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Coalition for Physician Accountability

Update on Work of the UME-to-GME Review Committee

WASHINGTON, D.C. (April 15, 2021) The Undergraduate Medical Education to Graduate Medical Education Review Committee (UGRC), convened by the [Coalition for Physician Accountability](#), is continuing its work to review and analyze issues within the UME-to-GME transition and has developed draft recommendations to improve it. The UGRC met virtually in March and in a special session on April 5 to finalize the Committee's draft recommendations that will be released during a month-long public comment period beginning April 26.

Update from UGRC Co-Chairs

“The individual workgroups within the UGRC and the entire Committee have been working diligently since February to develop, draft and refine recommendations that address a wide range of themes within the UME-to-GME transition. These draft recommendations will be presented to the Coalition for Physician Accountability on April 19, ahead of their public release on April 26. The UGRC will release the full recommendations for a one-month public comment period (April 26-May 26) to solicit feedback from organizations and individuals representing medical students, residents, medical educators, medical schools, teaching hospitals, specialty organizations, state medical societies and the general public.

The responses we have received from our two previous rounds of stakeholder input have been instrumental in helping us gather the ideas and input of a diverse group of voices involved in the transition. The UGRC will carefully review all of the valuable input it receives during the upcoming public comment period and will use that information to guide any changes or modifications to the existing recommendations. A final report with recommendations will be released by the UGRC in late June and shared widely across the House of Medicine and the general public.

We hope you will continue to stay engaged with the work of the UGRC and will encourage your colleagues and friends to submit feedback to the draft recommendations when they become available on April 26. A robust response from the community will help ensure our final recommendations guide us towards creating a more equitable, coordinated, efficient and transparent system across the UME-to-GME transition.”

Elise Lovell, MD, Co-Chair UGRC
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Upcoming Recommendations and Public Comment Period

The UGRC will be releasing its draft recommendations for public comment on **Monday, April 26** for a month-long comment period (**April 26 – May 26**). The recommendations address a wide range of themes within the transition, including:

- Oversight and continuous quality improvement
- Advising of learners
- Competencies and assessments
- Away rotations
- Diversity, equity and inclusion (DEI) in medicine
- Application process
- Interviewing
- Matching process
- Program director and Faculty support
- Post-Match transition to residency
- Policy implications
- Research questions

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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, the National Board of Osteopathic Medical Examiners (NBOME), and the National Resident Matching Program (NRMP). 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.