2024 Current Fiscal Year Report: Council on Graduate Medical Education

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1. Department or Agency	2. Fiscal Year
Department of Health and Human Services	2024

3. Committee or Subcommittee	3b. GSA Committee No.
Council on Graduate Medical Education	836

4. Is this New During Fiscal Year?	5. Current Charter	6. Expected Renewal Date	7. Expected Term Date
No	09/30/2022	09/30/2024	

8a. Was Terminated During FiscalYear?	8b. Specific Termination Authority	8c. Actual Term Date
No		

9. Agency Recommendation for Next FiscalYear	10a. Legislation Req to Terminate?	10b. Legislation Pending?
Continue	Not Applicable	Not Applicable

11. Establishment Authority Statutory (Congress Created)

12. Specific Establishment Authority	13. Effective Date	14. Commitee Type	14c. Presidential?
42 U.S.C. 294o	11/13/1998	Continuing	No

15. Description of Committee National Policy Issue Advisory Board

16a. Total Number of Reports No Reports for this FiscalYear

17a. Open	17b. Closed	17c. Partially Closed	Other Activities	17d. Total
0	0	0	0	0

Meetings and Dates

No Meetings

	Current FY	Next FY

18a(1). Personnel Pmts to Non-Federal Members	$0.00	$0.00
18a(2). Personnel Pmts to Federal Members	$0.00	$0.00
18a(3). Personnel Pmts to Federal Staff	$0.00	$0.00
18a(4). Personnel Pmts to Non-Member Consultants	$0.00	$0.00
18b(1). Travel and Per Diem to Non-Federal Members	$0.00	$0.00
18b(2). Travel and Per Diem to Federal Members	$0.00	$0.00
18b(3). Travel and Per Diem to Federal Staff	$0.00	$0.00
18b(4). Travel and Per Diem to Non-member Consultants	$0.00	$0.00
18c. Other(rents,user charges, graphics, printing, mail, etc.)	$0.00	$0.00
18d. Total	$0.00	$0.00
19. Federal Staff Support Years (FTE)	0.00	0.00

20a. How does the Committee accomplish its purpose?

The Council provides advice and conveys specific policy recommendations, usually in the form of an official report or letter, to the Secretary of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), the Committee on Health, Education, Labor and Pensions of the Senate, and the Committee on Energy and Commerce of the House of Representatives. The Council provides the only public forum for presenting and discussing information on the supply and distribution of physician, including specialists, international medical graduate issues, the financing of medical education, and changes in medical education programs. The Council assesses physician workforce trends, medical training issues, and

financing policies, and recommends appropriate federal and private sector efforts on these topics. COGME advises and makes recommendations to the Secretary of HHS and Congress.

20b. How does the Committee balance its membership?

The Council consists of 18 members: The Assistant Secretary for Health (or designee); the Administrator of the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (or designee); the Chief Medical Director of the Department of Veterans Affairs (or designee); the Administrator of the Health Resources and Services Administration (or designee); and 14 members appointed by the Secretary of HHS to include representatives of practicing primary care physicians, national and specialty physician organizations, international medical graduates, medical student and house staff associations, representatives of schools of medicine and osteopathy, public and private teaching hospitals, and representatives of health insurers, business, and labor.

20c. How frequent and relevant are the Committee Meetings?

COGME shall meet at least twice per year to discuss topics relevant to graduate medical education workforce and training.

20d. Why can't the advice or information this committee provides be obtained elsewhere?

There is no other Council or Committee in HRSA, or HHS, that has the same charge as the Council on Graduate Medical Education. No other public advisory body offers recommendations on the issues of physician workforce and medical education from the combined perspective of primary care and specialty medicine representing

allopathic and osteopathic medical schools, practicing physicians, medical students and house staff, physician professional associations, hospital representatives, business, labor, and health insurers.

20e. Why is it necessary to close and/or partially closed committee meetings?

N/A, all meetings held by this Council are open to the public.

21. Remarks

Since 1988, the Council has produced 500 recommendations through 24 reports, 20 resource papers, and 16 letters to the Secretary of HHS and Congress. Non-federal member Thomas Tsai's end date changed from 9/30/2024 to 3/29/2024. Ex officio members do not have end terms dates; since term date is a required field, this field has been standardized for all ex officio members to "end" in 2025. COGME has more recommendations in FY23 (bigger denominator than FY22) but not an increase in the number implemented (same numerator as FY22), therefore the percentage decreased.

Designated Federal Officer

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Committee Members	Start	End	Occupation	Member Designation
Bazemore, Andrew	01/21/2018	09/30/2024	Sr VP Research & Policy / Co-Director, Center for Professionalism & Value in Health Care, Am Board of Fam Med	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Brooks, Joseph	03/31/2021	03/30/2025	Health Insurance Specialist, CMS	Ex Officio Member

Byrne, John	07/01/2021	06/30/2025	Sr Advisor, Office of Academic Affiliations, Department of Veterans Affairs	Ex Officio Member
Epperly, Ted	01/21/2018	09/30/2024	President and Chief Executive Officer, Family Medicine Residency of Idaho, Inc.	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Forse, Robert	03/29/2020	03/29/2024	Chief Physician Executive, DHR Health	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Fraher, Erin	09/28/2017	09/30/2024	Director, Carolina Health Workforce Research Center, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Hollmann, Peter	11/22/2020	11/22/2024	Chief Medical Officer, Brown Physicians, Inc	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Hooks, Beulette	03/29/2020	03/29/2024	Medical Director, Family Medical Home, Martin Army Community Hospital	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Jones, Warren	11/22/2020	11/22/2024	Medical Director, Provider Resources, Inc	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Joyner, Byron	08/01/2021	08/01/2025	Vice Dean, Graduate Medical Education, University of Washington School of Medicine	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Jung, Paul	06/17/2020	06/16/2025	Director, Division of Medicine and Dentistry, HRSA	Ex Officio Member

Norcini, John	09/28/2017	09/30/2024	President Emeritus, Foundation for Advancement of International Medical Education and Research	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Patel, Ashruta	03/29/2020	03/29/2024	Internal Medicine Physician, Bartz-Altadonna Community Health Center	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
States, Leith	06/05/2019	06/05/2025	Chief Medical Officer, Office of the Assistant Secretary for Health, Department of Health and Human Services	Ex Officio Member
Thomas-Hemak, Linda	08/01/2021	08/01/2025	President & CEO, The Wright Center for Community Health and its affiliated entity, The Wright Center	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Tsai, Thomas	09/28/2017	03/29/2024	Director of Clinical Care Redesign, Brigham and Women's Hospital	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Varma, Surendra	11/22/2020	11/22/2024	Executive Associate Dean, Graduate Medical Education & Resident Affairs, Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center School of Medicine	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member

Veit, Kenneth	01/21/2018	09/30/2024	Dean and Senior Vice President of Academic Affairs, Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine, Office of Academic Affairs	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member

Number of Committee Members Listed: 18

Narrative Description

The Council advises the Secretary of HHS and the Committee on Health, Education, Labor and Pensions of the Senate and the Committee on Energy and Commerce of the House of Representative on matters concerning medical education and the physician workforce--major policy levers for assuring access to high quality health care for all Americans. Within HHS, selected programs of HRSA directly support the supply, training, and the distribution of physicians in medically underserved communities.

What are the most significant program outcomes associated with this committee?

	Checked if Applies
Improvements to health or safety	☐
Trust in government	☐
Major policy changes	✓
Advance in scientific research	☐
Effective grant making	☐
Improved service delivery	✓
Increased customer satisfaction	☐
Implementation of laws or regulatory requirements	☐
Other	✓

Outcome Comments

Getting to the right size and mix of appropriately trained physicians improves the effectiveness of health care systems and services.

What are the cost savings associated with this committee?

	Checked if Applies
None	☐
Unable to Determine	☑
Under $100,000	☐
$100,000 - $500,000	☐
$500,001 - $1,000,000	☐
$1,000,001 - $5,000,000	☐
$5,000,001 - $10,000,000	☐
Over $10,000,000	☐
Cost Savings Other	☐

Cost Savings Comments

NA

What is the approximate Number of recommendations produced by this committee for the life of the committee?

500

Number of Recommendations Comments

Recommendations have covered the size and mix of the physician workforce, expanding access to physician care, financing physician training, the role of international medical graduates, women and minorities in medicine, and educating physicians for future needs.

What is the approximate Percentage of these recommendations that have been or will be Fully implemented by the agency?

17%

% of Recommendations Fully Implemented Comments

While HRSA staff support the Council, the bulk of its recommendations call for policy changes of a general nature to be implemented by Congress, HHS, and public and private institutions. Many recommendations made by the Council are not specific to HRSA.

What is the approximate Percentage of these recommendations that have been or will be Partially implemented by the agency?

31%

% of Recommendations Partially Implemented Comments

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Does the agency provide the committee with feedback regarding actions taken to implement recommendations or advice offered?

Yes ✓ No ☐ Not Applicable ☐

Agency Feedback Comments

The Agency reviews the recommendations provided by the Council on Graduate Medical Education through the submission of their reports and may implement when appropriate; the public can contact the DFO for more information.

What other actions has the agency taken as a result of the committee's advice or recommendation?

	Checked if Applies
Reorganized Priorities	☐
Reallocated resources	☐
Issued new regulation	☐
Proposed legislation	☐
Approved grants or other payments	☐
Other	☐

Action Comments

Not Applicable

Is the Committee engaged in the review of applications for grants?

No

Grant Review Comments

N/A

How is access provided to the information for the Committee's documentation?

	Checked if Applies
Contact DFO	✓
Online Agency Web Site	✓
Online Committee Web Site	✓
Online GSA FACA Web Site	✓

Publications	✓
Other	☐

Access Comments

DFO and agency contact information for the Council on Graduate Medical Education is easily available via the Council's official website at https://www.hrsa.gov/advisory-committees/graduate-medical-edu/index.html