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RRC Update The Next Accreditation System

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The Next Accreditation System (NAS) begins July 1, 2014 for Nuclear Medicine programs. Program requirements will be formatted for NAS into core, detail and outcome. Annual data will be collected. This data includes trends in key performance measurements, milestones, resident and faculty surveys, scholarly activity, resident case log data and board pass rates. Accreditation visits will be scheduled every 10 years with focused site visits occurring if annual data trends suggest problems. PIF will be replaced by self-study.

The NAS hopes to ensure high quality education in a safe effective learning environment. Nuclear Medicine program requirements are currently being revised into the NAS format and will be posted shortly for public comment. We encourage you all to read this and then, if appropriate, to comment.