

**ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON TRAINING IN PRIMARY CARE
MEDICINE AND DENTISTRY
Minutes of Webinar Meeting, June 13-14, 2011**

Advisory Committee Members Present:

Stephen C. Shannon, DO, MPH, Senior Member
Ellen Buerk, MD, MEd
Maria Cordero
George D. Harris, MD, MS
Angela Jackson, MD
Anne C. Jones, DO
Dawn Morton-Rias, EdD, PA-C
John Rogers, MD, MPH, MEd
Bob Russell, DDS, MPH

Others Present:

Jerilyn K. Glass, MD, PhD, Executive Secretary, Advisory Committee
Kathleen Klink, MD, Director, Division of Medicine and Dentistry

Monday, June 13, 2011

The Advisory Committee on Training in Primary Care Medicine and Dentistry (Advisory Committee) convened its meeting at 1:00 pm ET via a webinar process technically hosted by Ms. Sherrilyn Crooks, staff member in HRSA's Division of Medicine and Dentistry. Stephen C. Shannon, DO, Senior Member of the Advisory Committee, began the meeting by welcoming Committee members and guests. He then invited Kathleen Klink, MD, Director of HRSA's Division of Medicine and Dentistry, to give introductory remarks.

Dr. Klink summarized the important issues facing the Division of Medicine and Dentistry as well as the Advisory Committee—improving the quality of the training of primary care providers and improving and changing the system in which care is delivered. She informed the Committee of newly hired Division staff, highlighting the backgrounds they bring to their new duties. Dr. Klink also described current Division activities focusing on oral health and teaching health centers.

The main work of the meeting centered on the Advisory Committee's ninth report, *Innovations and Incentives to Prime the Pump of Primary Care*. George D. Harris, M.D., Writing Group Chair, gave a status report of the work done on the report since the last meeting in November, 2010. He was assisted in the report update by Patrick Stephens, HRSA's technical writer assigned to the Committee's report. The members went through the draft report page by page suggesting changes that were discussed and ultimately decided upon by the full group.

There was no comment during the public comment period. The meeting adjourned at 4:00 pm ET.

Tuesday, June 14, 2011

The meeting began at 9:00 am ET. The members continued working through the draft ninth report page by page, determining the changes to be made. Mr. Patrick Stephens kept track of the changes and sought clarification as needed. The members reviewed a conclusion for the report written by Anne C. Jones, DO in response to what she heard during the course of the meeting. They also finalized the recommendation. The Advisory Committee was unanimous in approving the draft report and moving it to the next phase of sending it out for public comment.

As a result of the Affordable Care Act of 2010, the Advisory Committee has new responsibility in terms of the development of performance measures and longitudinal evaluation of Title VII, section 747 grant programs. A status report on this new legislative mandate was given by Directors Carole Johnson and Roger Straw of the Office of Policy Coordination and the Division of Workforce and Performance Management, respectively. They explained efforts in coming weeks to seek comment from interested parties prior to sending a plan to the Office of Management and Budget.

Individual members of The Advisory Committee suggested and provided a rationale for possible topics for the next report. The group decided that the topic of the tenth report would be inter-professional education of primary care providers. It was felt that the topic nicely dovetailed with the concept of a patient-centered medical-dental home, the topic of the Advisory Committee's seventh report.

There was no public comment. The meeting adjourned at 12 noon ET.