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It has come to TMB's attention that some programs are requesting PIT permits for one program and placing the PIT holder in a different program for one or more years under the original PIT. One example is a PIT issued for a 4-year Anesthesiology program in which the PIT holder completes the first year in an Internal Medicine program. Another example is a PIT issued for a 1 year Anesthesiology program in which the PIT holder completes a year in Surgery as part of a collaborative effort between the Departments of Surgery and Anesthesia for OMS trainees.

Board rules require that PITs be issued for an accredited program in which the physician will train. PITs cannot be used to train in programs other than those for which they were issued.

If one year of clinical training is required prior to entering Anesthesiology, for example, then the institutional sponsor must first apply for a PIT for that year of clinical training and then request a program change for the PIT to Anesthesiology.

PIT program changes within the same institution are easy to do. Send an email to pits@tmb.state.tx.us with the details listed below. The program director must be copied in the request. Please do not submit a spreadsheet for these requests.

- Name of permit holder (exactly as displayed on permit)
- Permit holder's date of birth (mm/dd/yyyy)
- TMB ID#
- Current program ID number
- New program ID number
- New program/permit begin date (mm/dd/yyyy)
- New program/permit end date (mm/dd/yyyy)
- Reasons for change (Ex: progression into a sub-specialty)

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at jaime.garanflo@tmb.state.tx.us.

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