In this document, “Resident” refers to both specialty Residents and subspecialty Fellows.

**Purpose:**
To ensure that Residents enrolled in training programs meet eligibility requirements to obtain medical licensure in Colorado beyond the level of the Physician Training License.

**Policy:**
All Residents in GMEC approved programs are required to successfully complete the USMLE Step 2 (CS and CK) or COMLEX Level 2 (CE and PE) examination, as evidenced by obtaining a passing grade for that examination, prior to the mid-point in the first post-graduate year (PGY1). Failure to demonstrate passage within the stated timeline may result in non-renewal from the training program at the end of the academic year.

All Residents in GMEC approved programs are required to successfully complete the USMLE Step 3 examination or COMLEX Level 3 examination, as evidenced by obtaining a passing grade for that examination, prior to the mid-point of the second post-graduate year (PGY2). Failure to demonstrate passage within the stated timeline may result in non-renewal or termination from the training program at the end of the academic year.

All Fellows entering GMEC approved programs must have successfully completed the USMLE Step 3 examination, COMLEX Level 3 examination or the Canadian LMCC examination, as evidenced by obtaining a passing grade for that examination prior to starting a fellowship.

*Academic actions including non-renewal or termination as a consequence of failure to meet requirements in this policy are not grievable under the terms of the GME Disciplinary Action Policy.*