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CARES Act and COGME

CARES Act Updates:

- Senate Committee
- Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services
- Termination Date
- Membership
- Reporting Requirements
- Strategic Health Workforce Plan

CARES Act and COGME

“SEC. 3402. HEALTH WORKFORCE COORDINATION.

(a) STRATEGIC PLAN.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 1 year after the date of enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Health and Human Services (referred to in this Act as the “Secretary”), in consultation with the Advisory Committee on Training in Primary Care Medicine and Dentistry and the Advisory Council on Graduate Medical Education, shall develop a comprehensive and coordinated plan with respect to the health care workforce development programs of the Department of Health and Human Services, including education and training programs.

(2) REQUIREMENTS.—The plan under paragraph (1) shall—

- (A) (A) include performance measures to determine the extent to which the programs described in paragraph (1) are strengthening the Nation’s health care system;
- (B) (B) identify any gaps that exist between the outcomes of programs described in paragraph (1) and projected health care workforce needs identified in workforce projection reports conducted by the Health Resources and Services Administration;
- (C) (C) identify actions to address the gaps described in subparagraph (B); and
- (D) (D) identify barriers, if any, to implementing the actions identified under subparagraph (C).”



Strategic Plan's Suggested Framework

Increase Supply

- ▶ Recruitment
- ▶ Training
- ▶ Retention

Promote Equitable Distribution

- ▶ Geographic
- ▶ Health Care Disciplines
- ▶ Diversity

Improve Provider Quality

- ▶ Professional development
- ▶ Building competencies
- ▶ Evidence-based practices

Data and Surveillance

- ▶ Data analysis
- ▶ Forecasting and modeling
- ▶ Provider quality and adverse actions