

ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON TRAINING IN PRIMARY CARE MEDICINE AND DENTISTRY

Minutes of Webinar Meeting – November 1, 2012

Advisory Committee Members Present:

Caswell A. Evans, Jr., DDS, MPH, Chair
David J. Keahey, MSPH, PA-C, Vice Chair
William T. Betz, DO, MBA, Vice Chair
Ellen Buerk, MD, MEd
Fox, Frederick J., MD, MPP
George D. Harris, MD, MS
Angela H. Jackson, MD
Jean Johnson, PhD, RN
Anne C. Jones-Leeson, DO
David Keller, MD
Dawn Morton-Rias, EdD, PA-C
Yilda M. Rivera-Nazario, DMD
John Rogers, MD, MPH, MEd
Bob Russell, DDS, MPH
Gina Sharps, RDH, MPH

Others Present:

Marcia K. Brand, PhD, Deputy Administrator, Health Resources and Services Administration
Juliette Jenkins, RN, MSN, Deputy Director, Division of Medicine and Dentistry
Jerilyn K. Glass, MD, PhD, Designated Federal Official, ACTPCMD

Thursday, November 1, 2012

The Advisory Committee on Training in Primary Care Medicine and Dentistry (ACTPCMD) opened its webinar meeting with remarks by Caswell A. Evans, Jr., DDS, Chair. He introduced Marcia K. Brand, PhD, HRSA Deputy Administrator, who described Agency activities designed to expand patient access to healthcare. She highlighted the importance of public health, competency-based education as a driver of medical/dental practice, changing healthcare delivery models, and the integration of oral health services across Agency programs.

Juliette Jenkins, RN, Deputy Director, HRSA's Division of Medicine and Dentistry, gave an update on the Interprofessional Oral Health Clinical Competencies (IPOHCC) cooperative agreement, introduced to the ACTPCMD at a previous meeting. The goal is to develop and implement core oral health competencies in physician, nurse practitioner, nurse midwife, and physician assistant training programs. The project has four domains: risk assessment, oral health evaluation, preventive interventions, and communication/education. Across a set of meetings in 2012, the group brought in consultants who had systems expertise, determined methods to educate the community, sought ways to engage residents, and determined evaluation outcomes. Committee members responded favorably. One comment was that because there is a potential for strain on the community and primary care practices, workforce and practice issues should be considered simultaneously. Other

comments addressed developing policy around coverage, establishing collaborative relationships, and assuring adequate resources to pay for dental care.

Much of the meeting agenda was devoted to final work on the ACTPCMD's Tenth Report on Inter-Professional Education. John Rogers, MD, who heads the writing group for this report, led the group through the document and noted areas in need of change. The ACTPCMD voted approval of the report pending minor edits to be worked out by the writing group.

On the determination of a topic for the next report, the discussion centered on mental/behavioral health, health literacy, oral health, interdisciplinary practice, and the integration of the system, including the payment stream. The final determination was a broad look at building collaborations and developing partnerships in primary care practice, specifically in the areas of mental/behavioral health, health literacy, and oral health. The Committee discussed how mental health concerns impact all aspects of patient care and the need to recognize early signs of mental disorder and substance abuse. In terms of oral health, it was pointed out that care coordination, linking patients across disciplines in an effective manner, and health coaching are going to be critical to an integrated system. Within the area of health literacy, an emphasis on patient education was deemed crucial as was a role for social media. Community sites, including community health centers, were considered vital for such training. The following members volunteered to work on elements of the report, specifically the writing of draft recommendations:

Health Literacy – Dawn Morton-Rias, EdD, PA-C and William T. Betz, DO

Behavioral/Mental Health – David Keller, MD and Dr. Monton-Rias

Oral Health – Bob D. Russell, DDS, Dr. Evans, Gina Sharps, RDH, and Yilda M. Rivera-Nazario, DMD

Integration of Training in Community Health Centers – David J. Keahey, PA-C

At prior meetings, ACTPCMD has heard presentations on the TriBoard Primary Care Faculty Development initiative. It is supported by HRSA; the boards of internal medicine, family medicine, and pediatrics; and most recently, the Macy Foundation which is funding the evaluation portion of the project. At this meeting an update was provided by Eric Holmboe, MD, Senior vice President, American Board of Internal Medicine. The project is designed to have core faculty from the three disciplines come together within a clinical context to create a common curriculum for faculty development.

There was no public comment and the meeting was adjourned.