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ACGME-RRC Update

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The Nuclear Medicine RRC welcomes Drs. Jon Baldwin, Helena Balon, and David Lewis to the committee. At the present time the committee's focus is on the Next Accreditation System (NAS) and the Nuclear Medicine Milestones. In preparation for the NAS, the program requirements have been revised and submitted for public comment. It is anticipated that the requirements will be finalized and available sometime this fall, and will be effective July 1, 2014.

The Milestone Project was designed to provide a structured approach to facilitate development of specialty-specific measurable, developmental benchmarks for competency-based outcomes and a set of common evaluation tools that all programs in a given specialty will use. The Nuclear Medicine Milestones, which have been completed recently, will have to be implemented by all programs as of July 1, 2014. More detailed information on the NAS and the Milestones can be found on the ACGME website: <http://www.acgme.org/acgmeweb/>