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TO: Program Directors in Obstetrics-Gynecology

FROM: Paul O'Connor, Ph.D., Executive Secretary
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RE: Special Requirements for Obstetrics-Gynecology

Enclosed for your information are the proposed revisions to the Special Requirements for Obstetrics-Gynecology. Language to be deleted is designated by a line through the text. Language to be added is in bold-faced type.

The changes represent the input of program directors and the deliberations of the RRC. The proposed changes are being circulated to the parent organizations of the RRC, the parent organizations of the ACGME, and all other RRC's.

The program must provide a structured didactic and clinical training experience in the full range of family planning techniques including contraception, sterilization and abortion. This must include experience in management of complications as well as training in the performance of these procedures. Experience with induced abortion must be part of residency training, except for residents with moral or religious objections. This education can be provided on or off campus.

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