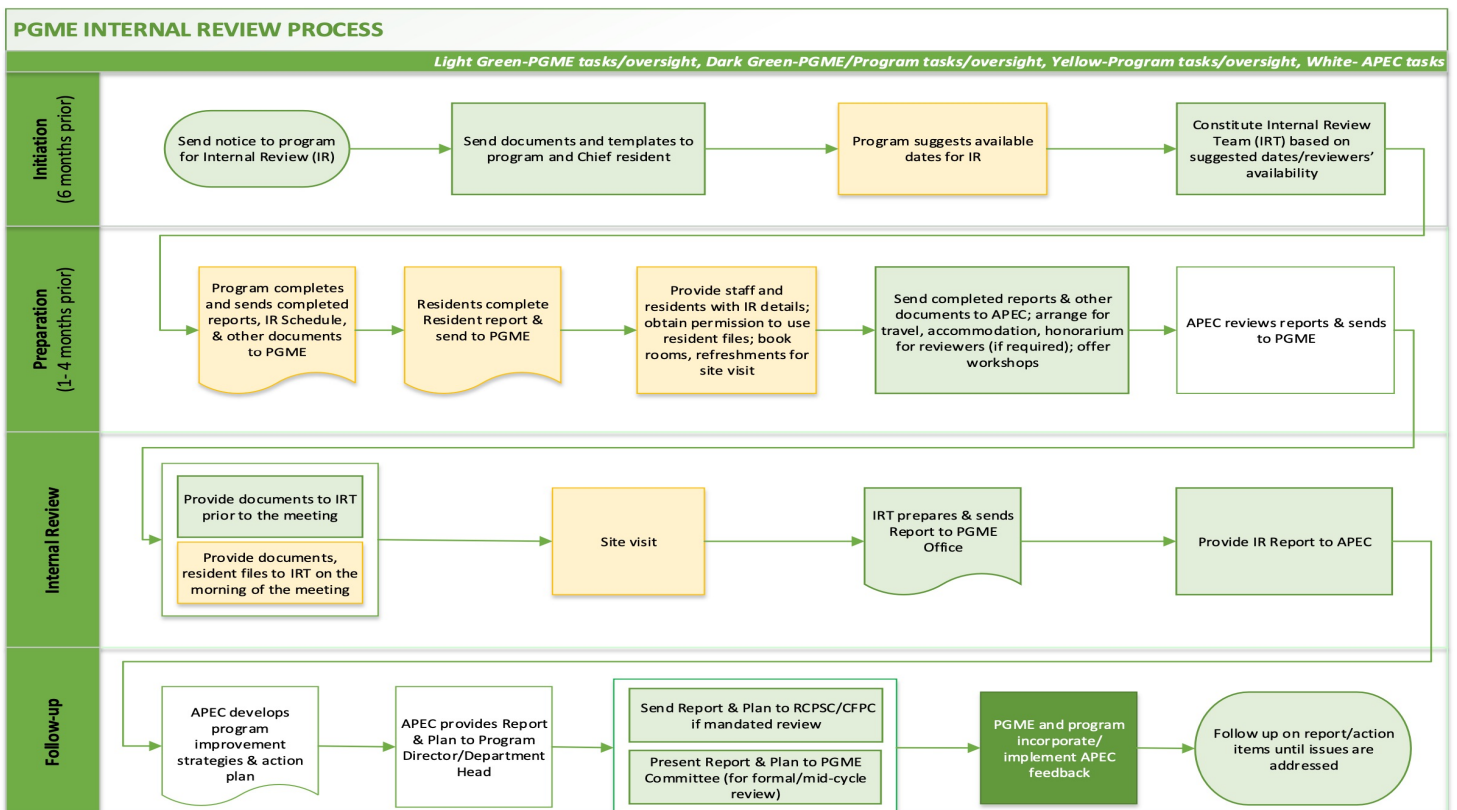
FROM THE ASSOCIATE DEAN

Our programs and the PGME unit of the College of Medicine are fully engaged to prepare for the 2023 conjoint Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada (RCPSC) and the College of Family Physicians of Canada (CFPC) regular accreditation review of the University of Saskatchewan scheduled for **November 26 to December 1, 2023!** This review includes a review of the institution and its oversight of residency education, all active residency programs, and affiliated education sites. A lot of work has been done already, and there is much more ground to cover, but I know that together, we can - and will - do this!

With our committed department heads, program directors, program administrators, faculty, residents, external stakeholders, and PGME unit who care deeply about the quality of education we deliver here in Saskatchewan, we are aiming for full accreditation (accredited with follow-up by regular review) of our residency programs and the PGME unit (referred to as the institutional review). I am assured of and thankful for the full support of the University, our College of Medicine, and the Saskatchewan Health Authority on this journey.

As we collectively and collaboratively address all areas for improvement (AFIs) identified in both 2015 external and 2021 internal reviews, our approach remains that of continuous quality improvement and evidence-based decision making as we will seek to achieve exemplary indicators.

Provided below is our internal review process:



FROM THE ASSOCIATE DEAN Continued....

The findings of the internal reviews of programs led by the Internal Review committee (co-chaired by Dr. Marla Davidson and Dr. Ayisha Kurji and surveys done by our program directors and residents, and in some cases, by external reviewers) have been and are being considered by the Academic Program Enhancement Committee (APEC), led by co-chairs Dr. Mark Sheridan and Dr. Brian Geller and comprised of highly dedicated and experienced physician leaders (Drs. Kylie Kvinlaug, Maryam Mehtar, Asma Noshawan, Darrien Rattray, Marla Davidson, Ayisha Kurji), and residents (Drs. Nina Dhillon, Nicole Pendleton and Karan Vats). The APEC reviews and develops recommendations to address the AFIs and work towards quality improvement and exemplary requirements. The PGME committee is engaged in guiding this work at the PGME institutional level reviewing and providing feedback for actions.

The PGME Accreditation Oversight Team (AOT) (Ope Okunola, Audrey Kincaid, Loni Desanghere, Maureen Lumbis, and Tanya Robertson-Frey) has developed an implementation plan and will continue to provide overall support and oversight, including progress monitoring, reporting, logistics, and managing stakeholder communications. The AOT reports to the Associate Dean, PGME, who has the overall oversight, responsibility, and accountability for accreditation.

I am grateful for all the work that has gone into the preparation so far. As I look to the next 10 months, I am realistic about the amount of work before us and know we are up to the challenge. Our success is predicated on the collaborative work of everyone - please do not hesitate to contact members of the AOT or me if you have any questions.

I look forward to working with everyone as we prepare for November/December 2023!

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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

84% of programs completed the first Progress Report on time!

Thank you!

2023

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
- 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**

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

Accreditation Standards

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

Program AFI Timeline

<h3>Program Schedule to Address AFIs</h3>	Dec 2022 to Jan 2023			
	1.1.1			
	1.1.2			
	1.1.3			
	1.2.1			
	1.2.2			
	1.2.3			
	2.1.1			
	2.3.3			
	3.2.5			
	3.4.2			
	3.4.4			
	6.1.2			
	7.1.1			
	9.1.1			
	9.1.2			
	9.1.3			
		Dec 2022 to Mar 2023		
		2.3.2		
		3.1.1		
	3.2.1			
	3.2.2			
	3.2.3			
	3.2.4			
	3.3.1			
	3.4.1			
	3.4.3			
	4.1.1			
	4.1.2			
	4.1.3			
		Feb & Mar 2023		
		4.2.1		
		5.1.3		
		8.1.1		
			Apr & May 2023	
			2.2.1	
			2.3.1	
			5.1.1	
			5.1.2	
			6.1.1	
			7.1.2	

