

Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education

Next Accreditation System (NAS) and Geriatrics Fellowship Programs

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What does NAS mean?

- Describe NAS
- NAS Metrics
- Timeline



Next Accreditation System - Aims

- Enhance the ability of our peer-review system to prepare physicians for practice in the 21st century
- Reduce the burden associated with the current structure and process-based approach to accreditation
- Accelerate the ACGME's movement towards accreditation on the basis of educational outcomes

Why NAS?

- In 2005: the ACGME Board endorsed four strategic priorities to enable emergence of the new accreditation model:
 - Foster innovation and improvement in the learning environment
 - Increase the accreditation emphasis on educational outcomes
 - Increase efficiency and reduce burden in accreditation
 - Improve communication and collaboration with key internal and external stakeholders
- Realization that PRs have become very prescriptive
- Process-oriented accreditation, discouraging innovation

Next Accreditation System (NAS)

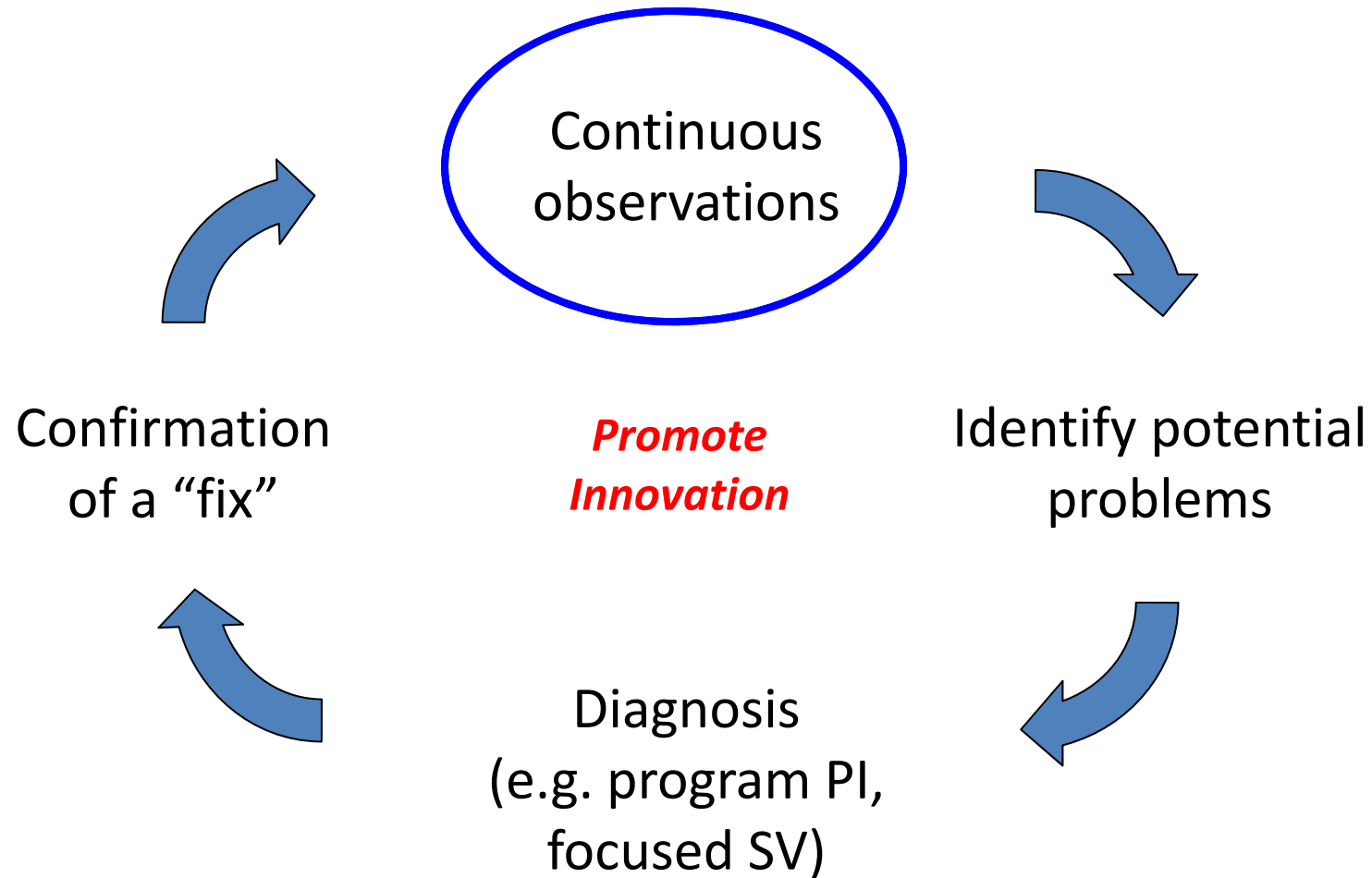
Big picture...

- Less prescriptive program requirements that promote curricular innovation
- “Continuous accreditation model” with monitoring of programs based on “performance indicators”
- Monitor Sponsoring institutions for oversight of educational and clinical systems – via CLER (Clinical Learning Environment Review) program

Timeline for Major Revision to Geriatric PRs

- Categorization of current PRs (outcome, core, detail) Sept., 2012.
- Major revision of Geriatrics PRs review-and-comment thru mid-December.
- January 2013 RCs for IM and FM will review comments and adjust.
- New PRs will go into effect July 1, 2014.

Continuous Accreditation (focus on annual data elements)



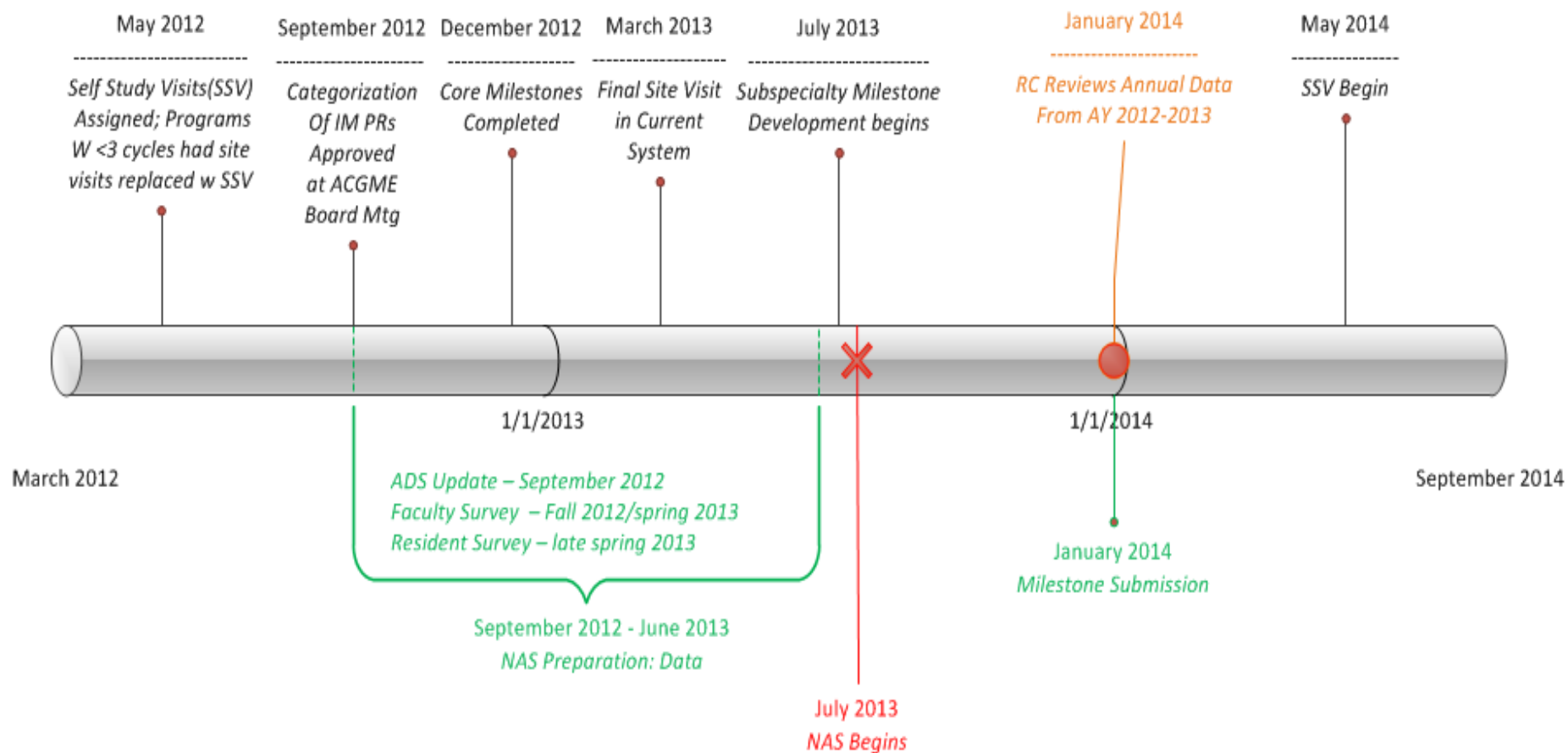
Nine Components of the NAS

- Program Attrition*
- Program Changes*
- Resident Survey*
- Board Pass Rate*
- Clinical Experience Log*
- Faculty Survey
- Core Faculty Scholarly Activity
- CLER Visit

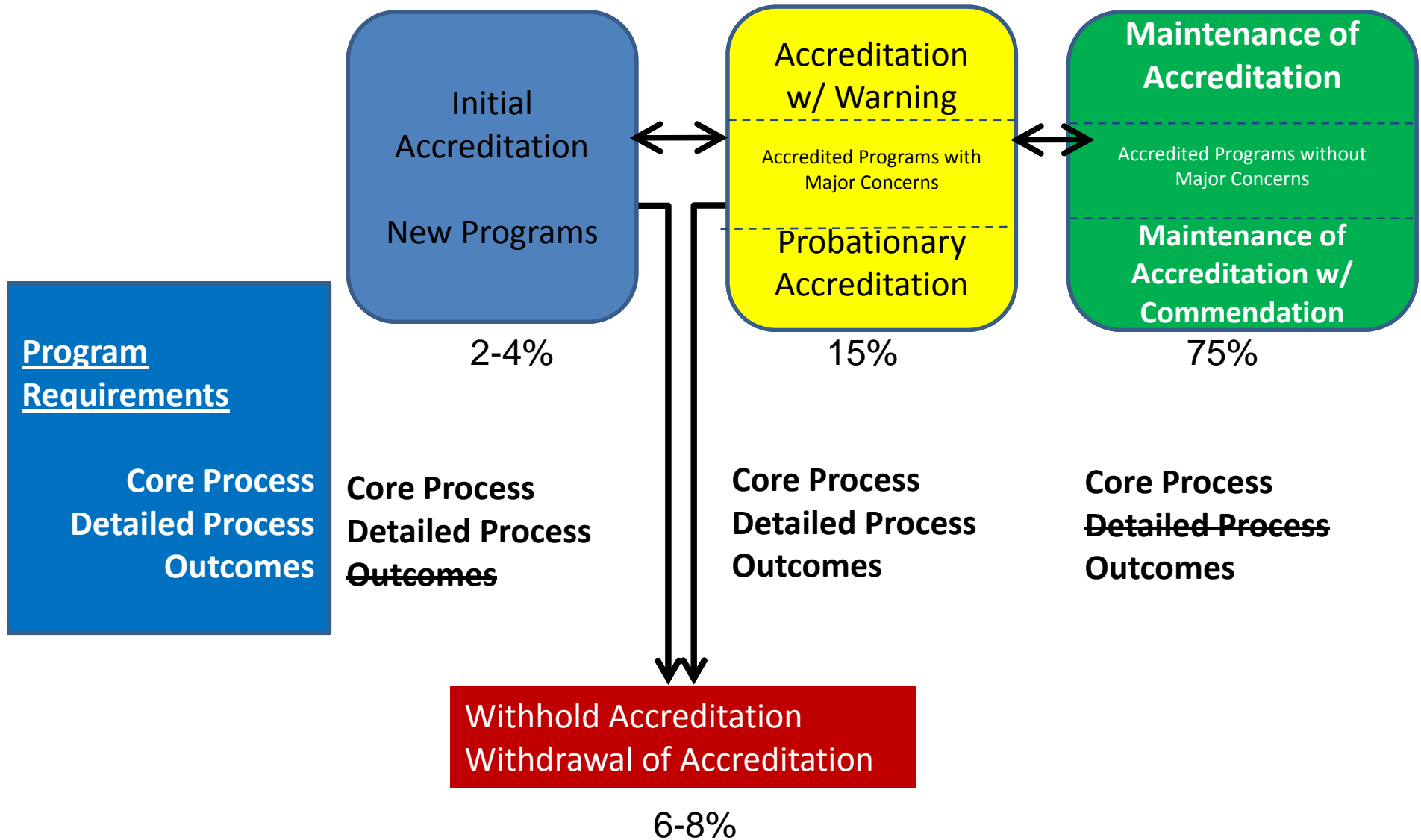
- Reporting of Milestones

* = *existing accreditation standard*

NAS Timeline



Conceptual Model of NAS



Information on NAS: <http://www.acgme-nas.org/>



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The Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education is a private, non-profit council that evaluates and accredits more than 9,000 residency programs in 135 specialties and subspecialties in the United States, affecting more than 116,000 residents. Its mission is to improve health care in the U.S. by assessing and advancing the quality of graduate medical education for physicians in training through accreditation.

This website shares background and detail regarding the ACGME's next accreditation system, an outcomes-based accreditation process through which the doctors of tomorrow will be measured for their competency in performing the essential tasks necessary for clinical practice in the 21st century.

Recent News



Announcement From ACGME CEO Dr. Thomas J. Nasca, February 22, 2012

I am pleased to tell you that today, the ACGME announced the rollout of the Next Accreditation System (NAS) in the online issue of the *New England Journal of Medicine*. The NAS is a significant evolution of

Perspectives on the Next Accreditation System



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