

**ACGME Program Requirements for Graduate Medical Education  
in Female Pelvic Medicine and Reconstructive Surgery  
Summary and Impact of Interim Requirement Revisions**

Requirement #: **Int.B.**

Requirement Revision (significant change only):

**Int.B.            Definition of Subspecialty**

~~Female pelvic medicine and reconstructive surgery~~ Urogynecology and reconstructive pelvic surgery physicians provide specialized services and comprehensive management of women with pelvic floor disorders. Comprehensive management includes the preventive, diagnostic, and therapeutic procedures necessary for the total care of the female patient, including complications and sequelae resulting from pelvic floor disorders.

1. Describe the Review Committee's rationale for this revision:  
**The American Board of Medical Specialties (ABMS) and the American Osteopathic Association (AOA) have changed the name of the subspecialty from female pelvic medicine and reconstructive surgery to urogynecology and reconstructive pelvic surgery. The name is therefore being adapted accordingly for the ACGME subspecialty and all applicable requirements.**
2. How will the proposed requirement or revision improve resident/fellow education, patient safety, and/or patient care quality?  
**The change will provide consistency between the certifying boards and the ACGME.**
3. How will the proposed requirement or revision impact continuity of patient care?  
**No impact is anticipated.**
4. Will the proposed requirement or revision necessitate additional institutional resources (e.g., facilities, organization of other services, addition of faculty members, financial support; volume and variety of patients), if so, how?  
**It is not anticipated that any additional institutional resources will be necessary.**
5. How will the proposed revision impact other accredited programs?  
**No impact is anticipated.**