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## **Coalition for Physician Accountability**

### **UME-to-GME Review Committee (UGRC) Seeks Organizational Input on “Ideal State” of UME-to-GME Transition**

WASHINGTON, D.C. (December 3, 2020) The Undergraduate Medical Education to Graduate Medical Education Review Committee (UGRC), convened by the [Coalition for Physician Accountability](#), is seeking input from stakeholder organizations on the “ideal state” of a future UME-to-GME transition. In their recent November meeting, the Coalition UGRC discussed a common vision of success for a more equitable, coordinated, efficient and transparent system for the transition.

The UGRC is now inviting you to share your **organization’s perspective** on what it envisions a future “ideal state” of UME-to-GME transition to look like. Your organization’s input will provide the UGRC with valuable feedback that will help inform its efforts in identifying solutions to the issues currently impacting the current UME-to-GME transition. Please see important information below about the survey.

**WHO:** The UGRC asks that you please submit **one** response on behalf of your organization. If your organization has multiple independent sections involved in the transition, then the UGRC will accept additional responses if one uniform response is not appropriate. The public and individuals will have an opportunity to share feedback during a future public comment period on the forthcoming UGRC draft recommendations.

**WHAT:** In drafting your response to the “ideal state of a future UME-to-GME transition,” the UGRC asks you to consider the overarching themes of diversity, equity, inclusion, fairness, wellbeing and the public good. Additionally, please address some or all of the following themes: the overall transition, elements of the system, cost, specialty selection, learner selection, competence, continuum and handoff, technology, licensing and credentialing, life transition, residency launch and residency environment.

**WHEN:** The deadline to submit your response is **Friday, January 8.**

Please begin the “Ideal state of a future UME-to-GME Transition” survey by clicking the “Take Survey” link below.

**[TAKE SURVEY](#)**

If you have questions, please contact UGRC staff at [aciccone.coalition@gmail.com](mailto:aciccone.coalition@gmail.com)

**About the Coalition for Physician Accountability**

The [Coalition for Physician Accountability](#) is a membership organization designed to advance health care and promote professional accountability by improving the quality, efficiency, and continuity of the education, training, and assessment of physicians. Founded in 2011, current membership consists of senior leadership and governance representatives from the Association of American Medical Colleges (AAMC), American Association of Colleges of Osteopathic Medicine (AACOM), American Board of Medical Specialties (ABMS), Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME), Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education (ACGME), American Medical Association (AMA), American Osteopathic Association (AOA), Educational Commission for Foreign Medical Graduates|Foundation for Advancement of International Medical Education and Research (ECFMG®|FAIMER®), Federation of State Medical Boards (FSMB), Liaison Committee on Medical Education (LCME), NBME, and the National Board of Osteopathic Medical Examiners (NBOME). In addition, the Joint Commission and the Council of Medical Specialty Societies (CMSS) serve as liaison members. The Coalition also appoints public members to its membership to ensure adequate representation of the public voice in the deliberations of the Coalition.