

Update on the Changes to Postgraduate Training

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What are the Changes?



- Minimum requirements for postgraduate training in California will require successful completion of thirty-six (36) months of a Board-approved program, for all applicants, regardless of whether the medical school attended was domestic or international
- An applicant must successfully complete 24 consecutive months of training in the same program, to be eligible for a California Physician's and Surgeon's Certificate

What are the Changes?



- ▶ A Postgraduate Training License (PTL) will be required for all residents who are participating in a California ACGME program
- ▶ A renewal of a PTL will not be required
- ▶ A Postgraduate Training Authorization Letter will no longer be required for international medical graduates

What are the Changes?



- The Board will no longer recognize international medical schools, rather the Board will recognize an international medical school as meeting the educational requirements for a PTL/licensure, if the school is listed on the World Federation for Medical Education (WFME) and the Foundation for Advancement of International Medical Education (FAIMER) and Research World Directory of Medical Schools joint directory or the World Directory of Medical Schools

PTL Requirements



- ▶ A trainee must obtain a PTL within 180 days after enrollment in a California ACGME program
- ▶ A PTL will be valid for 90 days after the trainee has successfully completed the required training
- ▶ A resident may apply for a PTL as soon as they have confirmation of acceptance into a California ACGME program

PTL Requirements



- ▶ A trainee will be issued a pocket card that will identify the holder of the PTL and the participating program
- ▶ A PTL will be displayed on the Board's website

Moonlighting

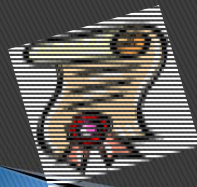


- ▶ The holder of a PTL may engage in the practice of medicine only in connection with his or her duties as an intern or resident in a Board-approved postgraduate program, including its affiliated sites, or under those conditions as approved in writing and maintained in the file, by the director of his or her program. Accordingly, a holder of a PTL may moonlight with written authorization from the program director.

PTL to Licensure



- ▶ After successful completion of 36 months of training, the trainee must apply to transition their PTL to a Physician's and Surgeon's Certificate within 90 days in order to continue practicing medicine in California.



California Programs



- ▶ The program director will be required to submit the Postgraduate Training License Enrollment Form for each resident participating in their program.



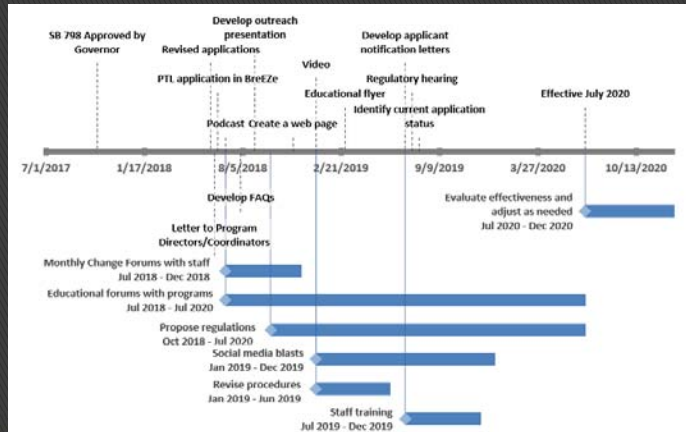
California Programs



- ▶ The program must notify the Board if the trainee transfers to another Board–approved program, resigns, or is terminated. The Board must also be notified if the trainee’s program is extended for any reason(s), if the trainee takes a leave of absence, and/or the trainee receives no credit for any rotation.



Implementation Timeline



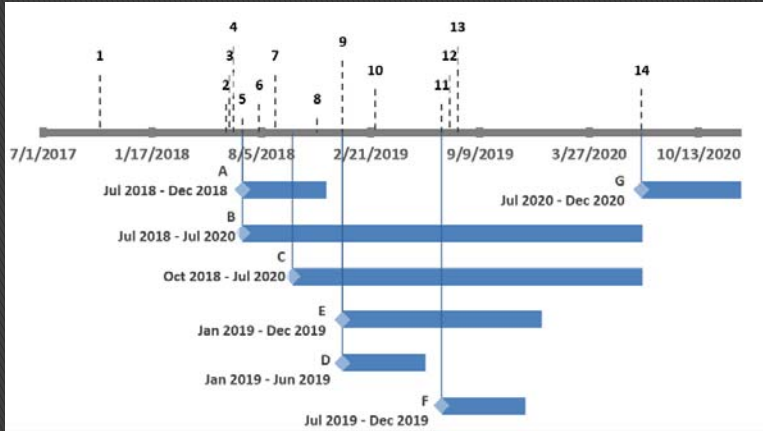
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Tasks			
Label	Start	End	Description
A	July-18	December-18	Monthly Change Forums with staff
B	July-18	July-20	Educational forums with programs
C	October-18	July-20	Propose regulations
D	January-19	June-19	Revise procedures
E	January-19	December-19	Social media blasts
F	July-19	December-19	Staff training
G	July-20	December-20	Evaluate effectiveness and adjust as needed

Milestones		
Label	Date	Description
1	October-17	SB 798 Approved by Governor
2	June-18	Revised applications
3	June-18	Letter to Program Directors/Coordinators
4	June-18	PTL application in BreEze
5	July-18	Podcast
6	August-18	Develop FAQs
7	August-18	Develop outreach presentation
8	November-18	Create a web page
9	January-19	Video
10	March-19	Educational flyer
11	July-19	Develop applicant notification letters
12	July-19	Regulatory hearing
13	July-19	Identify current application status
14	July-20	SB 798 Effective July 2020

Implementation Timeline



THANK YOU!