

Proposal for Program Alternative and Innovative Approaches

- I. Program Information
 - a. Program Name
 - b. Program Number
 - c. Program Director
 - d. Date of Proposal
 - e. Program Accreditation Status
 - f. Current Citations
- II. Alternative/Innovative Proposal Description
 - a. Title
 - b. Goals and Objectives
 - c. Description of the Alternative/Innovative Proposal – briefly describe the proposed change, including changes in ‘detail’ requirements (use specific requirement numbers).
 - d. Justification – briefly describe how the change will improve or be superior to current requirements. For example, how will the project improve the clinical learning environment and resident education? How will it improve patient care quality/continuity/access/outcomes and/or better support the development of competencies? How might it increase efficiency and/or reduce burden of accreditation?
 - e. Timeline
 - f. Description of Measures – how will the change be measured?
 - g. Criteria for Assessing Degree of Success – describe the criteria for determining success of the innovation, including related targets/benchmarks.
 - h. Applicability – how might the change’s goals and anticipated outcomes apply to other residency programs?
- III. Approval Signatures and Dates
 - a. Program Director:
 - b. Department Chair:
 - c. If a subspecialty, the core Program Director:
 - d. American Board of _____. If the proposal affects any requirement of the specialty board, please include prior approval of the Board with this application.