Annual Timeline of ABS Communications to General Surgery Programs

January
- ABSITE registration codes posted to Program Documents in the program's ABS portal. Programs notified by email*.
- Instruction manual posted to ABSITE order page in the program's ABS portal.

February/March
- ABSITE results posted to Program Documents in the program's ABS portal. Programs notified by email.
- QE packets for each graduating chief and any PGY-4 applicant posted to Program Documents in the program's ABS portal, along with an informational cover letter to the programs.

August/September
- Annual and Three-Year Reports of Candidate Performance posted to Program Documents in the program's ABS portal.

September
- General Surgery Residency Program Pass Rates updated on the ABS website.

September/October
- Trainee Roster updates made via the program's ABS portal.

October/November
- ABSITE orders placed via the program's ABS portal.
- Order instructions, computer requirements, and seating chart instructions posted to the program's ABS portal.

December/January
- Deadline for placing ABSITE orders.

* All emails are sent to the **program director**, **program administrator** & any **assistant program administrator**. Note: log-in credentials to the program's ABS portal are **shared** between the program director, program administrator & assistant program administrator.