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

WASHINGTON, D.C. (February 19, 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 develop recommendations to improve it. The UGRC met virtually on February 11-12 and is in the process of [soliciting additional stakeholder feedback](#) ahead of its next meeting on March 22-24.

Update from UGRC Co-Chairs

“We are grateful to our fellow UGRC members for another productive meeting. We reviewed a template that the UGRC workgroups will use to formulate their recommendations. We understand that the solutions to the challenges the UGRC is working to develop will impact a complex ecosystem comprised of numerous organizations and stakeholder groups. The template will help to ensure that the potential consequences and outcomes of each recommendation are identified and the possible impact on different participants in the transition is considered. Each of the four workgroups presented initial recommendations for active debate by the committee.

Soliciting valuable feedback and information from the medical education community, students, and the public continues to be a top priority as we draft our recommendations. On February 10, the UGRC [sent out a call](#) for stakeholders to provide input on innovations or creative solutions being used or created by medical schools, residency programs, sponsoring institutions or specialty societies to improve the current UME-to-GME transition. We encourage you to invite your friends and colleagues to complete the survey. The deadline to submit your innovations to the UGRC is March 12.

Our next UGRC meeting is March 22-24 where we plan to devote the majority of our time to refining recommendations already in development and discussing additional draft recommendations from our workgroups. The output from the March meeting will take us into a robust public comment period that is slated for April. At that time, we hope to hear from as many of you as possible. Until then, we will continue to keep you apprised of our efforts and thank you for your engagement with this process.”

Elise Lovell, MD, Co-Chair UGRC

George C. Mejicano, MD, Co-Chair, UGRC

Forthcoming Recommendations and Timeline

The UGRC is currently in the process of drafting preliminary recommendations for improving the UME-to-GME transition. These draft recommendations will be discussed at the March UGRC meeting and will take into account feedback received from stakeholders across the continuum of medical education. After the March meeting, these recommendations will be refined and then made available for a public comment period during April. The input received from the public comment period will be reviewed by the UGRC and the recommendations will be refined accordingly. The final recommendations will be delivered to the Coalition for Physician Accountability in May. Further details about specific dates in the spring will be made available in the coming weeks. If you would like a member of the UGRC to present to your organization at a future meeting, please contact the UGRC co-chairs or staff at aciccone.coalition@gmail.com.

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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.