

**Graduate Medical Education Committee  
Meeting Minutes**

~~January 16, 2020~~

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<b>Members Present:</b>	Ali Cushman-Vokoun	John Harrington	Helen Merritt	Tammi Wichman
Chandra Are	Robert Cusick	Kim Haynes-Henson	Mat Mormino	Ron Zolty
Mary Kay Drake	Val Desa	Alex Hewlett	Marco Olivera	Ken Zoucha
Ann Anderson Berry	Patrick Doherty	Kim Jarzynka	Jonathan Thompson	Justin Seibler
Allison Ashford	Dan Surdell	Amy Jespersen	Andrea Zimmer	Rae Witt
Claudia Barthold	Melissa Tepley	Shaun Thompson	Troy Plumb	Scott Westphal
Christie Barnes	Wendy Grant	Sachin Kedar	Rachel Johnson	Shannon Lynch
Brian Boerner	Tim Greiner	Chris Deibert	Tiffany Tanner	Courtney McLean
Chad Branecki	Jen Griffin-Miller	Scott Lauer	Diego Torres	Aaron Lanik
Kelly Caverzagie	Neil Hansen	Michelle LeRiger	Trevor Van Schooneveld	
<b>House Officers Present:</b>		Alissa Marr	Andrew Wahl	
Paul Aylward				
Rishi Batra				
Lei Yu				
Bret Elliott				
Clayton Damme				
Tate Johnson				
Chris Snyder				
Gautam Malhotra				

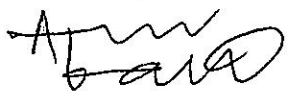
The minutes for January, 2020, were read and approved.

TOPIC	PATIENT SAFETY/ QUALITY IMPROVEMENT/ WELLBEING	DISCUSSION	RECOMMENDATION/ ACTION	FOLLOW UP
New Program Director	IR I.B.4.b).(7)	Dr. Mary Kay Drake is replacing Dr. Sandra Allbery as PD for Pediatric Radiology. The committee approved the appointment.	None	None


APA's	CPR V.C.1.e).(2)	The following APA's were approved at the last GMEC executive committee: Nephrology, Pediatric GI, Regional Anesthesia, Ophthalmology, Internal Medicine, Rheumatology, and FM-Rural.	None	Add to future agenda
Resident Quality Council	CPR VI.A.	Dr. Are announced that in the past, the RES-Q group consisted for selected members but would now be opened up to all house officers.	None	Add to future agenda
House Officers Association	Administrative and Well Being IR II.C.	Dr. Malhotra updated the committee. Namely, "Trek up the Tower" and other spring events. Today is "House Officer Appreciation Day" and GME will be providing lunch for the house officers in the HOWL	Ongoing	Add to future agenda
Nebraska Medicine	Patient Safety CPR IV.B.	No Report	None	None
Clinical Learning Environment Review (CLER)	IR III.	As all know, we will be having our CLER visit from the ACGME March 10-12. All PD's, core faculty, and house officers have been notified. Since the Clarkson Family Medicine program recently underwent a CLER visit, Dr. Jespersen updated the committee about the focus. It seems disparities is still a priority for CLER, along with teaming and well-being.	Ongoing	Add to future agenda
Institutional Letter of Report	Administrative	Dr. Are announced that our institution, the University of Nebraska College of Medicine and Affiliated Hospitals had received their annual ACGME notification letter with commendation.	None	None
Resident Supervision	CPR VI.A.	Dr. Are noted that two of our programs have received citations from the ACGME concerning their "supervision policy" and it not being adequate. Dr. Are reminded the committee about the three levels of supervision and it appears the ACGME wants reference to specific situations in the departmental supervision policy that addresses the three levels.	None	Add to future agenda
GME Annual Research Conference and GME Research Journal	CPR IV.D.1b)	The second annual GME Research Conference will be held on April 1, 2020 and will be expanded to three hours. Dr. Are asked for faculty volunteers to help with judging abstracts. Also, the GME Research Journal was launched in December, 2019. The next issue is expected to be published in June, 2020.	Ongoing	Add to future agenda

<p><b>Disclosing Adverse Events/Breaking Bad News</b></p>	<p>CPR VIA.1.a).(4).(a)</p>	<p>Dr. Are reminded the committee that it is an ACGME Common Program Requirements that states that residents and fellows receive training in how to disclose adverse events to patients and their families, or how to break bad news. Sarah Richards, MD has put together a curriculum (including simulation) and she would be happy to have trainees participate in it. Anyone interested should contact Dr. Richards.</p>	<p>Ongoing</p>	<p>Add to future agenda</p>
<p><b>USMLE Step 1</b></p>	<p>IR IVA.1.</p>	<p>USMLE Step 1 has been changed to a pass/fail system. Feedback was given by a couple of the program directors and this topic will be re-visited in March.</p>	<p>None</p>	<p>None</p>
<p><b>Dr. Britigan</b></p>	<p>Administrative</p>	<p>Dr. Brad Britigan attended the meeting to discuss the issues everyone is having at the Omaha VA. We have a very integrated relationship with the OVMC that involves research/education/patient care and the OVMC provides approximately salary compensation for 65 residents/month. Most of the problematic issues revolve around the contracting with faculty personnel to work at the OVMC and this has been causing issues with the VA Office in Minneapolis. Pulling out of the OVMC is not really an alternative, unless a last resort.</p>		

Respectfully submitted,



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