Sponsoring Department Agreement
IMG Alternate Pathway for Interventional Radiology/Diagnostic Radiology Certification

Form to be completed by Sponsoring Department Chair

Name of International Medical Graduate Candidate for ABR Certification:

__________________________________________________________  ____________________________________________________________  ____________________________________________________________
Last                           First                          Middle

Institution: ____________________________________________________________  ACGME/RRC Program Number: __________________

Name of Sponsoring Department Chair: ____________________________________________________________

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1. Sponsoring Department’s responsibilities: (Please initial to acknowledge.)

_____ A. Inform candidate and provide opportunity to attend conferences in all areas related to interventional radiology and diagnostic radiology in order to facilitate preparation for ABR exams.

_____ B. Complete and submit the Annual IMG Alternate Pathway verification forms each year the applicant is in the Alternate Pathway process.

_____ C. Provide opportunity for applicant to develop all six core ACGME competencies and attest to their attainment on the competency completion attestation form in interventional radiology and diagnostic radiology prior to invitation to the Certifying Exam.

_____ D. Inform candidate regarding Authorized User (AU) eligibility requirements and MSQA requirements in breast imaging and allocate pathway time accordingly if eligibility in either or both areas is mutually agreed upon (candidate and department.)

_____ E. Alert candidate to key dates for application for Qualifying and Certifying exams.

2. Properly documented clinical year training requirements have been accepted by Sponsoring Department:

☐ Yes            ☐ No
3. Requirement: Five continuous years at the same Sponsoring Department, which has an interventional and diagnostic radiology program accredited by the ACGME. (See ABR IMG requirements at https://www.theabr.org/interventional-radiology/initial-certification/international-medical-graduates-alternate-pathway)

4. Requirement: Four months of nuclear medicine training is required during the five-year plan experience.

☐ Training will be scheduled. ☐ Candidate completed training during his/her plan.

Please indicate the Sponsoring Department’s plan for this candidate’s five years (amended plans may be filed later.)

**Proposed Plan:**

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*Positions may be filled with any combination of instructor, assistant professor, associate professor, or professor; fellow; researcher\(^1\); and/or resident.\(^2\)

Per ABR policy, candidates via the IMG IR/DR Alternate Pathway program must complete a minimum of two years of interventional radiology (IR) training as part of their five-year consecutive plan.

\(^1\) A maximum of 12 months in research may be approved by the ABR to meet the requirements of the Alternate Pathway program. Please submit the details for ABR review.

\(^2\) A resident position will not be given more than three years credit.

Sponsoring Department Chair Signature ___________________________ Date ___________________________

IMG IR/DR Alternate Pathway Candidate ___________________________ Date ___________________________