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Our emergency medicine community has been closely following the ACGME's deliberations regarding potential revisions to the Emergency Medicine Program requirements. We recognize this period of uncertainty and the recent decision to defer action can be challenging and, for many, adds to the existing pressures faced daily in our Emergency Departments. We also recognize the varied perspectives on the future of training in our specialty, which reflect our deep commitment and pride in Emergency Medicine.

Even in the absence of immediate decisions, we have been encouraged by the strong collaboration and thoughtful engagement demonstrated across Emergency Medicine organizations. At our cores, we share a common purpose: to train the next generation of Emergency Physicians to deliver exceptional care to patients and advance our specialty to new heights within an evolving healthcare environment. We encourage our members to remain engaged in this process so that their experiences, insights, and voices can continue to inform future discussions and decisions. We remain committed to working together respectfully, constructively, and professionally to support our members and trainees as we navigate this ongoing period of transition.