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

Form to be completed by the chair of the ACGME-accredited Sponsoring Department

Complete requirements can be found on the ABR website: <https://www.theabr.org/interventional-radiology/initial-certification/international-medical-graduates-alternate-pathway>

Name of International Medical Graduate Candidate for ABR Certification:

_____ Last First Middle

Institution: _____ ACGME/RRC Program Number: _____

Name of Sponsoring Department Chair: _____
Please print

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

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

_____ Complete and submit the IMG Alternate Pathway training verification forms when requested by the ABR.

_____ 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.

Requirement: Five years at the same Sponsoring Department, which has an interventional and diagnostic radiology program accredited by the ACGME. Training must be completed within ten years from training start date.

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

Proposed Plan:

- 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.
- Up to four years of IR residency may count. However, five years of IR residency does not qualify for the ABR Alternate Pathway, as that is the standard training pathway.
- Intended to be a prospective five-year training plan. Candidates may only use up to two years of retrospective training.

5-YEAR PLAN	START DATE (MM/DD/YY)	END DATE (MM/DD/YY)	POSITION	SUBSPECIALTY (2 years must be in IR)	ACADEMIC RANK (if applicable)
First Year					
Second Year					
Third Year					
Fourth Year					
Fifth Year					

Sponsoring Department Chair Signature

Date

IMG IR/DR Alternate Pathway Candidate

Date