

COUNCIL ON GRADUATE MEDICAL EDUCATION (COGME)

Rural Health

August 12, 2019

Health Resources and Services Administration

Meeting Link: <https://hrsa.connectsolutions.com/cogme>

Call-in Information: 1-888-455-0640; Passcode: HRSA COUNCIL (voice response)

Purpose: The Council will continue its work on the rural health workforce with special emphasis on the following issues: 1. Special needs in rural America and implications for healthcare workforce education and training, 2. Training needs to prepare the healthcare workforce for rural practice and, 3. The rural healthcare workforce: necessary investments. The agenda is subject to change.

AGENDA

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| 10:00 – 10:15 AM | <p>Welcome and Agenda Review
Kennita R. Carter, MD
Designated Federal Official, COGME
Senior Advisor/Medical Officer, Division of Medicine and Dentistry
Bureau of Health Workforce
Health Resources and Services Administration</p> <p>Lois Margaret Nora, MD, JD, MBA
Chair, COGME
Immediate Past President
American Board of Medical Specialties
Chicago, IL</p> |
| 10:15 – 10:30 AM | <p>Rural Health Workforce Issues Overview and Public Comment
Lois Margaret Nora, MD, JD, MBA
Chair, COGME
Immediate Past President
American Board of Medical Specialties
Chicago, IL</p> |
| 10:30 AM – Noon | <p><u>Issue 1</u>: Special Needs in Rural America and Implications for Healthcare Workforce Education and Training
Erin Fraher, PhD
Vice-Chair, COGME
Director, Carolina Health Workforce Research Center
University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
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Issue 2: Training Needs to Prepare the Healthcare Workforce for Rural Practice

Kristen Goodell, MD
Immediate Past Chair, COGME
Assistant Dean for Admissions
Boston University School of Medicine
Boston, MA

Issue 3: The Rural Healthcare Workforce: Necessary Investments

Erin Fraher, PhD
Vice-Chair, COGME
Director, Carolina Health Workforce Research Center
University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
Chapel Hill, NC

Noon – 12:30 PM

Lunch

12:30 – 1:00 PM

Public Comment

1:00 – 2:00 PM

Council Report Discussion

Erin Fraher, PhD
Vice-Chair, COGME
Director, Carolina Health Workforce Research Center
University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
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2:00 – 2:30 PM

Council Discussion

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2:30 – 3:00 PM

Business Meeting

3:00 – 3:15 PM

Public Comment

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Break

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Meeting Adjourn

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