

UNMC College of Medicine
Continuing Medical Education (CME) Committee
October 26, 2018

Present:

Kelly J. Caverzagie, MD – Chair, Interim Associate Dean of the College of Medicine
Jeffrey S. Cooper, MD
Katherine C. Finney, MD
Andrew P. Gard, MD
Kimberly S. Latacha, PhD
Patty Coleman, Center for Continuing Education (taking minutes)

Excused:

Lisa Bally, Center for Continuing Education
Micah W. Beachy, DO
Chris A. Cornett, MD
Amy L. Duhachek-Stapelman, MD
Molly Hiatt, MD (Resident)
Shaun C. Horak, PA
Jason M. Johanning, MD
Lyudmila (Lucy) M. Muinov, MD
Devin R. Nickol, MD
Frank L. Pietrantonio, MS
Brenda Ram, Center for Continuing Education
John E. Ridgway, PharmD
Justin C. Siebler, MD
Morgan Walgren, PA (Medical Student)

Agenda

1. Dr. Caverzagie welcomed the attendees. He outlined the previously emailed agenda and minutes from the meeting on July 27, 2018. No vote to approve the minutes was held as light attendance at this meeting did not fulfill quorum.

Discussion of agenda item regarding CCE oversight was tabled until the appropriate participants are present. Discussion of partnering with Nebraska Medicine to offer CME credit for Xapiapps platform experiences was also tabled. It was noted that the primary focus of the platform would be to enhance and measure learning, with CME attainment an added value to the learners. The target amount of CME is likely to be .25 hours for these knowledge pieces.

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2. Continuing to Offer CME credit for Faculty Development Education– Discussion

As a faculty member, Dr. Caverzagie highly values faculty development and faculty education. The UNMC Center for Continuing Education currently provides CME credit for many of FD’s events. The question under consideration is whether or not this CME credit component of Faculty Development provides any significant additional value.

A snapshot of the total College of Medicine attendees, and the count of their participation by event for the last few years was shown to evaluate for trends.

Some observations:

- AMA PRA Category 1 credit is not useful to those faculty members who are non-physicians.
- All faculty need to be able to track and access records of participation in faculty development activities. These are independent of CME requirements.
- Additional required learning which is specific to a specialty usually provides more than adequate CME opportunity.
- Do some physician faculty consider CME as an enticement to participation? Dr. Caverzagie plans to informally poll some of the physicians who attend frequently for additional points of view.

Meeting adjourned.

The next meeting is scheduled for **7:00 AM, January 25, 2019** in the Sorrell Center - Room 4024.

Committee Membership		
Kelly J. Caverzagie, MD – Chair	N/A	Micah W. Beachy, DO (ex-officio)
Jeffrey S. Cooper, MD	2021	Shaun C. Horak, PA (ex-officio)
Chris A. Cornett, MD	2019	Frank Pietrantoni, MS (ex-officio)
Amy Duhacek-Stapelman, MD	2019	John E. Ridgway, PharmD (ex-officio)
Katherine C. Finney, MD	2020	Lisa Bally (ex-officio)
Jason M. Johannning, MD	2019	Brenda Ram (ex-officio)
Kim Latacha, PhD	2021	
Devin R. Nickol, MD	2020	
Justin C. Siebler, MD	2021	
Molly Hiatt, MD	2019	
Morgan Pomplun, PA (M2 student)	2019	
Andrew Gard, MD	2021	
Lucy Muinov, MD	2021	