Graduate Medical Education (GME) Expansion Review Board & Advisory Group Meeting

September 4, 2020

Teleconference

Attendees-

Board: Gayle Chacon, Alisha Parada, Oliver Hayes, John Andazola, Janis Gonzales, Mauricio Tohen, Mark Chisolm

Advisory: Eileen Goode, Pamela Blackwell, Val Wangler, Joanna Fair, Darra Kingsley, Sabrina Gill

Staff: Alex Castillo Smith, Erica Archuleta, Charlie Alfero, Nicole Mandall, Holley Hudgins

Minutes

Agenda item: **Welcome and Introductions** **Presenter:** Alex Castillo Smith

Discussion:

- Frame meeting and objectives
- Introductions
- Thank Dr. Gayle Chacon for her work with GME Expansion Board. She will be stepping down after September meeting.
- Introduction of new members:
  Mark Chisholm, NM Higher Education Department will join as Board member
  Neal Bowen, Director of the Behavioral Health Services Division at Human Services Department (HSD) will be joining Advisory Group
- Review of groups accomplishments
- Academic sustainability update: Review of NM Primary Care Training Consortium (NMPCTC) activities throughout the state
- Topics for future meeting discussions
  - COVID-19 impacts
  - Economic implications of pandemic
  - Resident salary discussion
  - Shifting from Development to Implementation

Agenda item: **Approval June 5, 2020 Meeting Minutes** **Presenter:** Alex Castillo Smith

- Board members vote to approve previous meeting minutes
- Minutes Approved

Agenda item: **FY21 GME Strategic Planning Survey Results Review** **Presenter:** Alex Castillo Smith

Discussion:

- Review mission and vison statements, as needed
- Goals making changes, as needed
- Review strategic priorities and activities for Fiscal Year (FY21)
- Changes/revisions approved
  - Adopted Mission Statement: To improve New Mexicans' health and healthcare access by using evidence-based strategies to develop and expand high-quality, accredited primary care and psychiatry GME programs.

- Adopted Vision Statement: All New Mexicans have timely access to community and team driven, culturally informed primary care and psychiatric services through the growth of high quality Graduate Medical Education programs.
- Adopted Goal 1: Significantly increase the number of primary care and psychiatry physicians training and practicing in New Mexico, meeting the minimum targets outlined in the strategic plan.
- Adopted Goal 2: Implement and monitor an annual process of supporting the development and expansion of primary care and psychiatric residency programs.
- Adopted Goal 3: Ensure financing mechanisms and support programs to sustain primary care and psychiatry GME expansion for long-term stability.

Agenda item: **Financial Sustainability Updates: Medicaid Policy** **Presenter:** Alex Castillo Smith and Erica Archuleta

Discussion:

- Summary of Medicaid State Plan Amendments
- Feedback from group
  - Discussion on longevity of funding for expanding programs
  - Discussion on Indian Health Services (IHS) inclusion in funding
  - Discussion on resident limits, funding for new and expansion Full-time equivalents (FTE) residents, and eligible provider types
- Public comment period
  - Deadline to submit comments is 9/19/20.
  - Submit public comment to madrules@state.nm.us.

Agenda item: **Summary & Next Steps** **Presenter:** Alex Castillo Smith

Discussion:

- Academic and Financial Stability discussed- NMPCTC activities reviewed
  - Technical assistance provision with HSD/Medical Assistance Division
  - Contract Development with University of New Mexico for Clinical Services Support, Faculty Development, Program Applications, Curriculum- Dr. Dan Waldman
  - Future Planning
  - Technical Assistance – Doña Ana County, Santa Fe, Shiprock, Gallup, Española, Other
- Outline GME Board and Advisory Group next steps
- Task identification and owners, as needed
- GME Expansion Updates
  - Burrell College of Medicine
  - Rehoboth McKinley Christian Health Care Services
  - Memorial Medical Center

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Next virtual meeting will be Friday, December 4, 2020 (time TBA)