

Council on Graduate Medical Education (COGME)

Minutes of Webinar Meeting – May 30, 2013

Council Members in Attendance:

Goodman, David, MD, MS

Reines, Howard, MD

Rimsza, Mary, MD

Sau, Keya

Soori, Gamini, MD, MBA

Squire, David

Winn, Daniel, MD

Watson, Donald, DO

Calhoun, Kirk, MD

Corriveau, Erin, MD

Core, Michael, MD

Shine, Kenneth, MD

Karen Sanders, MD (Designee for the Department of Veterans Affairs)

Tzvi Hefter (Designee for the Centers of Medicare and Medicaid Services)

HRSA Staff Participating:

Janet Heinrich, DrPH, RN, Associate Administrator, Bureau of Health Professions

Kathleen Klink, MD, Director, Division of Medicine and Dentistry

Shane Rogers, Designated Federal Official, COGME

Speakers:

- Malcolm Cox, MD
Office Academic Affiliations, Department of Veterans Affairs
- Catherine Lucey, MD
Professor and Vice Dean for Education, UCSF
- Gregg S. Meyer, MD, MSc
Chief Clinical Officer and Executive Vice President for Population Health
Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center
- AAMC:
Joanne Conroy, MD, Chief Healthcare Officer
Carol Aschenbrener, MD, Chief Medical Education Officer
Clese Erikson, Senior Director Center for Workforce Studies

Thursday, May 30, 2013

David Goodman, MD (Chair) opened the meeting by reminding the members they had a very packed agenda scheduled for the day. After going through some housekeeping items for the meeting, Dr. Goodman called for approval of the Minutes from the last meeting of November 16, 2012. The Minutes were officially approved.

Dr. Goodman then introduced Dr. Kathleen Klink, Director for the Division of Medicine and Dentistry (DMD) at HRSA. Dr. Klink provided a brief update of activities undertaken by the DMD since the Council's last meeting and introduced the Council's new Designed Federal Official (DFO), Mr. Shane Rogers, whose official duties were reiterated to the Council members.

The COGME then quickly moved into its next agenda item, the review and approval of the Council's 21st Report entitled, *Improving Value in Graduate Medical Education*. After a brief discussion about minor technical edits needed for the report, it was approved by the Council.

Dr. Goodman then proposed to the members to begin thinking of the next area of discussion for their next 22nd Report. In anticipation of the next topic of discussion, Dr. Goodman proposed the issue of how medical education will fit within an evolving health care system and informed the members that the speakers presenting to them today were asked to address three important questions. Those questions were: 1) how will workforce needs change with patient centered and medical homes, Accountable Care Organizations and other new delivery models, 2) how can new delivery models participate in medical education, both undergraduate and graduate medical education, and 3) how can we prevent training sites, teaching hospitals, non-hospitals and other training sites from reducing their commitment to education, particularly as they sharpen their focus on improving the delivery of healthcare, and if financial incentives change.

The first official speaker of the day was Dr. Malcolm Cox whose presentation was entitled, *Clinical Workforce Redesign: The View from the Veterans Health System*. Dr. Cox is the Chief Academic Affiliations Officer with the Veterans Health Administration and discussed the redesigning and transformations taking place within the VA health care delivery system. He listed several risks specific to the Graduate Medical Education (GME) and how the VA (as a very specific financial model) has been attempting to balance the desire for training and education against the need for quality health care delivery.

The next presentation to the Council was performed by Dr. Catherine Lucey entitled, *Leveraging Medical Education to Achieve High Value Health Care*. Dr. Lucey is a Professor and the Vice Dean for Education at the University of California, San Francisco, and discussed the efforts they have been making in redesigning medical education models within the UCSF system. She also discussed the potential ACO's have to be a transformational mechanism in the future of medical education and how to rethink the idea of the typical care model that physicians and others currently utilize.

After a short break and a slight adjustment to the official agenda, the Council received an update on programs and activities related to HRSA's Bureau of Health Professions (BHPr). Dr. Jan Heinrich, Associate Administrator for the BHPr, described the Bureau's current efforts at increasing the primary care workforce, fostering innovative training programs, and diversity efforts. She also provided a quick overview of the newly revised performance measures being implemented across most of the Bureau's programs and described the efforts surrounding the BHPr's current Veteran's Initiatives.

The Council then received a presentation from Dr. Gregg S. Meyer entitled, *ACOs and GME*. Dr. Meyer is the Chief Clinical Officer and the Executive Vice President for Population Health at Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center. For his presentation, Dr. Meyer described Dartmouth-Hitchcock as a pioneering ACO and how GME can create value to the health care delivery system.

Moving directly into the official Public Comment period for the meeting, the council members received a presentation from the Association of American Medical Colleges (AAMC). Conducting the presentation for the AAMC was Dr. Joanne Conroy, Chief Healthcare Officer, Dr. Carol Aschenbrener, Chief Medical Education Officer, and Ms. Clese Erikson, Senior Director Center for Workforce Studies. In addition to specifically addressing the three questions posed to all of the presenters at this meeting, the AAMC discussed the workforce implications for new health care delivery models, interprofessional education (IPE) and the many challenges facing change to GME for the future.

After other general comments by the public the Council adjourned.

Additional Notes:

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