

MEMORANDUM

TO: Program Directors and Coordinators

FROM: Erik Stratman, MD
Chair, Review Committee for Dermatology

Eileen Anthony, MJ
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DATE: April 2, 2019

RE: Review Committee Clarification regarding Qualifying Nail
Procedures

It has come to the Review Committee's attention that the ACGME Resident Case Log System includes among qualifying nail procedures "Trimming of non-dystrophic nails." While this is indeed a procedure involving nails that has a corresponding CPT code, the Committee does not consider this particular procedure as keeping with the spirit of the type of nail procedure or experience the Case Log System is intended to capture.

The Case Log System has already been updated to remove this selectable choice as a qualifying nail procedure for residents, reflecting this clarification from the Committee.

Please note that the Committee will not expunge any already-logged procedure from a resident's log, or penalize anyone for capturing this experience.

As you review your residents' Case Logs, you may wish to review the details of the types of nail procedures your residents have reported, in the event that you decide to require additional experiences for those who have logged this procedure.

If you have any questions, please contact Review Committee Executive Director Eileen Anthony, MJ: eanthony@acgme.org.