

April 14-15, 2021

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**Meeting Purpose:** The Council will confirm the recommendations for their third and final Issue Brief focused on rural health and discuss the development of their final summary report.

## Meeting Agenda

Wednesday, April 14, 2021

10:00 – 10:10 am (ET)	<b>Welcome Remarks</b> <i>Shane Rogers</i> Designated Federal Official, COGME
10:10 – 10:30 am	<b>Agenda Review / Introductions</b> <i>Erin Fraher, PhD, MPP</i> Chair, COGME
10:30 – 11:30 am	<b>BHW Update</b> <i>Torey Mack, MD</i> Deputy Associate Administrator for Health Workforce Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA)
11:30 – 12:00 pm	<b>Program Update: Health Careers Opportunity Program</b> <i>CAPT Corey Palmer, MPH, MS</i> Branch Chief, Division of Health Careers and Financial Support Bureau of Health Workforce, HRSA
12:00 – 1:00 pm	<b>LUNCH</b>
1:00 – 3:00 pm	<b>Issue Brief 3: Discussion</b> <i>Erin Fraher, PhD, MPP</i> Chair, COGME  <i>Surendra Varma, MD</i> Member, COGME
3:00 – 3:30 pm	<b>Presentation: Update on THCGME Program</b> <i>Kristin Gordon</i> Graduate Medical Education Branch Bureau of Health Workforce, HRSA
3:30 – 4:00 pm	<b>Public Comment</b> <i>Shane Rogers</i> Designated Federal Official, COGME
4:00 – 4:15 pm	<b>Closing Remarks</b> <i>Erin Fraher, PhD, MPP</i> Chair, COGME
4:15 pm	<b>Adjourn</b>

*Agenda items are subject to change*

10:00 – 10:05 am (ET)	<b>Welcome Remarks / Roll Call</b> <i>Shane Rogers</i> Designated Federal Official, COGME
10:05 – 10:15 am	<b>Agenda Review</b> <i>Erin Fraher, PhD, MPP</i> Chair, COGME
10:15 – 11:00 am	<b>MedPAC Presentation: Accessing Care in Rural Areas</b> <i>James Mathews, PhD</i> Executive Director, MedPAC
11:00 – 11:50 am	<b>Issue Brief 3: Finalize / Vote</b> <i>Erin Fraher, PhD, MPP</i> Chair, COGME  <i>Surendra Varma, MD</i> Member, COGME
11:50 – 12:00 pm	<b>COGME 24th Report: Workgroup Strategy</b>
12:00 – 2:30 pm	<b>LUNCH and BREAK</b>
2:30 – 3:00 pm	<b>COGME 24th Report: Summary of Workgroup Discussions / Next Steps</b>  <b>Workgroup 1</b> <i>Erin Fraher, PhD, MPP</i> Chair, COGME  <b>Workgroup 2</b> <i>Peter Hollmann, MD</i> Member, COGME
3:00 – 3:10 pm	<b>Business Meeting</b>  <i>Shane Rogers</i> Designated Federal Official, COGME
3:10 – 3:30 pm	<b>Public Comment</b>  <i>Shane Rogers</i> Designated Federal Official, COGME
3:30 – 3:45 pm	<b>Wrap-Up, Closing Remarks</b>  <i>Erin Fraher, PhD, MPP</i> Chair, COGME
3:45 pm	<b>Adjourn</b>