

SUBJECT: APPROVAL OF REVISIONS TO THE BASIC STANDARDS FOR
RESIDENCY TRAINING IN FAMILY MEDICINE/EMERGENCY
MEDICINE

SUBMITTED BY: COPT

REFERRED TO: BOE

1 RESOLVED that the following Revisions to the Basic Standards Training in Family
2 Medicine/Emergency Medicine be APPROVED.

3 3.6 The five year continuity of care site experience must include at least ~~2,000~~ **1,650**
4 patient visits, with a minimum of 150 occurring in the OGME-1 year.

5 Explanatory statement: Currently, the Osteopathic family medicine basic standards state that
6 the total continuity family medicine office site(s) patient encounter requirement for the
7 family medicine residents prior to graduation is 1,650. This is in alignment with the ACGME
8 program requirements of 1,650. However, the combined Osteopathic Family
9 Medicine/Emergency Medicine total continuity family medicine office site(s) patient
10 encounter requirement prior to graduation is 2,000 encounters prior to each FMEM. With
11 single accreditation, we need to standardize the patient requirement for the combined
12 FMEM program with our Osteopathic Family Medicine requirements. ACGME
13 recognizes the combined programs as two separate ones, and both program requirements
14 need to be fulfilled. Since the program requirement for family medicine is 1650 patient
15 encounters in the family medicine, the request is to amend FMEM requirements to reflect
16 that same number.