

A Framework for Graduate Medical Education (GME) National Strategic Plan

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Council Priorities

Framework should be based on Council priorities recently outlined in a letter to the Secretary

- Give stronger support for integrating future manpower predictions with the needs of the country
- Better align the GME system with national priorities
- Maximize efficiencies presently lacking in the system
- Add transparency to the funding of GME
- Establish an enduring method for continuing to realign physician training with the needs of the country.

Framework for National Strategic GME Plan

- The Council priorities would inform the mission and vision for GME.
- The Council should identify specific goals and objectives for GME with a clear timetable for accomplishing them
- The Plan should identify the public and private organizations and agencies that have a responsibility for accomplishing the goals and objectives.

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- The Council should develop a system to monitor, collect, and analyze GME data, and use the data to inform the Plan moving forward.
- If the Council did not receive the funding requested, the members could decide if they wanted to remove components or perform certain components in a slower time frame, or switch focus to other activities mandated under COGME.