

**Graduate Medical Education Committee  
Meeting Minutes  
January 20, 2022**

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**Members Present:**

Chandra Are	Neil Hansen	Lisa Sieczkowski	Courtney McLean
Jennifer Adams	John Harrington	Lois Starr	Ruben Quiros
Ann Anderson Berry	Katy Hutchins	Tiffany Tanner	Scott Westphal
Allison Ashford	Kim Jarzynka	Jonathan Thompson	Scott Lauer
Christie Barnes	Rachel Johnson	Shaun Thompson	Jason Meredith
Brian Boerner	Rudy Lackner	Bill Thorell	Matthew Mormino
Chad Branecki	Aaron Lanik	Mike Weaver	Marco Olivera
Kelly Caverzagie	Shannon Lynch	Tammy Wichman	Nick Heiser
Sabrina Cerny	Alissa Marr	Rae Witt	Shirley DeLair
Ali Cushman-Vokoun	Sara May	Ken Zoucha	Andrew Wahl
Chris Deibert	Claudia Moore	Tim Greiner	Tim Greiner
Val Desa	Donna Moro-Sutherland	Amy Hellman	Sean Figy
Amy Duhacek	Justin Cramer	Sarah Howard	Marco Gonzalez
Daniel Gih	Laura Cudzilo	Renee Woehrer	Melissa Tepley
Nathan Goodrich	Corrigan McBride	Michelle LeRiger	Trevor Van Schooneveld
Jason Untrauer	Shane Tsai	Andrea Dutoit	
Andrea Zimmer		Rebecca Aron	

**House Officers Present:**

Emory Dye  
Conor Dass  
Lei Yu  
Alex Praus

**The minutes for December, 2021, will be approved at a later date**

TOPIC	PATIENT SAFETY/ QUALITY IMPROVEMENT/ WELLBEING	DISCUSSION	RECOMMENDATION/ ACTION	FOLLOW UP
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Patient Safety/Quality Collaborative	CPR I. V.B.	Dr. Are noted that all PD's should have gotten an email from Amy Guzic asking for nominees to RES-Q which is scheduled for routine meetings after the first of the year.	Ongoing	Add to future agenda
House Officers Association	Administrative and Well Being IR II.C	No report	None	None
Nebraska Medicine	Administrative	Dr. Caverzagie thanked all the program directors and program coordinators for their assistance in Compliance requirements for house officers. The modules deadline is January 31, 2022.	Ongoing	Add to future agenda
COVID—Dr. Rupp and Dr. Frankel		Dr. Mark Rupp briefed the committee about the impact of the new variant and testing capabilities. Dr. Harris thanked the residents and fellows for their hard work during this trying time and also thanked Dr. Rupp and his team. He reviewed the meaning of the “crisis standard of care” order recently implemented by Nebraska Medicine. He also discussed the effects of the pandemic on the workforce at Nebraska Medicine. The standards will be re-examined in the near future.	None	None
Updates from the ACGME		Dr. Are reviewed the updates from the ACGME concerning the pandemic. The ACGME has given extension deadlines for submission of the Milestones and they have delayed the ACGME survey window from February 28-April 17. He discussed the meaning of “emergency categorization” resulting from the pandemic but stated we will not apply for this status at this time. He briefed the committee on the number of house officers who have tested positive for Covid—more than one year ago. He thanked everyone for their diligence and patience during this period.	Ongoing	Add to future agenda

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