



MINUTES

MIDOCs Board Meeting

April 21, 2023

2:00 PM

Members: President: Randy Pearson, MD, MSU*
(* = absent Vice President: Anne Messman, MD, WSU
(^z = zoom) Secretary: Mary Jo Wagner, MD, CMU^z
Treasurer: Lori Straube, WMed*
Dave Greco, WSU
Mark Brieve, MSU
David Overton, MD, WMed
Toby Roth, CMU
Stacey Hettiger, MSMS*
Also Present: Megan Morris, CMU
Fred Schaible, WMU
Amy Hoge, Executive Director, MIDOCs

1. Welcome and Call to Order
Meeting was called to order at 2:00 PM
2. Public Comment
None.
3. Fellowships
F. Schaible shared that Dean Termuhlen (WSU) believes the restriction on fellowships could be a roadblock in recruiting residents to MIDOCs and wondered about getting it removed. Discussion. Several members stated that it would be unlikely for a doctor to practice primary care once they have completed a fellowship. Many were of the opinion that allowing fellowships prior to the 2-year service obligation would change the program; the intent of the program was to provide more and better access to primary care to underserved areas of Michigan. Messman pointed out that if the fellowship were sports medicine, the doc might only practice that 20% of the time with the rest of their time spent in primary care. Also, almost everyone is specializing now; it's the way the profession is moving.
Motion by Overton to keep boilerplate as is this year regarding fellowships. Brieve seconds.
Motion carried.
Action: Schaible will communicate the decision to various State reps he had been talking with about this. Hoge will add to the agenda for June Board meeting for further discussion; Board may allow in future years.
4. Emergency Medicine as an allowed specialty
Discussion as to whether or not this should be added to boilerplate as a specialty since it was approved as a specialty at the March Board meeting. Several feel it comes under the umbrella of primary care. Preventive medicine and med peds are not listed either and we have been

