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\* Carceral medicine should be considered as a potential alternative name for the proposed Sponsoring Institution-based fellowship. This alternative name refers to the carceral settings (i.e., prisons and jails) serving as participating sites for the fellowship, and avoids implying that the care provided by physicians in these settings is correctional.

43 **I. Executive Summary**  
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45 This proposal requests that the Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education (ACGME)  
46 begin to provide accreditation for Sponsoring Institution-based fellowship programs for  
47 physicians in correctional medicine. The accreditation of such fellowships will improve health  
48 care and population health by providing a formal graduate medical education (GME) pathway  
49 for physicians to acquire knowledge, skills, attitudes, and exposures associated with competent  
50 physicians providing care in prisons, jails, and other carceral settings.

51  
52 ACGME accreditation designation for correctional medicine fellowships will address the demand  
53 for a competent workforce of physicians able to improve the health of incarcerated patients and  
54 populations. The fellowship will prepare physicians to provide direct patient care while  
55 addressing complex, systems-based challenges associated with health services delivery in  
56 corrections.

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58 By combining clinical rotation experiences with longitudinal mentorship and an underlying  
59 curricular framework, fellowship programs will educate physicians to ensure their attainment of  
60 the ACGME Core Competencies. Fellows will develop an essential set of skills to address  
61 incarcerated or detained individuals' health and health care needs in collaboration with  
62 correctional facilities, and in compliance with policies, procedures, and regulations. Accredited  
63 fellowship programs will provide education regarding the social, historical, and legal contexts for  
64 health care in carceral settings, and will emphasize physicians' roles in transitions of care,  
65 including transition services and planning for community re-entry, to optimize patients' health  
66 outcomes.

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68 Programs will have a duration of one or two years, and will include core and elective  
69 experiences in a format that allows for customization based on individualized learning goals.  
70 Fellowships will offer multidisciplinary learning opportunities inside and outside of correctional  
71 facilities. Sponsoring Institutions will have opportunities to design didactic education and  
72 scholarly activities that develop fellows' practical skills, including research, advocacy, and  
73 management. Fellows who complete the two-year program format may have opportunities to  
74 obtain a Master's-level degree (MPH, MHA, MPA) or a certificate while satisfying requirements  
75 for completing the fellowship. Fellows will have the option to engage in unsupervised clinical  
76 practice in their primary specialty or subspecialty to ensure their continued professional  
77 development outside the scope of the fellowship.

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79 In addition to describing how the fellowship will meet criteria for accreditation designation, this  
80 proposal includes recommendations for the ACGME to engage in organized outreach and  
81 collaboration efforts that would support the development of Sponsoring Institution-based  
82 correctional medicine fellowships.

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84 Over time, it is anticipated that the fellowships will become part of a more consistent and  
85 standard pathway that encourages the promotion and retention of a defined workforce of  
86 physicians who care for incarcerated or detained patients. The fellowship will be designed to

87 facilitate organizations' development of partnerships that promote the education of physicians  
88 committed to eliminating health and health care inequities by ensuring appropriate, systems-  
89 based patient care.

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92 **II. Introduction**

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94 The ACGME envisions a health care system in which the Quadruple Aim—improving patient  
95 experience and population and workforce health while lowering health care costs—has been  
96 realized, and understands that this vision will remain unfulfilled without the systematic  
97 elimination of inequities in health outcomes, achievement of health equity, and improvement in  
98 health across groups of people with social, economic, or environmental differences.<sup>1,2,3,4</sup>  
99 Consistent with the organization’s strategic commitment to prepare physicians for public needs,<sup>5</sup>  
100 this proposal explores the potential for the ACGME’s accreditation process to acknowledge the  
101 development of GME programs in which physicians attain competence in the care of  
102 incarcerated or detained patients.

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104 The United States has the highest rate of incarceration in the world. In 2020, more than 5.5  
105 million people were under the supervision of adult correctional systems, with approximately 1.7  
106 million incarcerated in prisons and jails, and approximately 3.9 million on probation or parole.<sup>6</sup>  
107 There were 8.7 million admissions to jails in 2020.<sup>7</sup> Correctional health systems rely on  
108 numerous and complex approaches to delivering services in prisons, jails, and communities,  
109 and numerous jurisdictions are facing challenges in maintaining incarcerated individuals’  
110 constitutionally protected health care access.<sup>8</sup> Additionally, there is growing recognition of racial  
111 inequities and the need for systematic reforms to address the inequities of incarceration,  
112 including the establishment of new standards specific to health care in carceral settings.<sup>9</sup>

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114 The ACGME monitors trends in physician education to better understand how organizations  
115 prepare residents and fellows for practice in a variety of health care environments. The  
116 physician workforce that provides care to incarcerated populations must possess a distinct body  
117 of knowledge and a unique skill set to function as effective health care practitioners and  
118 advocates in environments that can present challenges to meet standards for adequate patient  
119 care.<sup>10</sup> The competence of physicians who care for incarcerated patients requires the  
120 development of knowledge of patient populations, correctional systems, ethics, medico-legal  
121 guidance, public health, and setting-specific clinical issues.<sup>11</sup> The need for physician education  
122 in this area has been recognized by the American Osteopathic Association (AOA), which  
123 approved fellowship programs in correctional medicine prior to the transition to a single GME  
124 accreditation system under the ACGME.

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126 Based on these observations, ACGME staff members completed a preliminary assessment of  
127 opportunities for accreditation of GME that prepares physicians for roles in correctional settings.  
128 A purposive sample of 32 individuals provided their insights in a series of 30-minute interviews  
129 with staff members of the ACGME’s Department of Sponsoring Institutions and Clinical Learning  
130 Environment Programs between January 2, 2020 and March 8, 2021. Most interviewees were  
131 selected for their experience and knowledge of health care of incarcerated patients, or the  
132 education of physicians who work in prisons and jails. The Chair of the ACGME Institutional  
133 Review Committee and key ACGME staff members were also interviewed.

135 Building on insights from this preliminary assessment, ACGME staff members recommended  
136 the appointment of an advisory work group to develop a proposal for ACGME designation of  
137 accreditation of fellowships in correctional medicine. ACGME staff members also recommended  
138 the proposal include specifications for an internal development grant of up to four years to  
139 develop this new type of fellowship through enhanced outreach and collaboration. The ACGME  
140 staff recommendations were approved by the Executive Committee of the ACGME Board of  
141 Directors at its September 25-27, 2021 meeting.

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143 Based on the recommendations, the Board asked ACGME staff members to convene an  
144 advisory group composed of correctional medicine experts and GME leaders within ACGME-  
145 accredited Sponsoring Institutions to develop this accreditation designation proposal based on  
146 the preliminary assessment and other available information. The advisory group was co-chaired  
147 by Donald M. Berwick, MD, MPP, FCRP, president emeritus and senior fellow at the Institute for  
148 Health Care Improvement and former Administrator of the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid  
149 Services; and Yolanda Hill Wimberly, MD, MSC, FAAP, FSAHM, chief health equity officer of  
150 Grady Memorial Hospital and former designated institutional official (DIO) of Morehouse School  
151 of Medicine. A complete list of members of the advisory group, and of ACGME staff members  
152 who supported the advisory group, is provided in Attachment 1.

153  
154 To support the advisory group's preparation of the proposal, the ACGME's Department of  
155 Sponsoring Institutions and Clinical Learning Environment Programs conducted additional  
156 stakeholder interviews, gathered relevant reference materials, and obtained feedback from  
157 DIOs of ACGME-accredited Sponsoring Institutions.

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159 The advisory group ensured the accreditation designation proposal was structured to  
160 demonstrate that the Sponsoring Institution-based fellowship in correctional medicine meets all  
161 criteria for accreditation designation under ACGME policy.<sup>12</sup> After addressing the criteria for  
162 accreditation designation, the proposal provides additional recommendations, including  
163 recommendations for enhanced outreach and collaboration activities that would support the  
164 development of Sponsoring Institution-based correctional medicine fellowships.

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166 The advisory group respectfully submits this accreditation designation proposal, which has been  
167 reviewed by ACGME President and Chief Executive Officer Thomas J. Nasca, MD, to the  
168 ACGME Board for its consideration.

### 169 170 **III. Sponsoring Institution-Based Fellowship in Correctional Medicine**

#### 171 172 **A. Improving Clinical Care and Patient Safety, and Addressing Population Health**

173  
174 *"The clinical care and safety of patients and populations will be improved through the*  
175 *designation of the proposed fellowship." (ACGME Policies and Procedures, Section*  
176 *12.30.a)*

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178 To provide clinical services of adequate quality to address the needs of incarcerated patients  
179 and populations, and to advance health equity by improving care for the most vulnerable to poor  
180 health outcomes, it will be necessary to make a societal investment in preparing a workforce of  
181 physicians who are competent to provide health care in prisons, jails, and other carceral  
182 settings. The accreditation of Sponsoring Institution-based fellowships in correctional medicine  
183 is an opportunity for the ACGME to join this effort. Correctional medicine improves the clinical  
184 care and safety of incarcerated populations through the provision of health care and promotion  
185 of health inside prisons, jails, and other detention facilities, and extends outside of these  
186 facilities to the health systems that provide services to individuals while incarcerated and after  
187 release. The proposed fellowship will provide a formal pathway for physicians to learn to provide  
188 safe and high-quality care addressing a broad scope of health care needs of incarcerated  
189 patients and populations across a variety of settings.

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191 Mass incarceration in the US involves the disproportionate imprisonment of people with lower  
192 socioeconomic status and from non-White communities.<sup>13,14</sup> Lower socioeconomic status and  
193 racism are associated with population-level inequities in health and health care. These  
194 differences, along with behavioral and societal factors, contribute to a far higher prevalence of  
195 physical and mental illness in incarcerated people than in the general population.<sup>15</sup> Before  
196 incarceration, patients receiving care in prisons and jails may have received little or no previous  
197 medical, mental health, or dental care. Many serious health conditions, including chronic  
198 illnesses; certain infectious diseases, such as human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) and  
199 hepatitis B and C; and substance use disorders (SUDs), are common among patients in  
200 carceral settings.<sup>16,17,18</sup> To provide appropriate care for incarcerated individuals, physicians  
201 must be competent in the prevention and treatment of various health conditions that are  
202 common in correctional settings, including emergent and complex health issues and advanced  
203 disease. Physicians providing care in the context of corrections must be prepared to address  
204 the unique situational and organizational demands of health care delivery in a variety of carceral  
205 settings, including jails, prisons, juvenile detention centers, and immigration detention centers.  
206 Correctional medicine also requires a commitment to safety, structural competency<sup>19</sup>, and the  
207 practice of cultural humility in meeting the needs of imprisoned or detained patients, especially  
208 those who are from racial or ethnic minority groups, who have disabilities, who are poor, who  
209 face health literacy challenges, or who are gender non-conforming.

210 While incarcerated people have elevated health risks at the point of intake in correctional  
211 facilities, the experience of incarceration is itself hazardous, catalyzing health-harming  
212 processes and producing even higher risks of poor health outcomes.<sup>20,21</sup> There are a number of  
213 potential causes that may contribute to the worsening health of people under the care of  
214 correctional systems. Although access to basic medical care in correctional facilities has been  
215 established by US Supreme Court precedent as a constitutionally protected right, there is limited  
216 accountability for the obligation to provide these health care services, with few mechanisms for  
217 the enforcement of care standards outside of litigation and voluntary accreditation processes.<sup>22</sup>  
218 Social exclusion, a lack of autonomy, and exposures to unhealthy conditions, stress, and  
219 violence may negatively affect a person's health status during incarceration. A lack of social  
220 support and benefits during transitions from carceral settings to communities may also increase

221 vulnerability to adverse health effects.<sup>23</sup> Physician learners have reported that incarcerated  
222 patients receive health care that is inferior to that provided to non-incarcerated patients, as  
223 manifested in delays in care and limits on clinical decision-making, suggesting that their  
224 participation in care in prisons and jails risks reinforcing structural discrimination that is present  
225 in carceral systems.<sup>24</sup> Because of this risk, there have been calls for specialized education and  
226 training to ensure that physicians do not further contribute to the harms produced by  
227 incarceration.<sup>25</sup> Resident and fellow experiences in prisons and jails have been identified as a  
228 gap in ACGME-accredited education, and it has been argued that more robust and organized  
229 exposure to care in these environments would increase the likelihood of physicians choosing to  
230 work in correctional settings.<sup>26</sup>

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232 Correctional medicine physicians improve care through their ability to support the health of  
233 patients as they move through carceral systems. Accreditation of correctional medicine  
234 fellowships will provide new opportunities to define standards for learning environments that  
235 may provide an appropriate context for physicians' clinical education in prisons, jails, and other  
236 carceral facilities. A fellowship-educated physician will attain the knowledge that is needed to  
237 mitigate adverse health effects and to protect the health of patients transitioning into, between,  
238 and out of correctional facilities. Exposure to carceral environments also presents occupational  
239 health and safety risks for health care practitioners; fellowship education will provide structured  
240 education regarding these risks and practices for reducing them. In these environments, fellows  
241 may experience unique stresses and emotional challenges that could be addressed with  
242 focused support systems and processes.

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244 Correctional health systems have adopted service delivery models that differ in policy and  
245 practice from those serving the general population, and are often governed by rules that are  
246 specific to a facility or network of facilities and may not be transparent to the public. Public  
247 agencies and private, for-profit firms that operate correctional facilities are responsible for  
248 financing and arranging health care services, as public insurance does not cover health care  
249 provided inside prisons and jails.<sup>27</sup> For physicians working in these settings, ethical dilemmas of  
250 *dual loyalty* emerge when conflicts arise between the responsibility to provide appropriate  
251 patient care and the demands of a third party (e.g., correctional corporations, government  
252 departments) to meet correctional, criminal justice, or budgetary goals.<sup>28</sup> Formal education in  
253 correctional medicine will ensure that fellows develop an understanding of ethical and practical  
254 considerations that enables them to optimize patients' health and well-being when confronting  
255 challenges and obstacles to providing care.

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257 In the ACGME's preliminary assessment, nearly all of interview participants indicated that  
258 physicians and carceral and health systems would benefit from formalized educational  
259 programs in correctional medicine, and that ACGME accreditation of a correctional medicine  
260 fellowship would provide an appropriate structure. Some participants indicated that ACGME  
261 accreditation would be useful in organizational efforts to enlarge the community of correctional  
262 medicine physicians. Some participants indicated that accreditation would standardize and, in  
263 their words, "legitimize" the pathways that prepare physicians to serve incarcerated patients.

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265 Correctional medicine fellowship programs will include experiential and didactic education that  
266 ensures the attainment of ACGME Core Competencies with respect to the provision of health  
267 care in prisons, jails, and other correctional facilities. Consistent with the Quadruple Aim,<sup>29,30</sup>  
268 Sponsoring Institution-based fellowships in correctional medicine will be expected to follow an  
269 approach to health care quality and safety that optimizes the improvement of population health,  
270 the experience of people who are incarcerated and detained, and provider well-being while  
271 maximizing value in health care spending.

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273 At a minimum, all correctional medicine fellows will be expected to attain competence in  
274 essential aspects of providing patient care in prisons and jails, while working with patients, staff  
275 members, and others to improve health outcomes. Under faculty member supervision, fellows  
276 will obtain practical experience in collaboration with corrections officers and other staff members  
277 who are responsible for the custody and safety of incarcerated individuals. Programs may  
278 provide fellows with opportunities to develop skills in a range of participating sites that may  
279 include, but are not limited to, prisons, jails, detention centers, specialized correctional facilities,  
280 hospitals, and community-based centers that serve incarcerated people. Fellows will be  
281 provided with educational experiences in locations outside of correctional facilities, such as  
282 courts of law, government agencies, and community organizations, that will build their  
283 knowledge of social, policy, and legal contexts for the care they provide. Fellows should study  
284 evidence and conclusions regarding the connections between structural racism and  
285 incarceration in America.

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287 Mentorship of fellows by the program director and other faculty members will provide a structure  
288 for clinical, communication, and systems-based skills development and assessment over the  
289 duration of the fellowship. Fellows will gain experience functioning within systems that are  
290 critical to the promotion of patient safety and occupational safety. Substantial education  
291 concerning administration, correctional procedures, health policy, and criminal justice policy will  
292 prepare fellows for their health system roles. Clinical rotations, which may be customized based  
293 on fellows' expertise and past clinical experience, will build fellows' skills in managing quality  
294 improvement, including the improvement of population health in prisons and jails. The rotation  
295 settings will educate and train fellows to provide leadership of quality improvement activities  
296 through interprofessional team collaboration. Fellowship requirements will allow for flexibility to  
297 customize the learning experience to facilitate fellows' achievement of individualized career  
298 goals as well as identified workforce needs for specialized care within the field of correctional  
299 medicine.

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301 Didactic education will anchor fellows' experiences in theoretical and practical knowledge that  
302 will be relevant to their subsequent corrections and health system roles. Local, regional, and/or  
303 national educational programming will introduce fellows to foundational concepts of correctional  
304 medicine and other relevant disciplines. Fellowship programs may also include Master's degree-  
305 level coursework, research, project-based learning, certificates, or other components that  
306 emphasize the improvement of health and health care in prisons, jails, and other carceral  
307 facilities.

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309 **B. Body of Knowledge**

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311 *“[There is] a body of knowledge underlying the proposed fellowship that is (i) distinct*  
312 *from other areas in which accreditation is already offered, and (ii) sufficient for providing*  
313 *educational experiences that promote the integration of clinical, administrative, and*  
314 *leadership competencies that address the broad system-based needs of health care*  
315 *environments.” (ACGME Policies and Procedures, Section 12.30.b)*  
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317 The multidisciplinary field of correctional medicine is based on a distinct body of knowledge that  
318 integrates clinical, administrative, and leadership competencies that address the systems-based  
319 health and health care needs of incarcerated people. While physicians in this field engage in the  
320 provision of primary, emergency, and preventive care, correctional medicine requires the ability  
321 to ensure that the full scope of patients’ health needs are addressed in complex environments  
322 and situations that are unlike those commonly encountered in another accredited GME  
323 program.

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325 Few opportunities exist for residents and fellows to participate in correctional medicine rotations.  
326 Some elements of experiential learning in correctional medicine are currently included as minor  
327 curricular components of a small number of ACGME-accredited specialties. Specialized elective  
328 rotations in ACGME-accredited family medicine, internal medicine, obstetrics and gynecology,  
329 and psychiatry residency programs are examples of GME that may incorporate some of the  
330 relevant knowledge areas. However, correctional medicine is not a principal focus of any  
331 ACGME-accredited specialty or subspecialty, and it has been recognized that this is a distinct  
332 area of opportunity for formal GME.<sup>31,32</sup> The underlying focus areas of correctional medicine will  
333 include:

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335 • Situational and organizational demands of patient care practice and referrals inside  
336 prisons, jails, and detention facilities, related to:

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- primary care
  - chronic illness management
  - emergent health issues, including those resulting from violence or self-injury
  - mental illness
  - SUDs
  - care of people with intellectual or developmental disabilities
  - psychosocial and behavioral issues
  - infectious disease
  - wound care
  - preventive care
  - women’s health
  - transgender health
  - child and adolescent health
  - environmental health
  - suicide prevention
- Skills in care management for incarcerated people

- 353 ○ mental health and addiction treatment services
- 354 ○ transition support for community re-entry
- 355 ○ transfers for inpatient care
- 356 ○ transfers to other correctional facilities
- 357 ○ dental care
- 358 ○ trauma-informed care
- 359 ○ hospice and end-of-life care
- 360 ○ patient functional assessment
- 361 ○ patient engagement
- 362 ○ health care proxies and advance directives
- 363 ○ treatment in enhanced or specialized restraint situations (e.g., isolation, physical restraints, pregnancy)
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- 365 ● Health resource management within correctional facilities
  - 366 ○ budget management
  - 367 ○ health care finance
  - 368 ○ health care workforce and staffing
  - 369 ○ medical supplies procurement
  - 370 ○ evaluations and accommodations for disabilities
  - 371 ○ assurance of appropriate nutrition resources
  - 372 ○ assurance of appropriate hygiene resources
  - 373 ○ assurance of appropriate exercise resources
  - 374 ○ occupational health clearances
- 375 ● Administration of health services in correctional settings
  - 376 ○ compliance with policies, procedures, laws, regulations, and consent decrees
  - 377 ○ human resources in corrections
  - 378 ○ medical records documentation and management
- 379 ● Medication management specific to correctional settings
  - 380 ○ medication administration
  - 381 ○ formulary
  - 382 ○ drug diversion
- 383 ● Interpersonal and communication skills in correctional settings
  - 384 ○ patients and families
  - 385 ○ interprofessional care teams, including correctional facility staff members
  - 386 ○ outside health care facilities and services (e.g., hospital and laboratory staff)
  - 387 ○ law enforcement, legal, and judicial processes
- 388 ● Ensuring and improving patient safety
- 389 ● Occupational safety in correctional settings, including safety protocols
- 390 ● Health care ethics in carceral settings
  - 391 ○ dual loyalty of health care professionals
  - 392 ○ custody issues and patient autonomy
  - 393 ○ patients' rights
  - 394 ○ care of people sentenced to death
  - 395 ○ research ethics
  - 396 ○ use of restraints and administrative segregation

- 397 • Selected focus areas in population health and social drivers of health for incarcerated  
398 populations
  - 399 ○ structural and social health and health care inequities, including but not limited to:
    - 400 ▪ race and ethnicity
    - 401 ▪ socioeconomic status
    - 402 ▪ LGBTQ
    - 403 ▪ aging in correctional facilities
    - 404 ▪ social isolation and separation from community and family
  - 405 ○ epidemiology and disease outbreaks relevant to carceral settings
  - 406 ○ public health data collection and management relevant to carceral settings
- 407 • Structural competence and cultural humility
- 408 • Historical, legal, political, social, and economic contexts of correctional systems and  
409 mass incarceration
- 410 • Advocacy in correctional and health policy

411  
412 Representing essential knowledge in correctional medicine, these focus areas will help to define  
413 fellows' attainment of competence as they prepare for unsupervised clinical practice in prisons,  
414 jails, and other correctional facilities. The focus areas incorporate and build on medical  
415 knowledge areas identified in past accreditation requirements of the AOA for correctional  
416 medicine fellowships.<sup>33</sup> The fellowship's foundation in systems-based education distinguishes it  
417 from specialty-based education, in that it requires setting-specific experience incorporating  
418 clinical, administrative, and operational knowledge.

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420 A selected bibliography of works relevant to physician education in correctional medicine is  
421 included as Attachment 2.

### 422 423 **C. Physician Workforce**

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425 *"[There is a] need for a sufficiently large group of physicians to apply the knowledge and*  
426 *skills of the proposed fellowship in their health care environments." (ACGME Policies*  
427 *and Procedures, Section 12.30.c)*

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429 It is estimated that there are 1,668 prisons; 2,932 jails; 1,510 juvenile correctional facilities; and  
430 186 immigration detention centers in the US.<sup>34</sup> It is estimated that more than 1,000 physicians  
431 practice primarily in these settings, and available workforce information points to a need for  
432 additional physicians to provide health care services for millions of incarcerated people. For the  
433 US general population, there are 2.6 physicians per 1,000 people;<sup>35</sup> state prison systems, for  
434 example, may employ 1.0 physicians or fewer per 1,000 incarcerated people.<sup>36,37</sup> Physicians  
435 who practice in carceral settings vary in their qualifications and professional experience. Many  
436 jurisdictional authorities actively engage in workforce planning to recruit physicians who are  
437 interested in practicing correctional medicine, and educational opportunities such as GME  
438 programs have been identified as an essential pathway into the field that should be further  
439 developed.<sup>38</sup> Sponsoring Institutions may seek to form relationships with agencies responsible

440 for the health of people who are incarcerated to develop workforce pathways through the  
441 development of accredited correctional medicine fellowships.

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443 While the Sponsoring Institution-based fellowship in correctional medicine will provide  
444 preparation to work in a range of facilities and with different incarcerated or detained  
445 populations, there exists a common set of knowledge and skills that all correctional medicine  
446 physicians must possess to provide safe and effective care. The fellowship will provide the  
447 educational foundation for competent practice in the various environments that provide care for  
448 people who are incarcerated or detained, and may offer opportunities for learning to care for  
449 patients in specialized facilities. Fellows will be prepared to function as leaders in these health  
450 care environments as they manage and collaborate with health care teams that may include  
451 nurses, mental health providers, technicians, and others.

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453 **D. Professional Societies**

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455 *“[There are] national medical or medical-related societies with substantial physician*  
456 *membership, and with a principal interest in the proposed fellowship.” (ACGME Policies*  
457 *and Procedures, Section 12.30.d)*

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459 The American College of Correctional Physicians (ACCP) and the Academic Consortium on  
460 Criminal Justice Health (ACCJH) have been identified as two professional societies with  
461 substantial physician membership and with a principal interest in the proposed fellowship. In  
462 addition to professional societies, there are other organizations that collaborate with physicians  
463 in the field of correctional medicine. The National Commission on Correctional Health Care  
464 (NCCHC) and the American Correctional Association (ACA) provide accreditation for  
465 correctional facilities and maintain standards for correctional health care. The NCCHC and the  
466 AOA also provide professional certification for physicians in correctional settings.

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468 The ACCP, formerly known as the Society of Correctional Physicians, is a membership  
469 organization that was founded in 1992 to provide representation, advocacy, and a  
470 communication forum for correctional medicine physicians.<sup>39</sup> In addition to hosting an annual  
471 educational conference and other educational events, the ACCP coordinates publications,  
472 awards, and other resources.

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474 Also a membership organization, the ACCJH organizes regular conferences and educational  
475 activities. Its membership includes physicians, other health care professionals, and researchers,  
476 and its activities focus on the advancement of health care in corrections through collaboration,  
477 education, and research. Organizational sponsors include UMass Chan Medical School, Jacob  
478 & Valeria Langeloth Foundation, and the National Institute on Drug Abuse of the National  
479 Institutes of Health.<sup>40</sup>

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481 The AOA offers subspecialty certification in correctional medicine for physicians according to  
482 requirements and an examination administered by the American Osteopathic Conjoint  
483 Correctional Medicine Examination Committee.<sup>41</sup>

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485 The NCCHC administers voluntary accreditation processes for jails, prisons, juvenile  
486 confinement facilities, and correctional facilities that provide mental health services or opioid  
487 treatment programs, based on minimum standards for providing appropriate health care for  
488 incarcerated people. NCCHC offers multiple types of professional certification in correctional  
489 health. There is a credential available exclusively to physicians (CCHP-P) that is granted on the  
490 basis of an examination, along with credentials available to nurses, mental health professionals,  
491 and others.<sup>42</sup>

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493 The ACA provides accreditation of facilities based on operational standards for adult, juvenile,  
494 and community corrections, with the goal of enhancing the quality of correctional practices for  
495 incarcerated people, staff members, and the public. Standards have been developed for more  
496 than 25 operational focus areas, including health care in prisons, jails, and juvenile facilities.  
497 The ACA provides professional certification for corrections staff, including some specialized  
498 certifications for non-physician health care professionals.<sup>43</sup>

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500 Correctional medicine physicians work within interprofessional teams that may include roles for  
501 a variety of health professionals. There may be opportunities to collaborate with accrediting  
502 organizations for other health professions education that are interested in addressing workforce  
503 needs within prisons, jails, and other carceral settings.

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505 **E. Educational Programs and Research Activities**

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507 *“[There are] academic units or health care organizations of educational programs and*  
508 *research activities such that there is national interest in establishing fellowship*  
509 *programs.” (ACGME Policies and Procedures, Section 12.30.e)*

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511 There are existing educational and research activities that demonstrate academic interest in  
512 establishing fellowship accreditation at a national level. At present, there are examples of short-  
513 term clinical experiences in prisons and jails for residents. These experiences have various  
514 clinical foci and do not include long-term clinical exposure to correctional systems. The  
515 accreditation designation of a Sponsoring Institution-based fellowship in correctional medicine  
516 would provide an important advancement in supporting a standardized approach to GME in  
517 corrections, and in creating the structure needed to optimize available learning resources that  
518 support the development of physicians who can effectively address the health needs of  
519 incarcerated individuals.

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521 Prior to the transition to a single GME accreditation system under the ACGME, the AOA  
522 established basic standards of education and training for physicians and approved fellowship  
523 programs in correctional medicine.<sup>44</sup> In total, 14 physicians have achieved AOA board  
524 certification in correctional medicine. One formerly AOA-approved fellowship program in  
525 correctional medicine at Nova Southeastern University was notable for having achieved  
526 sustainability in educating multiple fellows under the leadership of the late Dr. Dianne Rehtine.  
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528 An online, interdisciplinary Master's degree program in correctional health administration at the  
529 George Washington University was identified.<sup>45</sup> Other Master's degree programs (e.g.,  
530 programs in public health and public administration) provide opportunities for education and  
531 research related to correctional health systems. Participants interviewed in the preliminary  
532 assessment described informal correctional medicine curricula used by health care  
533 organizations, as well as national conferences, seminars, and other educational activities.  
534 Membership organizations, such as NCCHC and ACCJH, provide educational offerings  
535 including annual conferences, brief intensive courses, and informal educational programs that  
536 vary in scope and content. ACCJH provides educational programming that focuses on health  
537 research in corrections.

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539 Participants interviewed in the preliminary assessment described limited existing educational  
540 opportunities addressing a broad range of knowledge and practice in correctional medicine.  
541 Several participants indicated that their institutions offered some limited exposure to residents  
542 and/or medical students through elective rotations in a local correctional setting, or in an  
543 inpatient setting that on occasion provides care for incarcerated patients. However, exposure  
544 was limited to isolated (block) experiences and longitudinal educational experiences were non-  
545 existent, with the exception of fellowships formerly approved by the AOA. Some participants  
546 identified current opportunities for experiential learning in correctional medicine that are  
547 organized within clinical departments by way of specialty-specific rotations in their organization.  
548 For example, the University of Texas Medical Branch provides health care for the state's adult  
549 and juvenile correctional facilities and is a notable system that educates and trains residents  
550 and fellows in the care of incarcerated persons. Such experiences were uncommon. Most  
551 participants reported that specialty-specific education was limited to diagnostic and treatment  
552 decisions in community-based health care settings and did not provide sufficient exposure for  
553 the attainment of competence in providing care within correctional systems.

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555 The absence of a commonly defined structure for GME in correctional medicine has limited  
556 organizations' ability to recruit, educate, train, and retain physicians in an efficient or consistent  
557 manner. Accreditation of the correctional medicine fellowship will be designed to facilitate long-  
558 term, structured clinical education in multiple carceral settings, which will provide opportunities  
559 for physicians to develop the knowledge, skills, and attitudes needed for practice. Sponsoring  
560 Institutions with correctional medicine fellowships will be expected to provide opportunities for  
561 interprofessional collaboration, learning, and leadership. If a Sponsoring Institution offers related  
562 programs that are available for multiple professions, coordination of the correctional medicine  
563 fellowship with other programs will be encouraged.

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565 In April 2022, ACGME staff members surveyed DIOs (n=106) in a poll after presenting an  
566 overview of the proposed Sponsoring Institution-based fellowship in correctional medicine  
567 during a scheduled video conference meeting (Attachment 3). Forty-nine of the DIO survey  
568 respondents (46%) reported that their Sponsoring Institutions have one or more clinical learning  
569 environments serving incarcerated patients. Eighteen respondents (17%) reported that their  
570 Sponsoring Institutions had an academic unit or health care organizational partner that currently  
571 offers some type of education and training for physicians in correctional medicine.

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**F. Projected Number of Programs**

*“[The] projected number of programs [is] sufficient to ensure that ACGME accreditation is an effective method for quality evaluation, including current and projected numbers of fellowship programs.” (ACGME Policies and Procedures, Section 12.30.f)*

As there has been no previous survey of the GME community regarding correctional medicine, ACGME staff members conducted a survey of DIOs in April 2022 (n=106; see Attachment 3). In that survey, most respondents (53%) indicated that their Sponsoring Institutions would benefit from having education and training opportunities for physicians in caring for incarcerated patients. When asked to estimate their Sponsoring Institution’s level of interest in the fellowship, 8% of DIOs replied “very interested,” 26% “moderately interested,” and 34% “a little interested.”

There are 874 ACGME-accredited Sponsoring Institutions, and the DIO survey suggested that some Sponsoring Institutions perceive there is potential for educating and training physicians in correctional medicine. Considering early interest in the fellowship and the availability of institutional resources, it is estimated that at least 10 fellowship programs will achieve accreditation within five years.

**G. Fellowship Duration**

*“The duration of the Sponsoring Institution-based fellowship programs is at least one year.” (ACGME Policies and Procedures, Section 12.30.g)*

Sponsoring Institution-based fellowships in correctional medicine should be configured in either a one- or two-year format. The duration of the program should be one year to provide an opportunity to achieve general competence to practice medicine in prisons and jails. A two-year program format will allow for the attainment of general competence, as well as opportunities for in-depth learning through elective experiences, which may include learning to care for special populations or developing competence in leadership and administration, research, and/or completion of a Master’s degree (e.g., MPH, MPA, MHSA).

**H. Fellowship Eligibility**

*“Physicians who have completed a residency program in a core specialty designated for accreditation by ACGME are eligible to enter Sponsoring Institution-based fellowships.” (ACGME Policies and Procedures, Section 12.30.h)*

Completion of a residency program in any core specialty designated for ACGME accreditation should be required for a physician to enter a Sponsoring Institution-based fellowship program in correctional medicine. A fellowship program should ensure that physician leaders across medical specialties are eligible for appointment, provided that ongoing clinical practice opportunities in the core specialty are available to fellows while they are appointed to the

616 program. A fellowship program, in partnership with its Sponsoring Institution, must engage in  
617 practices that focus on mission-driven, ongoing, systematic recruitment and retention of a  
618 diverse and inclusive workforce of fellows, faculty members, senior administrative staff  
619 members, and other relevant members of its academic community.

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## 621 I. Experiential Education

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623 *“The educational program of the fellowship is primarily experiential.” (ACGME Policies*  
624 *and Procedures, Section 12.30.i)*

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626 The curriculum for a fellowship in correctional medicine should consist primarily of experiential  
627 learning. Fellows should participate in clinical and administrative rotations in at least two  
628 correctional settings, including a minimum of one prison and one jail. These settings should  
629 provide experience in addressing the full scope of acute and chronic medical and mental health  
630 issues of patients. Fellows should learn to administratively manage care through exposure to  
631 systems components that are critically important for care and health outcomes in corrections,  
632 including intake, transfers to and from correctional and health care facilities, community  
633 supervision, and transition services for community re-entry.

634 Educational experiences in correctional medicine are distinct from those in other graduate  
635 medical education programs because of differences in patient populations, service delivery  
636 models, and environments for practice. Physicians in carceral settings care for patients who are  
637 poorer and sicker than the general population, who are generally prohibited from receiving  
638 assistance through Medicaid and other public programs while incarcerated, and for whom  
639 private insurance plays a limited role.<sup>46,47</sup> Many patients have not received prior care and may  
640 be likely to require medical interventions for acute or chronic medical issues. There is a routine  
641 need for physicians to recognize and address SUDs and mental illnesses, which are highly  
642 prevalent among incarcerated patients.

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644 The competent practice of medicine in prisons, jails, and other detention facilities requires  
645 physicians to participate in and lead efforts to diminish inequities in health and health care.  
646 Fellows should develop an understanding of relevant social, criminal justice, and health policy  
647 issues, and consciousness of the structural conditions for incarceration and its effects on the  
648 health of people who are incarcerated or detained.

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650 Health service delivery systems in prisons, jails, and detention centers have different decision-  
651 making and oversight structures and processes from care provided outside these settings; few  
652 of the oversight and regulatory processes that govern health care services pertain in carceral  
653 settings. In many care activities, physicians draw upon skills that are needed to provide an  
654 appropriate standard of care while meeting the demands of their profession and working within  
655 correctional system requirements, governance structures, and decision-making processes.  
656 Physicians adapt to highly variable and setting-specific medical records systems and function  
657 within different formularies and medication administration protocols. To provide appropriate  
658 care, physicians must navigate consent and custody issues, which often have ethical  
659 implications. Physicians play a vital role in maintaining patients' health while incarcerated, and



660 in preparing patients for release, and should be able to facilitate the provision of transitional  
661 services that enhance social support and continuity of care, and ensure the receipt of health-  
662 promoting benefits.

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664 During the fellowship, fellows should have rotation experience in the administration of health  
665 care in corrections, to include resource management, budgeting, leadership, regulatory  
666 processes, and quality improvement. In these rotations, fellows will participate in the activities of  
667 leadership teams under the mentorship and supervision of physicians within correctional health  
668 systems. Fellows will also have progressive responsibility for day-to-day management  
669 responsibilities through focused experiences within correctional systems, and responsibility for  
670 collaboration with individuals with administrative leadership responsibility in prisons and jails.

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672 The ACGME should set standards that determine appropriate learning environments for  
673 experiences in correctional medicine. Clinical learning environments for the fellowship can  
674 provide experience in federal, state, county, municipal, tribal, or other jurisdictions. Experience  
675 in immigration detention centers, health care for women, health care for transgender individuals,  
676 and juvenile detention centers may provide opportunities for fellows to develop competence in  
677 providing care in specialized settings. Fellowship experiences may occur in hospitals, clinics,  
678 and community-based care sites where care is provided to currently or previously incarcerated  
679 people. Observational and/or administrative experience may be obtained in courts, agencies, or  
680 organizations responsible for community supervision or transition services, and other  
681 educational sites.

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683 The program director, through mentorship and supervision, should ensure that fellow  
684 experiences contribute to the attainment of competence in correctional medicine. The program  
685 director and core physician faculty members should possess specialty or subspecialty  
686 certification by a member board of the American Board of Medical Specialties (ABMS) or the  
687 AOA. In the aggregate, physician faculty members should have expertise in primary and  
688 emergency care, as well as behavioral health, addiction treatment, women's health, and  
689 pediatric and adolescent health. Programs must prepare fellows to function within  
690 interprofessional teams, and may engage interprofessional team members that could include  
691 nurses, nurse practitioners, physician assistants, pharmacists, case managers, social workers,  
692 physical therapists, dentists, hygienists, psychologists and other mental health professionals,  
693 nutritionists, and others.

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695 Occupational safety in prisons and jails should be emphasized in fellows' educational  
696 experiences. This should be accomplished through direct supervision and progressive  
697 autonomy of fellows, which may rely on program director and faculty mentorship, as well as  
698 peer support systems. Particular attention should be paid to orienting fellows to site-specific  
699 safety issues, and rotational safety when transitioning between educational experiences at  
700 participating sites.

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702 Protected time to attend a regularly scheduled, moderated, peer supervision group with skilled  
703 facilitation for fellows across all fellowships should be incorporated into each fellow's

704 experience. The purpose of such a group would be tri-fold: to develop a network of colleagues;  
705 to learn alternate approaches to complex care from different systems; and to provide a safe  
706 space in which to process the challenges – emotional, physical, ethical, and others – that may  
707 arise during this work.

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709 At the beginning of rotation experiences in prisons, jails, and other carceral settings, fellows  
710 should be provided with a thorough introduction to workforce safety-related policies and  
711 protocols, including rules for interacting with patients, security and safety systems, incident  
712 reporting, communications protocols, work attire regulations, and restrictions on materials to  
713 avoid unintended use by patients. Fellows should receive training in situational and  
714 environmental awareness, including assessing and mitigating risks, responding to and de-  
715 escalating situations, requesting help, and using basic self-defense tactics. Faculty members  
716 should guide fellows regarding limits to disclosure of personal information to patients and  
717 access to information about the care they are receiving. Programs must have systems and  
718 education in place addressing physical and mental workplace injury, including assault,  
719 harassment, and psychological trauma. Fellows should be trained in infection control and  
720 exposure to controlled substances in correctional settings.

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722 Lectures, workshops, and journal clubs utilizing remote communities of learning (e.g., ECHO  
723 model<sup>48</sup>) may provide important support for the scholarly environment in fellowship programs.  
724 Scholarly activity and research projects may be linked to the goals and objectives of rotation  
725 experiences and should be aligned with individual fellows' interests. For fellowship programs  
726 following the two-year format, there should be flexibility to meet some ACGME requirements for  
727 experiential and didactic education through fellows' participation in degree- or certificate-  
728 granting activities. In determining the potential role for degree-granting programs (e.g., MPH,  
729 MHA, MPA) in fellowships, Sponsoring Institutions should consider the time needed to pursue a  
730 degree; the rigidity/flexibility of curriculum; the opportunity cost to experiential learning; the  
731 difficulty of completing a Master's degree in a one-year fellowship format; and the variability of  
732 focus on physician learning in Master's degree programs. With respect to certificate-granting  
733 programs, Sponsoring Institutions should consider the potential for standardization of program  
734 structure; consistency with core knowledge, skills, attitudes, and exposures of the fellowship;  
735 and the enhancement of scholarly activity. The integration of degree- or certificate-granting  
736 activities with the fellowship program may be facilitated by institutional partnerships with other  
737 organizations (e.g., schools or medicine or public health).

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739 Achievement of competence in the fellowship will be measured with reference to the goals and  
740 objectives of these experiences. Fellows should be evaluated no less frequently than every  
741 three months using objective, competency- and Milestone-based performance evaluations  
742 based on feedback from multiple sources.

#### 744 **IV. Guidance for Implementation of the Sponsoring Institution-Based Fellowship**

##### 746 **A. Accessibility of Accreditation to Sponsoring Institutions**

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748 Any ACGME-accredited Sponsoring Institution should be eligible to sponsor a fellowship in  
749 correctional medicine. The ACGME accreditation model for fellowships in correctional medicine  
750 should:

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- 752 • account for variability and adaptivity of types of settings, resource availability, and  
753 experiential learning opportunities;
- 754 • anticipate that faculty members and mentors representing multiple professions may  
755 be involved in the supervision and education of fellows;
- 756 • facilitate networking of programs and individuals in Sponsoring Institutions with  
757 shared interests;
- 758 • permit the appropriate and effective use of shared educational resources, and  
759 technology for distance education;
- 760 • enable the local definition of career paths in correctional medicine that prioritize the  
761 needs of underserved areas/populations; and,
- 762 • emphasize the importance of community engagement.

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764 **B. Ongoing Clinical Practice**

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766 Fellows in correctional medicine should have opportunities to pursue ongoing clinical practice in  
767 their primary specialty and/or subspecialty while completing the program. While responsibilities  
768 for direct care for patients who have not experienced incarceration are outside the scope of the  
769 fellowship, fellows' engagement in this practice may facilitate their continued professional  
770 development as clinicians.

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772 Under current ACGME requirements for subspecialty fellowship programs, ACGME Review  
773 Committees may allow fellows to engage in unsupervised practice in their primary specialties.<sup>49</sup>  
774 This option should be studied for adaptation in the Program Requirements for the Sponsoring  
775 Institution-based fellowship in correctional medicine. In the accreditation of fellowship programs,  
776 the ACGME should ensure that fellows' ongoing clinical practice obligations are appropriately  
777 balanced with their fellowship education. This will require Sponsoring Institutions and their  
778 fellowship programs to provide some oversight of ongoing clinical practice and its effects on  
779 fellows' participation in their programs.

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781 Correctional medicine programs will be expected to ensure that fellows have adequate time to  
782 complete their responsibilities in the fellowship. When determining appropriate specifications for  
783 ongoing clinical practice in the Sponsoring Institution-based fellowship, the ACGME should  
784 consider the Common Program Requirements (Fellowship), which restrict fellows' time in  
785 independent practice. The expectation would be that ongoing clinical practice would not exceed  
786 50 percent of fellows' working time.

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788 Because it is external to the correctional medicine fellowship, ongoing clinical practice in a  
789 fellow's primary specialty or subspecialty should be optional for the fellow. In developing its  
790 accreditation guidance for the fellowship, the ACGME should address the potential for  
791 physicians' part-time participation in Sponsoring Institution-based fellowships, which may extend

792 physicians' time in the program and may be compatible with certain options for ongoing clinical  
793 practice.

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### 795 **C. Internal Development Grant to Support Fellowship Accreditation**

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797 In September 2021, the ACGME Board of Directors approved staff recommendations to develop  
798 this accreditation designation proposal based on the preliminary assessment of accreditation  
799 opportunities in correctional medicine. At that time, the Board indicated that the proposal should  
800 include specifications for an internal development grant of up to four years to develop this new  
801 type of fellowship through enhanced outreach and collaboration.

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803 Through this internal grant, the ACGME should study opportunities and challenges for  
804 fellowships in correctional medicine as the basis for further development of fellowship  
805 accreditation, collaboration with other organizations, and education and outreach activities for  
806 Sponsoring Institutions. GME programs in correctional medicine will differ from other ACGME-  
807 accredited programs in learning experiences that are specific to the care delivery models and  
808 clinical learning environments in carceral settings. These differences should be further explored  
809 in the ACGME's outreach and collaboration efforts, and foci may include, but not be limited to:

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- 811 • systems supporting safety, quality, and risk management;
- 812 • institutional partnerships and affiliations with participating sites;
- 813 • institutional collaboration in curriculum development and delivery;
- 814 • program director and faculty development;
- 815 • fellow credentialing and onboarding processes;
- 816 • fellow transitions between rotation sites; and,
- 817 • policy and legislative contexts for health care/education financing.

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819 In addition to these activities, the grant should support the exploration of opportunities for  
820 specialty and subspecialty GME to educate and train physicians in providing health care for  
821 currently and formerly incarcerated people outside of carceral settings. This exploration should  
822 consider ways in which residents and fellows may be involved in optimizing community health  
823 outcomes, such as participation in health interventions intended to prevent incarceration and to  
824 enhance social and family support for incarcerated people.

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826 In planning and implementing the outreach and collaboration activities supported by the internal  
827 grant, the ACGME Department of Sponsoring Institutions and Clinical Learning Environment  
828 Programs should ensure they are separated from program review processes to avoid conflicts  
829 of interest in fellowship accreditation. The activities should focus on shared learning and  
830 engagement that includes Sponsoring Institutions, organizations interested in the improvement  
831 of health care and population health, and ACGME staff members.

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### 833 **D. Fellowship Accreditation Process**

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835 Responsibility for accreditation decisions will be assigned to the ACGME Institutional Review  
836 Committee, which will ensure the inclusion of expertise necessary to provide peer review  
837 evaluation of Sponsoring Institution-based fellowship programs in correctional medicine. The  
838 ACGME Board's delegation of accreditation authority for the fellowship may necessitate the  
839 addition of accreditation functions to the existing Institutional Review Committee, which may  
840 include augmentation of the Review Committee for functions related to the review of correctional  
841 medicine fellowship programs.

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843 The Department of Sponsoring Institutions and Clinical Learning Environment Programs, in  
844 collaboration with other ACGME departments, will be responsible for the implementation of the  
845 Sponsoring Institution-based fellowship in correctional medicine, including the development of  
846 Program Requirements and accreditation processes, at the direction of the ACGME's Board of  
847 Directors and President and Chief Executive Officer, and in accordance with ACGME Policies  
848 and Procedures.

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## Attachment 1

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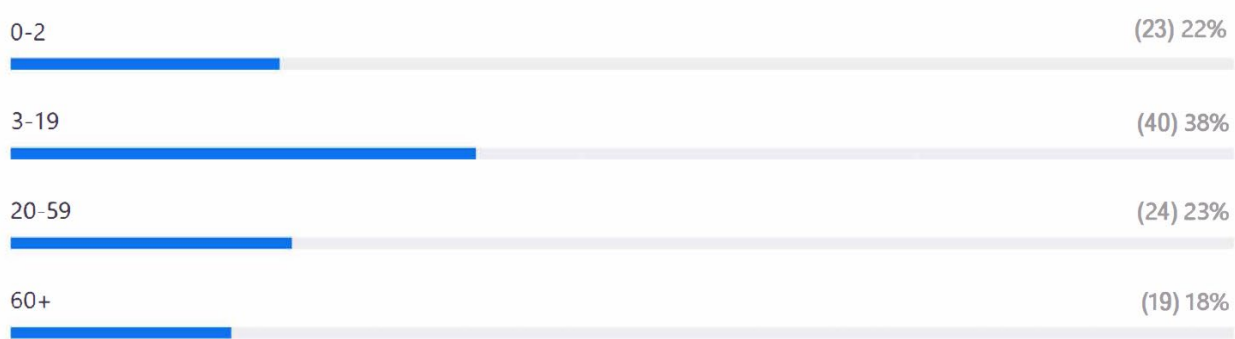
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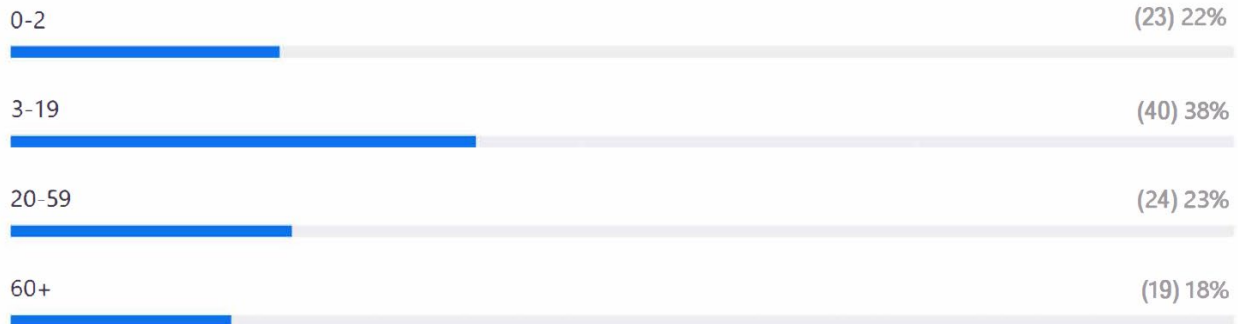
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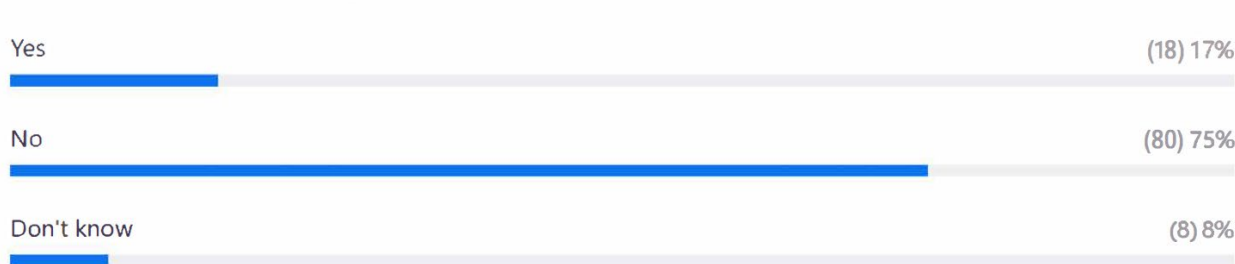
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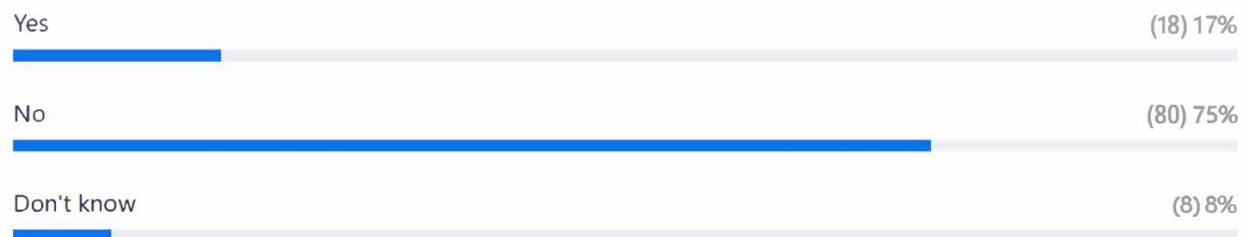
1. How many ACGME-accredited programs does your Sponsoring Institution have? 



2. Do you have one or more clinical learning environments that serve incarcerated patients? 



3. Does your sponsoring institution have an academic unit or healthcare organizational partner that currently offers some type of training for physicians in correctional medicine? 





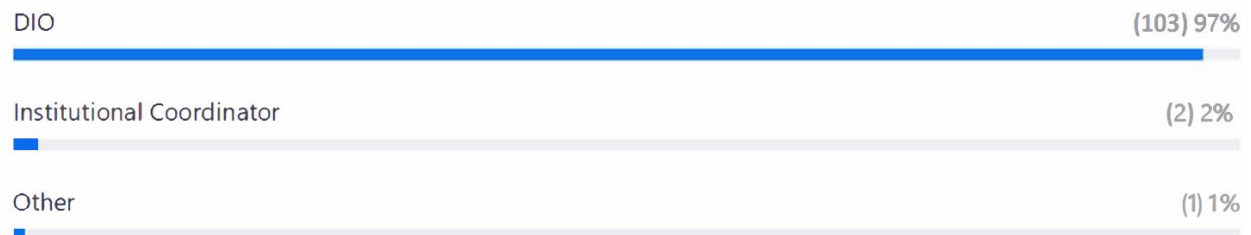
4. Would your sponsoring institution benefit from having training opportunities for physicians in caring for incarcerated patients?



5. If your sponsoring institution had resources available, what do you believe the level of interest would be in having an ACGME-accredited fellowship in correctional medicine?



6. What is the role in which you were invited to this call?



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