American Board of Pediatrics
Preceptor/CPEP Pathway for General Pediatrics

The Center for Personalized Education for Professionals (CPEP) offers the Preceptor/CPEP Pathway for physicians to meet the American Board of Pediatrics (ABP) requirements for regaining eligibility to the general pediatrics initial certification examination. The Preceptor/CPEP Pathway is not currently available for subspecialty examinations.

Goal of the Preceptor/CPEP Pathway

The goal of the Preceptor/CPEP Pathway is to provide general pediatricians with the opportunity to demonstrate their competence to practice general pediatrics safely and without supervision - a key requirement for ABP eligibility for initial certification. The Pathway is not an exam-focused “board prep” course.

To accomplish this goal, the Preceptor/CPEP Pathway contains two phases: A Baseline Assessment Phase and a Longitudinal Evaluation and Education Phase.

Baseline Assessment Phase

Participants will undergo a baseline assessment which may consist of the following components:

- A review of previous General Pediatrics Initial Certifying Examination score reports
- A review of patient charts
- One or more Structured Clinical Interviews conducted by currently practicing ABP-certified pediatricians
- A written multiple-choice exam

For more information, please contact CPEP at info@cpepdoc.org - 303-577-3232
**Longitudinal Evaluation/Education Phase**

Following the Baseline Assessment, the participant will complete a six-month Longitudinal Evaluation and Education Phase. During this period, the participant will work with a CPEP Associate Medical Director (AMD) as well as a local preceptor who will serve as an evaluator, mentor and educator.

The participant will be required to complete a personalized Learning Plan that includes didactic learning modules such as accredited CME activities, reviews of evidence-based literature, and the ABP Decision Skills Self-Assessment.

As part of the longitudinal evaluation, the participant will meet regularly with a preceptor and the CPEP AMD to review medical records and the 25 ABP General Pediatrics Content Domains.

**The Critical Role of the Preceptor**

The preceptor plays an essential role in the pathway, and physicians cannot engage with the process unless a preceptor has been identified and approved. Each prospective participant must identify a preceptor. In general, the preceptor must be a practicing ABP certified general pediatrician who meets the ABP standards for professionalism and maintenance of certification.

Enrollment will not be confirmed until the preceptor is approved and agrees to CPEP’s guidelines and expectations.

**Program Costs**

The CPEP fee for the Baseline Assessment, the personalized Learning Plan, and six months of oversight by the CPEP AMD is $13,500. Please note that CPEP requires that this fee be paid in full at the time of enrollment.

As noted above, participants will work with a preceptor in their community to assist in the Longitudinal Evaluation process. Participants will be responsible for paying any additional fees related to honorariums charged by the preceptor, as well as any CME course-related fees.

**What is CPEP?**

CPEP is a 501 (c)(3) non-profit organization providing clinical skills assessment and educational services to physicians and other healthcare professionals. Over the past 31 years, CPEP has worked with more than 6,000 clinicians from all 50 states.

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