Dear OBGYN Hospitalist Fellowship Directors:

In December 2022, our Fellowship Committee had a robust discussion on applicant recruitment and standardization of our process and timeline, and we want to align with other OBGYN fellowships. Since the ABOG Qualifying (written) Exam is now in mid to late July, the start date of fellowships has been pushed to August. We recommend an August 1st or later start date for OBGYN Hospital Medicine Fellowship programs. As we did last year, we proposed and accepted a standardized fellowship recruitment timeline (see below). While we may not all be able to adhere to the timeline, this structure will allow applicants to explore more programs and programs to have a broader pool of applicants.

Fellowship Start date: August 1

Applications open: ongoing (closed during interviews)

Informal applications accepted on a rolling basis

o Interview Dates: May 1 - October 30

Match Week: November 6

We invite you all to join the SOGH Fellowship Committee and participate in building the best educational experience for future OBGYN Hospitalists. Our meetings are scheduled for the first Thursday of each month at 11am Central Time.

If you are not already signed up, please contact Iris Holland at iris@veritasamc.com to be added to our Fellowship Committee member list and receive our meeting invitations and other regular communications.

Be sure to visit <u>our fellowship page</u> and make sure your program information is listed correctly. We also invite you to provide a flyer that can be added to your listing to provide more information about your program. To update your program information or to submit a program flyer, please reach out to Iris Holland at <u>iris@veritasamc.com</u>.

We look forward to seeing you at our SOGH Fellowship Committee meetings throughout the year!

Sincerely,

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