

2025 Current Fiscal Year Report: Council on Graduate Medical Education

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1. Department or Agency

Department of Health and Human
Services

2. Fiscal Year

2025

3. Committee or Subcommittee

Council on Graduate Medical
Education

3b. GSA Committee

No.

836

4. Is this New During Fiscal Year?

No

5. Current Charter

09/30/2024

6. Expected Renewal Date

09/30/2026

7. Expected Term Date

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

16a. Total Number of Reports

No Reports for
this Fiscal Year

17a.

Open

0

17b. Closed

0

17c. Partially Closed

0

Other Activities

0

17d. Total

0

Meetings and Dates

No Meetings

Current Next

FY

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. Administrative Costs (FRNs, contractor support, In-person/hybrid/virtual meetings)	\$0.00	\$0.00
18d. Other (all other funds not captured by any other cost category)	\$0.00	\$0.00
18e. Total Costs	\$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 502 recommendations through 24 reports, 21 resource papers, and 17 letters to the Secretary of HHS and Congress. Term End Dates for non-federal members Peter Hollman, Surendra Varma, and Warren Jones changed from 11/22/2024 to 02/25/2025 due to an extension. Joan Weiss replaced Paul Jung as HRSA's ex-officio member effective 8/28/2024; Paul Jung's term end date changed to 7/01/2024 as a result.

Designated Federal Officer

Shane Rogers DFO

Committee Members	Start	End	Occupation	Member Designation
Brooks, Joseph	03/31/2021	03/30/2025	Health Insurance Specialist, CMS Sr Advisor, Office of Academic Affiliations, Department of Veterans Affairs	Ex Officio Member
Byrne, John	07/01/2021	06/30/2025		Ex Officio Member

Co, John	08/11/2024	08/11/2028	Private Teaching Hospital category; Associate Professor at Harvard Medical School	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Hollmann, Peter	11/22/2020	02/20/2025	Chief Medical Officer, Brown Physicians, Inc	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Jones, Warren	11/22/2020	02/20/2025	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 House Staff (Medical Resident) Association category; Chair of the Medical Student and Resident Committee's Subcommittee on Recruitment for the American Academy of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry Practicing Primary Care Physician category; Chief Health Correspondent and Medical Affair Officer for AltaMed Health Services	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Pak, Thomas	08/11/2024	08/11/2028		Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Shapiro, Ilan	08/11/2024	08/11/2028		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
Varma, Surendra	11/22/2020	02/20/2025	Executive Associate Dean, Graduate Medical Education & Resident Affairs, Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center School of Medicine	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Weiss, Joan	08/28/2024	08/28/2025	Acting Director, Division of Medicine and Dentistry, HRSA	Ex Officio Member

Number of Committee Members Listed: 12

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	<input type="checkbox"/>
Unable to Determine	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Under \$100,000	<input type="checkbox"/>
\$100,000 - \$500,000	<input type="checkbox"/>
\$500,001 - \$1,000,000	<input type="checkbox"/>
\$1,000,001 - \$5,000,000	<input type="checkbox"/>
\$5,000,001 - \$10,000,000	<input type="checkbox"/>
Over \$10,000,000	<input type="checkbox"/>
Cost Savings Other	<input type="checkbox"/>

Cost Savings Comments

NA

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

502

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	<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	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Other	<input type="checkbox"/>

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>