## **Abbreviations/Acronyms**

AAMC – Association of American Medical Colleges

ABPMR – American Board of Physical Medicine and

Rehabilitation

ACGME – Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical

Education

ACOG - American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists

APD – Assistant program director

APE – Annual program evaluation

CEO - Chief executive officer

CGCAHPS - Clinician and Group Consumer Assessment of

Healthcare Providers and Systems

CLER - Clinical Learning Environment Review

CME – Continuing medical education

CMO - Chief medical officer

CMS - Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services

COPD - Chronic obstructive pulmonary disease

DIO – Designated institutional official

EBM – Evidence-based medicine

EHR - Electronic health record

EMR - Electronic medical record

ENT – Ear, nose, and throat

GME – Graduate medical education

GMEC – Graduate Medical Education Committee

IHI - Institute for Healthcare Improvement

IRB - Institutional review board

M&M – Morbidity and mortality

MO - Medical officer

MOC – Maintenance of certification

MS3, MS4 – Medical student in third year/fourth year, respectively

NAS - Next Accreditation System

NCQA – National Committee for Quality Assurance

NI III – National Initiative III

OB - Obstetrics

PBLI – Practice-based learning and improvement

PD – Program director

PDSA – Plan, Do, Study, Act

PGY – Postgraduate year

PI – Performance improvement / Process improvement

PIS – Process improvement science

PS - Patient safety

Q&S - Quality and safety

QI – Quality improvement

QIKAT – Quality improvement knowledge application tool

ROI – Return on investment

RQC - Resident quality council

RRT - Rapid response team

S-T-I-R – Summary, To Do, If-Then, Readback/Feedback

TJC – The Joint Commission

UME – Undergraduate medical education

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