CANDIDATE READINESS FOR CERTIFICATION

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COMMON PROBLEM AREAS

• INDEX CASES

• ADDITIONAL TRAINING

• EVALUATIONS
CASE LISTS

• CASE LISTS SUBMITTED TO ACGME

• RECEIVED BY ABTS LATE OCTOBER TO EARLY NOVEMBER
ADDITIONAL TRAINING

• PRE-APPROVAL BY ABTS

• SPECIFIC ABTS-CERTIFIED SURGEON AS MENTOR

• CURRICULUM

• VERIFICATION OF COMPLETION BY MENTOR
FINAL EVALUATIONS

• REVIEWED AS PART OF THE CANDIDATE’S APPLICATION

• THE PERCENTAGE OF FACULTY THAT RESPOND IS VARIABLE

• THE PROGRAM DIRECTOR ENDORSEMENT

• ALL IMPORTANT COMMENTS ARE INVESTIGATED
SUMMARY

• ACGME PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS ARE HELPFUL
  ▪ SEMI-ANNUAL & ANNUAL EVALUATIONS WITH P.D.
  ▪ CLINICAL COMPETENCY COMMITTEE MEETINGS