Definitions

•**Entrustable Professional Activity (EPA):** EPAs are units of professional practice, defined as tasks or responsibilities that trainees are entrusted to perform unsupervised once they have attained sufficient specific competence

•**Competency**: An observable ability of a health professional, integrating multiple components such as knowledge, skills, values, and attitudes. Since competencies are observable, they can be measured and assessed to ensure their acquisition

•**Educational Program Objectives (EPOs**): Sub-competencies that encompass the knowledge, skills, behaviors, and attitudes students are expected to exhibit as evidence of their achieving competencies necessary for graduation

•**Milestone**: A milestone is a behavioral descriptor that marks a level of

performance for a given competency

**Entrustable**:  Readiness to perform the activity without direct supervision (under indirect supervision)

•**Pre-Entrustable**: Not Ready . . .

•Direct Supervision (ACGME): The supervising physician is physically present with the resident and the patient

•Indirect Supervision:   
Direct Supervision Immediately Available: Supervising physician is physically within the hospital or other site of patient care and immediately available to provide direct

supervision

Direct Supervision Available: Supervising physician not physically present within the hospital or other site of patient care, but immediately available by means of telephonic and/or electronic modalities, and available to provide direct supervision