

## **Osteopathic Neuromusculoskeletal Medicine Case Log System Review Committee for Osteopathic Neuromusculoskeletal Medicine**

The Review Committee for Osteopathic Neuromusculoskeletal Medicine announced the completed development of the ACGME Case Log System for the specialty in September 2016. Residents in ACGME-accredited osteopathic neuromusculoskeletal medicine programs were required to begin logging all osteopathic neuromusculoskeletal medicine patient encounters, supervised by neuromusculoskeletal medicine physicians, in the ACGME Case Log System thereafter. The Review Committee uses the Case Log System to confirm that residents are achieving the patient encounters and procedures appropriate to their level in the program, as outlined in the Program Requirements. The Case Log System for osteopathic neuromusculoskeletal medicine is only available to residents in an ACGME-accredited osteopathic neuromusculoskeletal medicine program. Patient encounters and procedures completed in a primary residency or preliminary year must not be entered in the Case Log System for osteopathic neuromusculoskeletal medicine.

Programs and residents access the ACGME Case Log System through the Accreditation Data System (ADS). Residents can access the Case Log System by clicking on the “Resident Case Log System” link in the top right-hand portion of the ACGME website. Once in the system, the Case Log tab is where residents access the logging screens. Residents must use the logging instructions contained in the Case Log Instructions for Osteopathic Neuromusculoskeletal Medicine Guide in the Reference Materials section of the Case Log tab’s drop-down menu in ADS. Both programs and residents also have access to several Case Log reports in the system.

Residents should provide the following information when logging an osteopathic neuromusculoskeletal medicine patient encounter supervised by a board-certified or board-eligible neuromusculoskeletal medicine physician:

- Unique patient identifier
- Date of patient encounter
- Attending
- Patient age group ( $\geq 18$  yrs and  $\leq 65$ ,  $< 18$  yrs, or  $> 65$ )
- Setting (inpatient or outpatient)
- Patient type, if applicable (obstetrics and gynecology, pediatric, or surgical); more than one type may be selected for a patient
- Somatic dysfunction (more than one type may be selected)
- Treatment technique (more than one type may be selected)

Residents must also log all injection procedures performed during the program. The Review Committee is tracking injection procedures logged with the following CPT codes: 20550; 20551; 20552; 20553; 20600; 20605; 20604; 20606; 20610; 20611. A minimum number of injection procedures to be performed by residents has not yet been established, though residents must still log these procedures to demonstrate compliance with Program Requirement IV.B.1.b).(2).(b). The Review Committee may use the data collected from the Case Log System to establish minimum numbers in the future.