

Graduate Medical Education Committee

**Meeting Minutes
August 19, 2021**

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Members Present:		House Officers Present:	
Chandra Are	Neil Hansen	Kari Nelson	
Melissa Acquazzino	John Harrington	Ed O'Leary	
Jennifer Adams	Kim Haynes-Henson	Marco Olivera	
Ann Anderson Berry	Sarah Howard	Lois Starr	
Allison Ashford	Katy Hutchins	Tiffany Tanner	
Brian Boerner	Kim Jarzynka	Olha Taraschenko	
Chad Branecki	Rachel Johnson	Melissa Tepley	
Adam Burdorf	Aaron Lanik	Jonathan Thompson	
Abe Campos	Scott Lauer	Diego Torres	
Kelly Caverzagie	Jennifer Leineke	Karen Trujillo	
Sabrina Cerry	Scott Lundgren	Trevor Van Schooneveld	
Justin Cramer	Shannon Lynch	Andrew Wahl	
Ali Cushman-Vokoun	Jasmine Marcelin	Scott Westphal	
Shirley Delair	Alissa Marr	Tammy Wichman	
Val Desa	Corrigan McBride	Rae Witt	
Andrea Dutoit	Jason Meredith	Renee Woehrer	
Daniel Gih	Claudia Moore	Rana Zabad	
Marco Gonzalez-Castellon	Matt Mormino	Abdulla Zarroug	
Nathan Goodrich	Donna Moro-Sutherland	Andrea Zimmer	
Wendy Grant	Amy Hellman	Ken Zoucha	


The minutes for June, 2021, were read and approved.

TOPIC	PATIENT SAFETY/ QUALITY IMPROVEMENT/ WELL BEING	DISCUSSION	RECOMMENDATION/ ACTION	FOLLOW UP
Administrative		Dr. Abdulla Zamoung was approved as the new program director for the pediatric surgery fellowship program. Dr. Are welcomed the new house officer members on the committee, Conor Dass, Emory Dye and Alex Praus	None	None

Nebraska Medicine	Administrative	Dr. Caverzagie addressed the vaccine mandate and the visitor policy for Nebraska Medicine.	None	None
House Officers Association	Administrative and Well Being IRILC	No report	Ongoing	Add to future agenda
Interview Cycle – 2021-2022	Administrative	Dr. Are and Dr. Kari Nelson reviewed the results of the program director survey on the 2020 interview season. Dr. Are announced that knowledge of vaccination status is required of all applicants and can be included on the information sent by the programs. Most interviews in this cycle will be virtual. The GME office is also gathering the vaccination status of all house officers and will contact those house officers that are not registered in the Health Tracking system.	None	None
COPIC presentation	IR, B,5, a)(1)(2)	Representatives from COPIC will be hosting a 2 hour session on October 7 from 11 – 1:00. It includes a malpractice attorney and COPIC representatives – this presentation is open to all house officers and talks about the many aspects of professional liability and avoiding a law suit. The session will be in person, zoom, and recorded.	Ongoing	Add to future agenda
HOWL	Administrative	Dr. Are announced that the House Officer Wellness Lounge continues to see heavy useage with an average of over 3,000 entries/month for February – July.	None	None
Omaha VA Medical Center Billing Procedures	Administrative	The Omaha VA is critically verifying work load of the house officers, starting in February, 2021, to correctly reimburse UNMHC for house officer services. The OVMC is under an OIG audit and must make sure their records are accurate in this ongoing investigation.	None	Add to future agenda
DIVERSE				
Residents as Educators Curriculum				

Respectfully Submitted,


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