

2022 Current Fiscal Year Report: Council on Graduate Medical Education

Report Run Date: 02/06/2023 11:59:05 PM

1. Department or Agency

Department of Health and Human
Services

2. Fiscal Year

2022

3. Committee or Subcommittee

Council on Graduate Medical
Education

3b. GSA Committee

No.

836

4. Is this New During 5. Current 6. Expected 7. Expected

Fiscal Year?

Charter

Renewal Date

Term Date

No

09/30/2022 09/30/2024

8a. Was Terminated During Fiscal Year?

No

8b. Specific Termination Authority

8c. Actual Term Date

9. Agency Recommendation for Next Fiscal Year

Continue

10a. Legislation Req to Terminate?

Not Applicable

10b. Legislation Pending?

Not Applicable

11. Establishment Authority Statutory (Congress Created)

12. Specific Establishment Authority

42 U.S.C. 294o

13. Effective Date

11/13/1998

14. Committee Type

Continuing

14c. Presidential?

No

15. Description of Committee National Policy Issue Advisory Board

16a. Total Number of Reports 2

16b. Report Date

Report Title

Bureau of Health Workforce Joint

04/04/2022 Advisory Councils' Telehealth Letter
of Support

24th Report: Strengthening the Rural

04/19/2022 Health Workforce to Improve Health
Outcomes in Rural Communities

Number of Committee Reports Listed: 2

17a. 2 17b. Closed 0 17c. Partially Closed 0 Other Activities 0 17d. Total 2
 Open

Meetings and Dates

Purpose	Start	End
To review their latest 24th report, "Strengthening the Rural Health Workforce to Improve Health Outcomes in Rural Communities" and hear from multiple speakers on BHW programs.	03/24/2022	03/25/2022
To discuss underrepresented in medicine issues, receive an update about the HRSA Data Warehouse, review the progress of its writing groups, and consider topics for its next report.	09/12/2022	09/12/2022

Number of Committee Meetings Listed: 2

	Current FY	Next FY
18a(1). Personnel		
Pmts to Non-Federal Members	\$24,336.00	\$29,694.00
18a(2). Personnel		
Pmts to Federal Members	\$15,397.00	\$16,239.00
18a(3). Personnel		
Pmts to Federal Staff	\$220,979.00	\$238,709.00
18a(4). Personnel		
Pmts to Non-Member Consultants	\$800.00	\$2,070.00
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.)	\$908.00	\$100.00
18d. Total	\$262,420.00	\$286,812.00

19. Federal Staff	1.28	1.38
Support Years (FTE)		

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, 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 487 recommendations through 24 reports, 20 resource papers, and 12 letters to the Secretary of HHS and Congress. Note: The Council's 12th letter was a joint effort from all five of HRSA's Bureau of Health Workforce FACs and was signed by the five FAC Chairs. Ex-officio members Leith States,

Paul Jung, John Byrne, and Joseph Brooks
 Appointment Type changed to Federal Employee
 Member to accurately reflect their Ex-Officio
 member status on COGME.

Designated Federal Officer

Curi Kim DFO

Committee Members	Start	End	Occupation	Member Designation
Bazemore, Andrew	01/21/2018	09/30/2024	Director, Robert Graham Center	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	Director, Medical and Dental Education, Veteran Health Administration	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 Academic Officer of 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	Physician Team Leader Victory Team	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	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Jung, Paul	06/17/2020	06/16/2024	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	Resident, Internal Medicine	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
States, Leith	06/05/2019	06/05/2023	Deputy 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	09/30/2024	Surgery Fellow, 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	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member

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

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	<input type="checkbox"/>
Trust in government	<input type="checkbox"/>
Major policy changes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Advance in scientific research	<input type="checkbox"/>
Effective grant making	<input type="checkbox"/>
Improved service delivery	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Increased customer satisfaction	<input type="checkbox"/>
Implementation of laws or regulatory requirements	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

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?

487

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. Most 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?

32%

% of Recommendations Partially 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. Most recommendations made by the Council are not specific to HRSA.

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	<input type="checkbox"/>
Reallocated resources	<input type="checkbox"/>
Issued new regulation	<input type="checkbox"/>
Proposed legislation	<input type="checkbox"/>
Approved grants or other payments	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other	<input type="checkbox"/>

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	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Online Agency Web Site	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Online Committee Web Site	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Online GSA FACA Web Site	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

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>