

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, CMUz

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

 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

including them under the umbrella of primary care. Decision to keep current boilerplate and discuss potential rewording of boilerplate for next fiscal year at next Board meeting. Motion by Brieve to keep boilerplate language as is for this year. Greco seconds. Motion carries. Action: Hoge to add to agenda for June Board meeting.

5. Budget

Schaible shared that Rep. Rogers would like to increase funding to double the number of psychiatry slots. Brieve and Greco opposed to this level of detailed direction on how the funding is spent. Overton agrees; what if we can't use it that way in that FY? Sometimes it takes time to expand a program or create a new one. Many government relations committee members feel support from legislature for the program and the possibility that they will give us extra funding beyond the \$6.4M for 24 slots. Discussion on whether we could fill the extra slots. WMed can take more; CMU would like to hold at 6 slots;

Action: Wayne and MSU to check with their finance departments as there would also be a proportionate increase in IGT contributions. We will see where legislators land with the budget. Hoge will add to agenda for June Board meeting.

6. Adjourn

Motion to adjourn by Brieve. Second by Roth. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 3:12 PM.

Next Meeting: June 6, 2023

9:00 AM

Michigan Health Council