



June 22, 2022

To All Interested Parties:

Due to the change in law described below, Mcare has issued a Revised 2022 Assessment Manual. However, the original Cover Letter and 2022 Assessment Manual issued December 6, 2021 are still available for reference at [2022 \(pa.gov\)](https://www.pa.gov).

As a result of Act 16 of 2022, there is no longer a requirement for a third year of residency for medical school students who graduated from an unaccredited medical school.

Mcare will recognize this change effective July 1, 2022. Accordingly, Mcare is not requiring an assessment on behalf of graduates from unaccredited medical schools currently completing their third year of residency. However, beginning July 1, 2022, Mcare will no longer recognize the PGY3 (post graduate year 3) status; all residents will be expected to participate in Mcare after their PGY2 (post graduate year 2) status.

If I can be of assistance to you, please feel free to contact me at tmummah@pa.gov or at 717-350-5545.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Tawny K. Mummah". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "T" and "M".

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Executive Director