Call for Candidates for AMA Nomination for the ACGME Review Committee for Pediatrics

The AMA is soliciting AMA member candidates for nomination by the AMA Board of Trustees for the Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education Review Committee for Pediatrics (ACGME RC-PED).

TERM
The term of the position is 6 years, from July 1, 2022, through June 30, 2028.

TIME REQUIREMENT
Nominees must be able to devote sufficient time to the Review Committee’s work. The Review Committee for Pediatrics meets three times per year – in January, April, and September. The duration of the winter meeting is 3 days, and the spring and fall meetings are typically 2 days. Review Committee members must attend all Committee meetings. Nominees will need sufficient time to fulfill the responsibilities to the Committee, including participation in: 1) new program reviews and other non-accreditation reviews; 2) annual data review for all accredited programs; 3) subcommittee work (as assigned); 4) prep time for each Review Committee meeting to review agenda items (and related documents); and 5) actual travel/attendance to each meeting.

The meeting dates for 2022 are below. The Review Committee will select future meeting dates in the winter and will provide them to the appointee at that time.

- Review Committee meeting to observe: Apr 11-12, 2022
- Three Review Committee meetings per year: Sep 12-13, 2022; Jan 2023 (dates not yet selected); Apr 2023 (dates not yet selected)

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ACGME RC-PED Requirements for these Opportunities

1. Nominees must be board certified pediatricians/pediatric subspecialists with a background in education and expertise in graduate medical education.
It is preferable that individuals from the following specialties are not nominated:

- Developmental-Behavioral Pediatrics
- Internal Medicine-Pediatrics
- Neonatal-Perinatal Medicine
- Pediatric Endocrinology
- Pediatric Hematology-Oncology
- Pediatric Hospital Medicine
- Pediatric Infectious Diseases

2. Although a Review Committee can have up to two members from the same state, they cannot be from the same institution and preferably not from the same city/metropolitan area. Accordingly, individuals from the following institutions should not be nominated:

- University of Alabama – Birmingham, AL
- University of California-Davis – Sacramento, CA
- University of Colorado – Aurora, CO
- Advocate Children’s Hospital – Park Ridge, IL
- Children’s Hospital/Boston Medical Center – Boston, MA
- Mayo Clinic – Rochester, MN
- State of New York (two members are already from this state)
- Oklahoma State University Center for Health Sciences – Tulsa, OK
- Children’s Hospital of Pittsburg of UPMC – Pittsburgh, PA
- Medical University of South Carolina – Charleston, SC
- University of Vermont – Burlington, VT
- University of Virginia School of Medicine – Charlottesville, VA
- University of Washington/Seattle Children’s Hospital – Seattle, WA

3. Review Committee members must use the Accreditation Data System (ADS) for completing program reviews, providing disclosure information to the ACGME, and other activities. Additionally, expense reimbursement is through an online system. Therefore, nominees must be skilled in the use of computers.

4. Nominees must be able to devote sufficient time to the Review Committee’s work. The Review Committee for Pediatrics meets three times per year. The duration of the winter meeting is 3 days, and the spring and fall meetings are typically 2 days. Review Committee members must attend all Committee meetings.

5. Nominees will need sufficient time to fulfill the responsibilities to the Committee, including participation in: 1) new program reviews and other non-accreditation reviews; 2) annual data review for all accredited programs; 3) subcommittee work (as assigned); 4) prep time for each Review Committee meeting to review agenda items (and related documents); and 5) actual travel/attendance to each meeting.

6. Ideally, nominees have at least 3 years of experience as a program director or DIO. However, the Review Committee will consider alternate educational leadership experience.

7. Nominees must participate in major specialty societies or have current or past association with graduate medical education.

8. Nominees’ programs must have a status of Continued Accreditation.
9. Additional characteristics that are desired:
   - Ability to express views clearly and concisely
   - Demonstrate ability to work collaboratively
   - Fairness

AMA Requirements
Each nominee recommended by the AMA must be a member of the AMA at the time of nomination. If appointed, he/she must maintain AMA member status throughout the term of appointment. AMA membership does not guarantee a position. Non-members may activate their membership online at https://member.ama-assn.org/join-renew/ or call AMA Member Relations at 800.262.3211.

TO APPLY FOR NOMINATION
To apply for nomination, complete and email the following documents to mary.grandau@ama-assn.org by the extended deadline of Tuesday, September 7, 2021:


2. Current abbreviated curriculum vitae [not to exceed three (3) pages].


4. Optional: Up to two letters of recommendation, addressed to the AMA.

   Note: If nominated, letters of recommendation may be included as part of the nominee materials sent to the requesting organization.

Please direct questions to:

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