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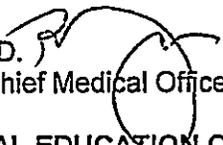
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April 17, 2006

TO: Each Supervisor

FROM: Bruce A. Chernof, M.D. 
Acting Director and Chief Medical Officer

SUBJECT: GRADUATE MEDICAL EDUCATION QUARTERLY REPORT
FIRST CALENDAR QUARTER – 2006

The Graduate Medical Education (GME) Quarterly Report for the first calendar quarter of 2006 is attached. Information in the following categories is regularly compiled and reviewed by the Office of Clinical Affairs and Affiliations for all Los Angeles County sponsored or co-sponsored residency training programs. Information in the attached reports reflect the following:

I. Total Housestaff Numbers by Facility (Attachment I)

Total:	<u>1,715 (no change)</u>
LAC+USC	906
Harbor-UCLA	466
KDMC	256
OVMC	87

II. Teaching Institution and Training Program Accreditation Status

The Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education (ACGME) restored "Full Accreditation" status to the Anesthesiology Program at King/Drew Medical Center. Drew University is recognized as the primary sponsor and King/Drew Medical Center as the co-sponsor.

III. Medical Specialty/Subspecialty Board Certification Results (Attachment II)

Updated medical specialty board certification results for 2003 through 2005 are presented in this report.

IV. Status of Facility Compliance with Resident Supervision Guidelines (Attachment III)

Corrective action plans for addressing indicators not meeting threshold compliance will be submitted to each facility governing body beginning in April, 2006. Quarterly service-specific audits will continue for compliance monitoring.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please let me know.

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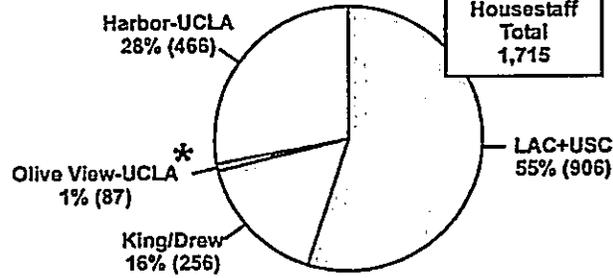
Attachments

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Los Angeles County Graduate Medical Education Programs, * Revised Accreditation Status and Housestaff Totals as of April 6, 2006 2005-2006

o LAC+USC Medical Center

Program	Status
Institution	Favorable
Allergy & Immunology	Continued Full Accreditation
Anesthesiology	Fully Accredited
Anos: Pain Management	Accredited
Dentistry	Full Accreditation ADA
Dermatology	Fully Accredited
Emergency Medicine	Continued Full Accreditation
Family Medicine	Accredited USC Integrated
Internal Medicine	Continued Accreditation
Int Med: Cardiovascular	Continued Accreditation
Int Med: Electrophysiology	Applied
Int Med: Intervant Card	Continued Accreditation
Int Med: Endo-Diab-Metab	Continued Accreditation
Int Med: Gastroenterology	Continued Accreditation
Int Med: Geriatrics	Continued Accreditation
Int Med: Hematology	Continued Accreditation
Int Med: Infectious Disease	Continued Accreditation
Int Med: Nephrology	Continued Accreditation
Int Med: Oncology	Continued Accreditation
Int Med: Pulmonary Crit Care	Continued Accreditation
Int Med: Rheumatology	Continued Full Accreditation
Neurological Surgery	Full Accreditation
Neurology	Continued Full Accreditation
Clinical Neurophysiology	Full Accreditation
Nuclear Medicine	Full Accreditation
Obstetrics & Gynecology	Probationary Accreditation
Endo-Infertility	Accredited CREOG
Maternal-Fetal	Accredited CREOG
GYN Oncology/Breast	Accredited CREOG
GYN Urology	Accredited CREOG
Ophthalmology	Continued Full Accreditation
Orthopaedic Surgery	Continued Full Accreditation
Ortho Surg: Hand	Continued Full Accreditation
Otolaryngology	Continued Full Accreditation
Pathology	Continued Full Accreditation
Cytopathology	Continued Full Accreditation
Hematopathology	Continued Full Accreditation
Neuropathology	Continued Full Accreditation
Pediatrics	Continued Full Accreditation
Neonatology	Continued Full Accreditation
Psychiatry	Continued Full Accreditation
Psych: Adolesc	Continued Full Accreditation
Psych: Forensic	Continued Full Accreditation
Radiation Oncology	Continued Full Accreditation
Radiology	Continued Full Accreditation
Rad: Neuro	Accredited USC Integrated
Rad: Vasc/Interv	Accredited USC Integrated
Rad: Nuclear Medicine	Accredited USC Integrated
Surgery	Continued Full Accreditation
Surg: Cardiothoracic	Continued Accreditation
Surg: Colorectal	Continued Full Accreditation
Plastic Surgery	Continued Full Accreditation
Plastic Surgery-Hand	Full Accreditation
Surgical Critical Care	Full Accreditation
Thoracic Surgery	Continued Accreditation
Vascular Surgery	Accredited USC Integrated
Urology	Full Accreditation



o Olive View-UCLA Medical Center

Program	Status
Institution	Not Required
Internal Medicine	Continued Full Accreditation
Int Med & Emergency Med	Continued Full Accreditation
Int Med: Hemo-Oncology	Continued Full Accreditation
Int Med: Nephrology	Continued Full Accreditation
Int Med: Rheumatology	Continued Accreditation

*UCLA employed housestaff = 82 (County-sponsored, UCLA-employed)

o Harbor-UCLA Medical Center

Program	Status
Institution	Favorable
Anesthesiology	Continued Full Accreditation
Emergency Medicine	Continued Full Accreditation
Family Medicine	Continued Full Accreditation
Family Med-Sports Med	Accredited
Internal Medicine	Continued Full Accreditation
Int Med: Cardiovascular	Continued Accreditation
Int Med: Card-electro	Continued Accreditation
Int Med: Card-intervent	Accredited
Int Med: Dermatology	Provisional Accreditation
Int Med: Endocrinology	Continued Accreditation
Int Med: Gastroenterology	Accredited UCLA Integrated
Int Med: Home-Oncology	Continued Accreditation
Int Med: Infectious Disease	Continued Accreditation
Int Med: Nephrology	Continued Accreditation
Int Med: Pulmonary Crit Care	Accredited
Int Med: Rheumatology	Accredited UCLA Integrated
Neurology	Continued Full Accreditation
Neuro: Child	Continued Full Accreditation w/Warning
Neuro: Neurophysiology	Continued Full Accreditation w/Warning
Obstetrics & Gynecology	Continued Full Accreditation
Maternal/Fetal	Accredited CREOG
GYN Urology	Accredited CREOG
Orthopaedic Surgery	Continued Full Accreditation
Ortho Foot & Ankle	Accredited
Pathology	Continued Full Accreditation
Pediatrics	Continued Full Accreditation
Peds: Critical Care	Continued Accreditation
Peds: Emergency Med	Continued Accreditation
Peds: Endocrinology	Continued Accreditation
Peds: Gastroenterology	Accredited UCLA Integrated
Peds: Infectious Disease	Continued Accreditation
Peds: Medical Genetics	Accredited Codars Integrated
Peds: Neonatal	Continued Accreditation w/Warning
Psychiatry	Continued Full Accreditation
Psych: Adolesc	Continued Full Accreditation
Radiology	Continued Full Accreditation
Rad: Body Imaging	Accredited
Rad: Neuro	Continued Accreditation
Rad: Nuclear	Accredited
Rad: Vasc/Interv	Continued Accreditation
Surgery	Full Accreditation
Surg: Neurosurg	Accredited UCLA Integrated
Surg: Ophthalmology	Accredited UCLA Integrated
Surg: Otolaryngology	Accredited UCLA Integrated
Surg: Plastic	Accredited UCLA Integrated
Surg: Urology	Accredited UCLA Integrated
Surg: Vascular	Continued Accreditation
Transitional Year	Continued Full Accreditation

o King/Drew Medical Center

Program	Status
Institution	Continued Unfavorable
* Anesthesiology	Full Accreditation
Dermatology	Continued Full Accreditation
Emergency Medicine	Continued Full Accreditation
Family Medicine	Continued Accreditation
General Dentistry	Full Accreditation ADA
Internal Medicine	Full Accreditation
Int Med: Endocrinology	Accredited
Int Med: Gastroenterology	Continued Accreditation
Int Med: Infectious Disease	Accredited
Int Med: Geriatrics Medicine	Continued Accreditation
Obstetrics & Gynecology	Full Accreditation
Ophthalmology	Continued Full Accreditation
Oral Maxillofacial Surgery	Full Accreditation ADA
Orthopaedic Surgery	Continued Probation
Otolaryngology	Fully Accredited
Pediatrics	Continued Full Accreditation
Neonatal-Perinatal	Accreditation Withdrawn (6/30/06)
Psychiatry	Continued Full Accreditation

Accredited by the Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education (ACGME)
 Accredited by the American Dental Association (ADA)
 Accredited by the Council on Resident Education for Obstetrics and Gynecology (CREOG)

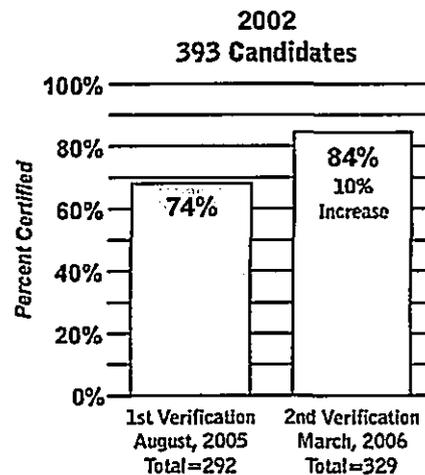
Medical Specialty/Subspecialty Board Certification for Los Angeles County Department of Health Services Residents and Fellows

Reporting Medical Specialty Board Certification

The Office of Clinical Affairs and Affiliations (OCAA) verifies the medical specialty board certification status of County trained physicians with the American Board of Medical Specialties (ABMS) for the provision of updated results presented to your Board bi-annually.

Fifteen of the 24 ABMS medical specialty boards require two examinations, written and oral, before a physician becomes certified. This report shows the results of the certifying examination. The certifying oral exam may occur six months or more following the written exam. It is important to understand that in most medical specialties, physicians who complete residency training have an unlimited period of time before applying to take the qualifying written examination. This report shows that the percentage of County trained physicians who became board certified increased in the years following training completion. Exhibit A, below, illustrates a 10 percent increase of physicians who became certified four years after they completed County training. The data depicted in this and future reports is presented in three-year running totals to reflect this occurrence. The three-year snapshot ends with the certification results of the most recent group of physicians who have completed County training.

Exhibit A
Medical Specialty/Subspecialty Board Certification
2002 Final Results (as of March, 2006)

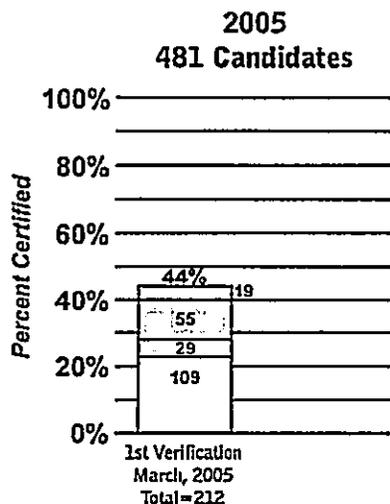
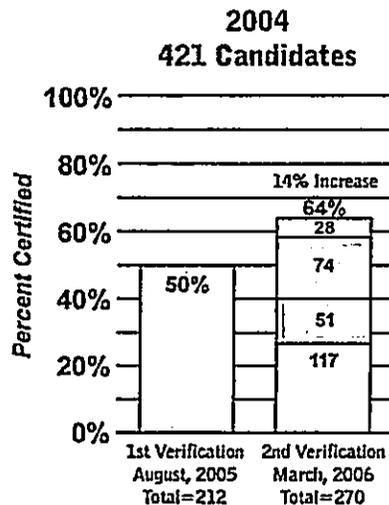
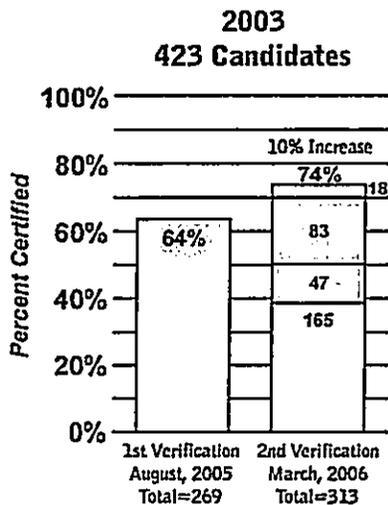
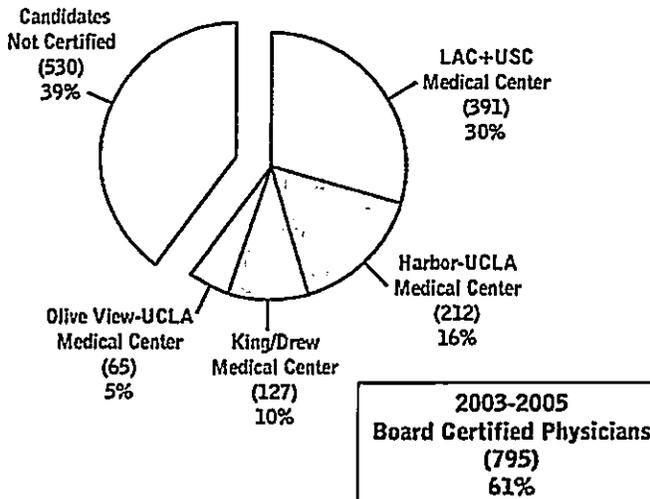


Medical Specialty/Subspecialty Board Certification Los Angeles County Trained Residents and Fellows 2003-2005

Candidates completing residency training/
fellowships from 2003 through 2005

Candidate Total = 1,325

Harbor-UCLA Medical Center	313
King/Drew Medical Center	243
LAC+USC Medical Center	696
Olive View-UCLA Medical Center	73



Board certification verification results are provided by the American Board of Medical Specialties (ABMS)

**Medical Specialty/Subspecialty Board Certification
Los Angeles County Trained Residents and Fellows
2003-2005**

Certification Types- General (G), Subspecialty (S)
No Candidates

LAC+USC Medical Center

PROGRAM	2003			2004			2005			INITIAL CERTIFICATION TIME LIMIT
	Number of Candidates	Number Certified	% Certified	Number of Candidates	Number Certified	% Certified	Number of Candidates	Number Certified	% Certified	
Allergy & Immunology (G)	2	2	100%				2	2	100%	No Limit
Anesthesiology (G)	14	11	79%	11	2	18%	15	0	0%	12 Years
Pain Management (S)							1	0	0%	
Colorectal Surgery (G)	3	2	67%	2	1	50%	3	0	0%	5 Years
Dermatology (G)	2	2	100%	3	3	100%	2	2	100%	No Limit
Emergency Medicine (G)	17	16	94%	18	15	83%	18	0	0%	No Limit
Internal Medicine (G)	50	46	92%	50	48	96%	54	46	85%	No Limit
Cardiovascular Disease (S)	4	3	75%	4	4	100%	4	2	50%	
Endocrinology (S)	3	2	67%	2	0	0%	3	2	67%	
Gastroenterology (S)	2	2	100%	4	4	100%	5	2	40%	
Geriatric Medicine (S)	1	1	100%				2	1	50%	
Hematology & Med Onc (S)	4	4	100%	3	2	67%	3	2	67%	
Infectious Disease (S)	1	1	100%	1	0	0%	2	2	100%	
Nephrology (S)	2	2	100%	4	2	50%	4	4	100%	
Pulmonary & Critical Care (S)	5	4	80%	5	4	80%	4	3	75%	
Rheumatology (S)	2	2	100%	2	2	100%	3	2	67%	
Nuclear Medicine (G)							1	0	0%	No Limit
Neurology (G)	2	2	100%	6	1	17%	5	0	0%	No Limit
Neurological Surgery (G)	2	0	0%				2	0	0%	5 Years
¹ Obstetrics & Gynecology (G)	11	6	55%	12	0	0%	12	0	0%	No Limit
Female Pelvic Medicine (S)							1	0	0%	
Gynecologic Oncology (S)	1	0	0%							
Maternal-Fetal Medicine (S)	1	1	100%							
Repro Endocrin & Infertility (S)	1	0	0%	1	0	0%	1	0	0%	
Ophthalmology (G)	4	1	25%	5	0	0%	6	0	0%	No Limit
² Orthopedic Surgery (G)	9	1	11%	11	0	0%	10	0	0%	No Limit
Ortho Hand Surgery (S)	2	2	100%	1	0	0%	1	0	0%	
Otolaryngology (G)	4	4	100%	4	4	100%	4	0	0%	No Limit
Pathology (G)	4	4	100%	4	3	75%	6	6	100%	5 Years
Cytopathology (S)	3	1	33%	3	2	67%	4	3	75%	
Hematopathology (S)	3	3	100%	1	0	0%	2	0	0%	
Neuropathology (S)							1	1	100%	
Surgical Pathology (S)	2	1	50%				7	0	0%	
Pediatrics (G)	8	7	87%	9	6	67%	14	12	86%	No Limit
Internal Med Peds (S)	13	6	46%	11	2	10%	5	4	50%	
Neonatal-Perinatal (S)	1	1	100%	4	0	0%	2	1	50%	
Plastic Surgery (G)	3	3	100%	3	0	0%	3	0	0%	2 Years
Psychiatry (G)	7	3	43%	7	0	0%	9	0	0%	No Limit
Child/Adolescent Psychiatry (S)	6	0	0%	4	1	25%	8	0	0%	
Forensic Psychiatry (S)	3	1	33%	2	0	0%	3	0	0%	
Radiology (G)	11	11	100%	10	9	90%	9	9	100%	No Limit
Neuroradiology (S)							1	0	0%	
Radiation Oncology (S)	1	1	100%	2	1	50%	1	0	0%	
Surgery (G)	6	5	83%	2	1	50%	7	1	86%	3 Years
Surgical Critical Care (S)	1	1	100%	1	0	0%	2	2	100%	
Vascular Surgery (S)							1	0	0%	
Thoracic Surgery (G)							1	0	0%	5 Years
³ Urology (G)	3	0	0%	3	0	0%	3	0	0%	5 Years
TOTALS	224	165	74%	215	117	54%	257	109	42%	

**Medical Specialty/Subspecialty Board Certification
Los Angeles County Trained Residents and Fellows
2003-2005**

Certification Types- General (G), Subspecialty (S)
No Candidates

Harbor-UCLA Medical Center

PROGRAM	2003			2004			2005			INITIAL CERTIFICATION TIME LIMIT
	Number of Candidates	Number Certified	% Certified	Number of Candidates	Number Certified	% Certified	Number of Candidates	Number Certified	% Certified	
Anesthesiology (G)	5	3	60%	4	1	25%	5	0	0%	12 Years
Emergency Medicine (G)	14	13	93%	13	13	100%	13	0	0%	No Limit
Family Medicine (G)	12	12	100%	12	12	100%	12	12	100%	No Limit
Sports Medicine (S)							2	0	0%	
Internal Medicine (G)	16	16	100%	16	16	100%	18	17	94%	No Limit
Cardiology (S)							7	5	71%	
Endocrinology (S)							2	2	100%	
Gastroenterology (S)	1	1	100%	3	3	100%	1	1	100%	
Infectious Disease (S)				1	1	100%	2	1	50%	
Intervent Cardiology (S)							1	1	100%	
Nephrology (S)				1	1	100%				
Oncology/Hematology (S)							3	3	100%	
Pulmonary Disease (S)							2	1	50%	
Rheumatology (S)	1	1	100%	1	1	100%	1	0	0%	
Medical Genetics (G)	1	1	100%				1	0	0%	No Limit
Neurology (G)	4	4	100%	4	3	75%	2	0	0%	No Limit
Neurophysiology (S)							2	0	0%	
¹ Obstetrics & Gynecology (G)	5	2	40%	5	0	0%	5	0	0%	No Limit
Gynecologic Urology (S)	1	0	0%	1	0	0%				
Maternal-Fetal Medicine (S)	1	0	0%				1	0	0%	
² Orthopedic Surgery (G)	4	2	50%	4	1	25%	3	0	0%	No Limit
Foot and Ankle (S)							1	0	0%	
Pathology (G)	2	0	0%	4	4	100%	2	0	0%	5 Years
Surgical Pathology (S)							2	0	0%	
Pediatrics (G)	10	10	100%	10	9	90%	10	6	60%	No Limit
Emergency Peds (S)							2	0	0%	
Neonatology (S)				2	0	0%	2	0	0%	
Peds Critical Care (S)	2	2	100%				2	0	0%	
Psychiatry (G)	6	5	83%	6	0	0%	6	0	0%	No Limit
Child/Adolescent Psychiatry (S)	1	1	100%	1	1	100%	2	0	0%	
Radiology (G)	5	5	100%	5	5	100%	5	5	100%	No Limit
Interventional Radiology (S)				1	0	0%				
Neuroradiology (S)	1	1	100%				1	0	0%	
Surgery (G)	4	4	100%	3	3	100%	4	1	25%	3 Years
TOTALS	96	83	86%	97	74	76%	120	55	46%	

**Medical Specialty/Subspecialty Board Certification
Los Angeles County Trained Residents and Fellows
2003-2005**

Certification Types- General (G), Subspecialty (S)
No Candidates

King/Drew Medical Center

PROGRAM	2003			2004			2005			INITIAL CERTIFICATION TIME LIMIT
	Number of Candidates	Number Certified	% Certified	Number of Candidates	Number Certified	% Certified	Number of Candidates	Number Certified	% Certified	
Anesthesiology (G)	4	2	50%	4	3	75%	6	0	0%	12 Years
Dermatology (G)	2	1	50%	2	2	100%	2	2	100%	No Limit
Emergency Medicine (G)	13	11	85%	13	12	92%	12	0	0%	No Limit
Family Medicine (G)	6	5	83%	8	7	87%	7	7	100%	No Limit
Internal Medicine (G)	13	11	85%	13	11	85%	13	12	92%	No Limit
Endocrinology (S)	1	1	100%	2	2	100%	3	3	100%	
Gastroenterology (S)				1	0	0%	2	2	100%	
Geriatric Medicine (S)	3	0	0%				5	0	0%	
Infectious Disease (S)	2	1	50%	2	1	50%	1	1	100%	
Nephrology (S)	2	1	50%							
¹ Obstetrics & Gynecology (G)	4	1	25%	2	0	0%	4	0	0%	No Limit
Ophthalmology (G)	2	1	50%	2	1	50%	1	0	0%	No Limit
² Orthopedic Surgery (G)	2	0	0%	2	0	0%	4	0	0%	No Limit
Otolaryngology (G)	2	2	100%				2	0	0%	No Limit
Pediatrics (G)	12	6	50%	12	4	33%	14	2	14%	No Limit
Psychiatry (G)	3	0	0%	6	0	0%	4	0	0%	No Limit
Radiology (G)	4	0	0%	5	4	80%	Programs Withdrawn			No Limit
Surgery (G)	8	4	50%	6	4	67%				3 Years
TOTALS	83	47	57%	80	51	64%	80	29	36%	

Olive View-UCLA Medical Center

PROGRAM	2003			2004			2005			INITIAL CERTIFICATION TIME LIMIT
	Number of Candidates	Number Certified	% Certified	Number of Candidates	Number Certified	% Certified	Number of Candidates	Number Certified	% Certified	
Internal Medicine (G)	18	16	89%	20	19	95%	19	16	84%	No Limit
Hematology & Med Onc (S)	1	1	100%	4	4	100%	1	1	100%	
Int Med & Emer Med (S)				2	2	100%	1	1	100%	
Nephrology (S)				2	2	100%	2	0	0%	
Rheumatology (S)	1	1	100%	1	1	100%	1	1	100%	
TOTALS	20	18	90%	29	28	97%	24	19	79%	

NOTE

Certification results in the following specialties reflect little change due to additional time required to complete the certification process:

- Obstetrics and Gynecology** candidates, after passing the qualifying written exam, must provide unsupervised patient care for at least 12 months prior to admission to the certifying oral exam
- Orthopedic Surgery** candidates must first qualify by passing the written exam. There are two certifying exams. The candidate must pass the oral exam prior to admission to the clinical on-site exam
- Urology** candidates have two qualifying requirements. After passing the written exam, candidates must engage in a minimum of 18 months of urological patient care before qualifying to sit for the certifying oral exam

Los Angeles County Department of Health Services Audit of Compliance with Resident Supervision Guidelines DHS Policy Number 310.2

Fiscal Year 2005-2006 Quarter 1 (July-September) Service-specific Audit Summary

During October and December 2005, nurses from the Department of Health Services' Quality Improvement Patient Safety Program (DHSQIPS) revisited each teaching hospital and abstracted data on seventeen inpatient indicators. The results totaled over 1,900 data points for resident supervision events. The seventeen indicators included eight that assessed supervision of surgical procedures, three that assessed supervision of intensive care patients, and three that assessed supervision during non-surgical invasive procedures.

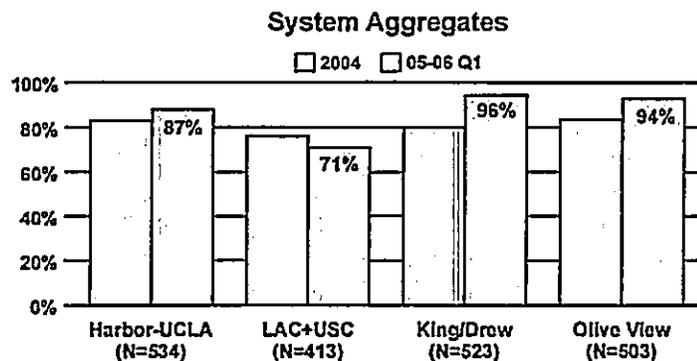
Data was collected from a sampling of hospital discharges from July through September 2005, with focus on "service-specific" results. Services reviewed during this period were:

Facility	Service(s)
Harbor-UCLA	Cardiothoracic Surgery Family Medicine Colorectal/Ambulatory Surgery
LAC+USC	Hematology Otolaryngology Cardiology
King/Drew	Obstetrics
Olive View-UCLA	Gynecology

Sample sizing was based on the projected number of annual discharges per service. Using the service-specific format, not all facilities have medical records for ICU and/or invasive procedure sampling.

Findings

System aggregates reflect improvement for all indicators except one. That indicator was an ICU indicator with a non-representative sample size due to the service-specific format.



Opportunities for improvement continue to exist. In June, 2005, the threshold was set at 80 percent for all indicators. Compliance of greater than 90 percent for ten indicators was reached, however the minimum threshold of 80 percent for five indicators was not met.

Findings (continued)

ICU indicators are not represented due to the service-specific format. Illustrated below are indicators that fell below the 80% threshold:

Non-compliance with 80% Threshold

INDICATOR	H-UCLA	LAC+USC	KDMC	OVMC
If attending was not present, the medical record reflects that the supervisory resident discussed the case with the attending who authorized the procedure		70%		
Daily progress note was signed and/or co-signed by the attending or note indicates "discussed with" attending at least every 48 hours	72%	45%		
Documentation reflects that the attending concurs with the discharge plan either by resident's statement that attending concurs or by attending's own statement	60%	28%		76%
The resident documented that he/she discussed the patient with the attending or supervisory resident within 4 hours of admission to the ICU		HOLD for 1 Year		
Attending documented daily evaluation of patient or resident documented in his/her daily evaluation that he/she discussed the case with the attending	HOLD for 1 Year	HOLD for 1 Year		

Next Steps

Corrective action plans for addressing indicators not meeting threshold compliance will be submitted to each facility governing body beginning in April, 2006. Quarterly service-specific audits will continue for compliance monitoring.