

Annual Timeline of ABS Communications to General Surgery Programs

January

- ABSITE order confirmation sent via email, along with proctor manual and seating chart guidelines

February/March

- ABSITE results sent via e-mail to program directors and coordinators
- QE packets mailed in care of program to each graduating chief, with cover letter to program director

June/July

- Five-Year Summary Report of Candidate Performance (QE & CE) sent via e-mail
- Programs notified via e-mail to verify the satisfactory completion of the preceding academic year for their resident roster via the ABS website

August/September

- Programs notified via e-mail to update their resident roster for the current academic year via the ABS website
- General Surgery Residency Program Pass Rates updated on ABS website

September

- Report of Candidate Performance for calendar year (QE and CE) sent via e-mail; includes results of August QE

October

- Notification sent via e-mail that ABSITE orders may now be placed via the ABS website

December

- Deadline for placing ABSITE orders
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