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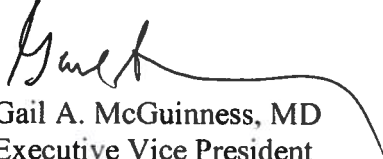
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Dear Dr. Daniels:

I wanted to share with you the attached policy approved by the Board of Directors of the American Board of Pediatrics regarding training completed in osteopathic pediatric training programs during the time that programs are applying for accreditation by ACGME. The Board of Directors agreed that the ABP will accept applications from individuals who have completed osteopathic training only if the training has been accredited by ACGME for the entire duration of required training.

Please feel free to contact me with any questions.

Sincerely,

  
Gail A. McGuinness, MD  
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Attachment: Osteopathic Pediatric Training and Eligibility for ABP Certification

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## Osteopathic Pediatric Training and Eligibility for ABP Certification

The ABP requires that applicants for certification in general pediatrics complete 3 years of training in programs accredited by the Accreditation Council of Graduate Medical Education or in programs in Canada accredited by the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada. In light of the agreement between ACGME, the American Osteopathic Association and the American Association of Colleges of Osteopathic Medicine for a single accreditation system announced in February 2014, the ABP will accept applications from individuals who have completed osteopathic pediatric residency training only if the training has been accredited by ACGME for the entire duration of required training. Training completed while the osteopathic training program either has not applied for accreditation by ACGME or has applied and has the status of pre-accreditation cannot be used to fulfill the requirements for certification by the ABP.

Approved by the Board of Directors: 09/14