The Office of Academic Affiliations (OAA) announces the Request for Proposals (RFP) for physician resident positions (GME) allocated under the criteria of the Veterans Access, Choice and Accountability Act of 2014 (VACAA).

This RFP provides information, policies, and application procedures for Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) facilities that wish to submit for additional physician resident positions for Academic Year 2019-2020 which begins July 1, 2019.

The VACAA legislation, which was signed into law on August 7, 2014, authorizes VA to increase the number of graduate medical education residency positions at medical centers by up to 1,500 positions over five years and outlines specific legislative priorities for the programs of those positions and the characteristics of the facilities that host them. This authority has now been extended to ten years through 2024.

The application submission deadline is May 1, 2018. Online application submission instructions are included in the RFP.

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We look forward to your proposal submission and your continued efforts to advance education across the VA.

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