

MEETING ANNOUNCEMENT

Hawaii Medical Education Council
University of Hawai'i, John A. Burns School of Medicine
651 Ilalo Street, Medical Education Building, #202 & Via Zoom, Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Monday, July 25, 2022, 7:30-9:00 am

(This meeting will be held virtually via Zoom with a public site available at the address above)

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MEETING INFORMATION & PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD

In light of the evolving COVID-19 situation, protecting the health and welfare of the community is of utmost concern. As such, we will continue to provide a virtual meeting option via Zoom for those unable to attend in person. Written testimony and oral testimony will be accepted in lieu of in-person testimony. All written testimony on agenda items received after posting of this agenda and up to 24 hours in advance of the meeting will be distributed to the council. Late testimony on agenda items will be distributed to the council within 24 hours of receipt. Written testimony may be submitted via email at costaca@hawaii.edu, U.S. mail to address listed above Attn: Office of the DIO, or facsimile at (808) 692-1247. All written testimony submitted are public documents. Any testimony that is submitted for use in the public meeting process is public information and will be posted along with meeting minutes on the Council's website.

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Face masks are required indoors

For more information and guidance, please visit our UH Manoa COVID-19 Guidelines website:

[UH Manoa COVID-19 Guidelines](#)
[Mandatory face masks](#)

AGENDA

Items not addressed during this meeting will be discussed on another day and time announced at the conclusion of the meeting.

1. Call Meeting to Order & Review / Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes – Dr. Hedges (5 minutes)
2. Public Comment Period (conducted at the beginning and end of the meeting, 5 minutes)
3. Report from HMEC Chair - Dr. Hedges
 - a. Graduate Medical Education (GME)-Related State Legislation Updates – Cynthia Nakamura (5 minutes)
 - b. GME Updates– Dr. Lee Buenconsejo-Lum (20 minutes)
 - i. Annual Institutional Review Action Plan
 - ii. GME Program Prioritization Process/Potential Expansions
 1. CMS Section 126, 127 GME positions ([AAMC IPPS Update](#))
 2. HRSA Rural Program Planning and Development Grant
4. Physician Workforce Data Updates & Synergies
 - a. Access to Care (Hawai'i State Rural Health Association Project) Update - Lisa Rantz (5 minutes)
 - b. Federal Appropriations and GME Financing Update - Dr. Aimee Grace (5 minutes)
 - c. Physician Workforce Update - Dr. Kelley Withy (5 minutes)
 - d. Preceptor Tax Credit Update - Dr. Kelley Withy (5 minutes)
5. New Business – Dr. Hedges (5 minutes)
6. Public Comment Period (conducted at the beginning and end of the meeting, 5 minutes)
7. Next HMEC Meeting – **Monday, October 24, 2022 @ 7:30 am** in-person and via Zoom
8. Adjournment

HMEC Recommendations to the 2022 Legislature ([link to annual HMEC Report](#))

RECOMMENDATION #1

UH/HMEC recommends that the 2021 State Legislature and State Executive Branch continue to support and provide a State financial match to the Hawaii State Loan Repayment Program. Ideally, this match would be provided as a supplement to the annual Department of Health (DOH) budget with the explicit instruction for the DOH to annually transfer those funds to JABSOM as long as JABSOM oversees the health professional loan repayment program for Hawai'i - including coordination of the National Loan Repayment Program Federal match for Hawai'i.

RECOMMENDATION #2

UH/HMEC recommends that the 2021 State Legislature and State Executive Branch provide funding to support the JABSOM faculty and staff, as well as both the medical student and residency curricula. The curricula needs support in order to maintain existing medical student and resident rotations on the neighbor islands, and to maintain currently existing innovative programs which serve to meet the needs of underserved communities.

RECOMMENDATION #3

UH/HMEC recommends that the State Department of Human Services and other stakeholders develop a working group to explore the mechanisms and develop a plan to obtain future Federal Medicaid GME funding since many of the residency programs provide inpatient and ambulatory care for Medicaid populations.

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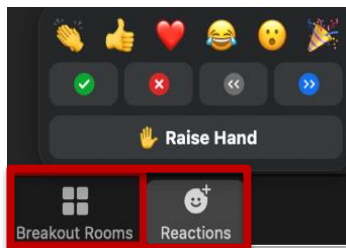
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