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To: Fellowship Educational Supervisors & Administrative Staff

The COVID-19 pandemic has impacted many areas of the clinical learning environment over the past number of weeks. Please see below for important information pertaining specifically to fellowship programs.

Fellowship completion and certificates

The Office of Postgraduate Medical Education will only be issuing certificates if all training requirements have been completed and evaluations have been received by our office. Please email pgfellow@ualberta.ca if a training program has been impacted and a fellow is unable to continue in the planned educational experience.

Redeployment

Redeployment of health care professionals has started in some areas. We recognize some PGME fellows may be able to be deployed as an MRP or a Supervised Trainee. Please note that redeployment will likely impact a trainee's ability to complete required elements of their fellowship program.

The Office of Postgraduate Medical Education advises against the redeployment of sponsored or international fellows. Please do not proceed with the redeployment of these individuals without consulting the PGME office.

Sincerely,

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