

Hawaii Medical Education Council

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MEETING ANNOUNCEMENT

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651 Ilalo Street, Medical Education Building, #202 & Via Zoom, Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

(This meeting will be held in person at the location above and a virtual option available via Zoom below)

Monday, July 24, 2023, 7:30-9:00 am

Virtual option via Zoom (click on the link and enter the meeting ID): <https://hawaii.zoom.us/j/91833211575>

Meeting ID: 918 3321 1575

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UH MANOA COVID-19 GUIDELINES

Mask Update: **Effective September 16, 2022**

While mask requirements on campuses have been lifted, **masking is still strongly encouraged in crowded indoor spaces and required for those who have contracted the virus.**



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 (HMEC Chair, 5 minutes)
2. Public Comment Period - conducted at the beginning and end of the meeting, (HMEC Chair, 5 minutes)
3. Report from HMEC Chair
 - a. Graduate Medical Education (GME) (10 minutes)
 - i. 2023 final Hawai'i State Legislature recap of HMEC priority items
 - ii. Hawai'i GME Coalition letter in support of the non-contiguous verbiage
 - iii. Strategic plan updates
 - b. GME Updates (Susan Steinemann, 15 minutes)
 - i. GME Program Prioritization Process/Potential Expansions
 - ii. HRSA Rural Program Planning and Development Grant Update
4. Physician Workforce Updates & Synergies
 - a. Federal Appropriations and GME Financing Update - Dr. Lee Buenconsejo-Lum (5 minutes)
 - b. Physician Workforce Update, New Loan Repayment Program - Dr. Kelley Withy (10 minutes)
5. New Business – Dr. Lee Buenconsejo-Lum (5 minutes)
6. Public Comment Period - conducted at the beginning and end of the meeting, (HMEC Chair, 5 minutes)
7. Next HMEC Meeting – **Monday, October 23, 2023 @ 7:30 am** in-person and via Zoom
8. Adjournment

HMEC Recommendations to the 2023 Legislature ([link to annual HMEC Report](#))

RECOMMENDATION #1

UH/HMEC recommends that the State Legislature and State Executive Branch provide increased sustainable funding to JABSOM's base budget to support the expansion of JABSOM's medical student and residency training experiences, particularly on the neighbor islands and rural areas of Hawai'i. The funding would support the growth of JABSOM faculty and administrative staff, as well as operational resources to support the continuation and expansion of innovative medical student and residency curricula to meet underserved communities' needs better.

RECOMMENDATION #2

UH/HMEC recommends that the State Legislature and State Executive Branch continue supporting and providing a State financial matching to the Hawai'i State Loan Repayment Program. Ideally, this match should be added as a permanent line item in the DOH budget to ensure sustainability. The funds currently come as a supplement to the annual Department of Health (DOH) budget with explicit instruction for the DOH to annually transfer those funds to JABSOM. This transfer is tied to JABSOM's oversight of the health professional loan repayment program for Hawai'i - including coordination of the National Loan Repayment Program Federal match for Hawai'i.

RECOMMENDATION #3

UH/HMEC recommends that the State Legislature approve the proposed expanded definitions used to determine eligibility for the Hawaii State Preceptor Tax credit program. UH and other Hawaii-based health professions programs rely upon volunteer faculty preceptors for core educational programs. The program would increase participation by neighbor island faculty preceptors across medicine, nursing, and pharmacy. This support aids busy neighbor island practitioners and encourages neighbor island recruitment of trainees upon completion of their training.

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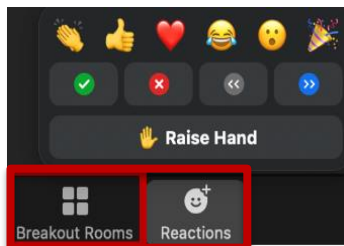
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