Purpose: The Council will continue its work on the rural health workforce with special emphasis on the following issues: 1. Special needs in rural America and implications for healthcare workforce education and training, 2. Training needs to prepare the healthcare workforce for rural practice and, 3. The rural healthcare workforce: necessary investments. The agenda is subject to change.

AGENDA

10:00 – 10:15 AM

**Welcome and Agenda Review**
Kennita R. Carter, MD
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Lois Margaret Nora, MD, JD, MBA
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10:15 – 10:30 AM

**Rural Health Workforce Issues Overview and Public Comment**
Lois Margaret Nora, MD, JD, MBA
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10:30 AM – Noon

**Issue 1: Special Needs in Rural America and Implications for Healthcare Workforce Education and Training**
Erin Fraher, PhD
Vice-Chair, COGME
Director, Carolina Health Workforce Research Center
University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
Chapel Hill, NC
10:30 AM – Noon

**Issue 2: Training Needs to Prepare the Healthcare Workforce for Rural Practice**
Kristen Goodell, MD
Immediate Past Chair, COGME
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Boston University School of Medicine
Boston, MA

**Issue 3: The Rural Healthcare Workforce: Necessary Investments**
Erin Fraher, PhD
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Chapel Hill, NC

Noon – 12:30 PM

**Lunch**

12:30 – 1:00 PM

**Public Comment**

1:00 – 2:00 PM

**Council Report Discussion**
Erin Fraher, PhD
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2:00 – 2:30 PM

**Council Discussion**
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2:30 – 3:00 PM

**Business Meeting**

3:00 – 3:15 PM

**Public Comment**

3:15 – 3:30 PM

**Break**
3:30 – 5:00 PM
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5:00 PM
Meeting Adjourn
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