

Notes from Standards Committee Annual Meeting

November 2023

The ABPTRFE Standards Committee is responsible for annually reviewing suggestions received by internal and external stakeholders on the adequacy of implemented policies, procedures, and standards. The Standards Committee review this feedback and submit proposed revisions to ABPTRFE for consideration during their systematic review of its Quality Standards at regular five-year intervals.

The Committee reviewed all feedback received since their November 2022 meeting:

Quality Standards: Key Element 2.1.5: Residency Program – Domains of Competence (Clinical)

Recommendation Received:

That ABPTRFE Standards Committee consider recommending to ABPTRFE that all clinical residency programs be required to use the APTA Resident Competency Evaluation Instrument (either on paper or the web-based version).

Current Standard:

The program integrates the following competencies when evaluating achievement of the participant's goals and outcomes. The program monitors and measures the achievement of the participant's seven domains of competence.

Committee Action:

Based on the current clinical residency program use of APTA's Resident Competency Evaluation Instrument, the ABPTRFE Standards Committee recommends an update to Key Element 2.1.5 to require residency programs to utilize the APTA Resident Competency Evaluation Instrument (either on paper or the web-based version). This proposed change will be published within a call for comment period during ABPTRFE's next formal five-year standards review process (February 2027).

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