



Physiatric Research Consulting Program

Department Research Background Information

In order for a PM&R department to qualify for the Physiatric Research Consulting Program, it is important for the Research Committee to understand the current state of your department's research program as well as your goals for the future. All the information provided will remain confidential and will only be accessible to the members of the Research Committee and assigned site visitors. Please answer the following questions:

1. What is the current state of your department's research program? Describe the current research infrastructure, dedicated research personnel, overall sponsored research budget, and laboratory and/or office space. How many faculty members are currently involved in research? How many have funded grants? How is the overall funding portfolio distributed among federally funded, foundation, and industry supported grants?
2. What is your vision for what you would like your research department to look like in the future? What is the desired timeline to achieve these goals? Has there been significant progress towards these goals? What are the apparent barriers?
3. What research areas would you like to develop?
4. What do you think your department needs in order to improve/establish a successful research program?
5. How can the Physiatric Research Consulting Program help you achieve these goals?
6. If you do not intend to include the Dean in the site visit, a description of how you plan to involve the Dean in future discussions and how you foresee the results of the site visit impacting your future negotiations and ability to implement the recommended changes.