

Indiana Graduate Medical Education Board

Date: Friday, April 26, 2024

Time: 11:00AM EST

Location: 101 West Ohio Street Ste #700, Indianapolis, IN 46204

Virtual: Microsoft Teams

Meeting Minutes

Board Members Present: Angie Zaegel, Clif Knight, Grace Greist, Rachel Shockley, Rob McLin, Steve Becker (virtual), and Tricia Hern

Board Members Absent: Jennifer Choi, Kevin Gebke, and Tom Sonderman

Advisory Members Present: Elise Patrick (virtual) and Eric Davis

Staff Present: Greg Harrell, Lucas Norrington, and Tainia Casmier

CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order by Dr. Tricia Hern at 11:05AM Eastern Standard Time.

INTRODUCTIONS

Dr. Tricia Hern invited Lucas Norrington to give a formal introduction to the Board. Lucas is a native of Indiana, a graduate of Butler University in 2019, and he plans to contribute skills related to data collection and project management. Lucas will serve as the coordinator to the Graduate Medical Education Board for the Indiana Commission for Higher Education.

ROLL CALL OF MEMBERS AND DETERMINATION OF QUORUM

Seven (7) Board members and two advisory members were counted as being present. A quorum was determined to be in place.

REVIEW OF PRIOR MEETING MINUTES

Minutes from the January 26, 2024, meeting were reviewed. Dr. Grace Greist requested that her title be corrected to Designated Institutional Official at Ascension St. Vincent – Indianapolis. Dr. Tricia Hern called for a motion to approve the minutes. Dr. Clif Knight moved to approve the minutes; Rob McLin seconded. Motion passed 7-0.

NEW BUSINESS

Indiana State Medical Association Presentation

Dr. Tricia Hern invited Luke McNamee, JD, Director of Policy and Government Affairs, to give a brief presentation to the Board on priority issues at the Indiana State Medical Association (ISMA) including scope of practice, medical malpractice insurance, and general reimbursement.

In the recent biannual budget, the Healthy Indiana Plan (HIP) Equalization Project resulted in increased rates for physician services from Medicaid to Medicare rates. Luke then detailed the following bills, which received some opposition from the ISMA or did not progress of their own accord:

Senate Bill 262 would have created a new license for Naturopaths, titled Naturopathic Physicians, which are not currently licensed under Indiana law. This license would include services from other physician tracts and professions, including prescribing as well as traditional midwife services.

House Bill 1059 removes the requirement that an advanced practice registered nurse (APRN) have a practice agreement with a collaborating physician.

House Bill 1215 provides that a dental hygienist may administer an immunization that is recommended by the federal Centers for Disease Control and Prevention Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices for individuals who are 11 years of age or older on the order of a dentist or other health care provider qualified to order the immunization.

House Bill 1371 allows a certified registered nurse anesthetist (CRNA) to administer anesthesia under the direction of and in the immediate presence of a podiatrist or dentist.

Senate Bill 3 provides that a utilization review entity may only impose prior authorization requirements on less than 1% of any given specialty or health care service and 1% of health care providers overall in a calendar year.

House Bill 1426 requires a hospital that operates a maternity unit to ensure that a woman who is: (1) giving birth in the hospital; and (2) eligible for or receiving Medicaid assistance; has the option, if not medically contraindicated, of having a long-acting reversible subdermal contraceptive implanted after delivery and before the woman is discharged. This has received confusion from stakeholders around the state regarding long-acting reversible contraceptives, and it was clarified that this is narrowed to subdermal implants. This is a priority item for Dr. Rita Fleming, a legislator in the House Democrats Caucus and a retired OB/GYN from Jeffersonville.

Luke noted that graduate medical education is one of the large workforce issues when considering the upcoming budget session, and the ISMA is excited to speak to legislators about increasing the number of residency slots in Indiana.

Dr. Clif Knight inquired about projections for the upcoming budget session. Greg Harrell clarified that the Board received \$9 million in funding during the 21-23 biennium, which was increased to \$14 million during the current biennium, covering FY24 and FY25. The legislature was addressed during the 2023 legislative session requesting \$10 million for FY24 and \$10 million for FY25. Moving forward, it will be impactful to have more data to share with core stakeholders such as Luke McNamee, while also spending down the appropriation effectively.

Rob McLin asserted that the Trip Umbach study would be valuable to share in these types of discussions. Lucas Norrington clarified that Tripp Umbach projected a return on investment of \$12 for every dollar spent by 2025.

Fiscal Review

Dr. Tricia Hern requested that Lucas Norrington provide the fiscal review and budget update. Lucas shared that the Board had \$406,525.43 of unencumbered funds to use as of April 26, 2024, and the fund would increase to \$6,596,525.43 after July 1, 2024. This number does not account for the Residency Expansion Grant that will be scored during the Q2 meeting.

Greg Harrell clarified that although the Program Development grants are \$500,000 and there is currently \$406,525.43 available, the Board is still able to approve the pending grant application acknowledging that the grant will not be signed until July 1, 2024, the beginning of FY25.

Dr. Steve Becker recommended that the Board reconnect with the Bowen Center for Health Workforce Research & Policy at least biannually, focusing on healthcare shortages from 8-10 years ago and specifically analyzing internal medicine and psychiatry.

Match Day 2024 Updates

Lucas Norrington gave an update on data from the 2024 Match Day and an analysis of Match data through 2005, published by the National Resident Matching Program. He noted that the intention of the document is intended to provide a uniform context and starting point for the Board members and allow for the opportunity to ask intentional questions.

The beginning of the document demonstrates 2024 results, excluding supplemental offer and acceptance program (SOAP) activities. The remainder of the document shows changes from 2015 to present, and comparisons to 2005 to present. While the document is helpful, it is not in full use without the complementing dashboard.

The Board held a discussion on how to interpret the data, and its comparisons to national statistics. It was noted that this "Match" data relates strictly to the National Resident Matching Program, and further data from the Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education (ACGME) should be sought out.

Dr. Rachel Shockley commented on what the data does show, such as an insight into the decision process of an incoming resident. She also noted that oversaturation and quality of training and physicians are points that the Board should consider when scoring applications.

Program Development Application

Dr. Tricia Hern invited the Board to discuss the pending Program Development Grant from Parkview Health. Dr. Ken Yew, Parkview Family Medicine Residency Program Director, was present virtually for questioning.

Dr. Clif Knight clarified that the sponsoring institution is the Fort Wayne Graduate Medical Education Foundation which is located approximately 10 minutes away.

Dr. Tricia Hern invited Lucas Norrington to give the scoring for the application. The average score for collaboration was 16.9, the strength of application was 17.1, and naïve specialty was 11.4. The average overall score was 70.4. Dr. Tricia Hern clarified that there is not a written threshold for a passing grant, and this score will be further used in situations of limited funding.

Dr. Clif Knight made a motion to approve the two-year Program Development Grant for \$500,000, Rob McLin seconded. The motion passed 7-0. No further discussion was offered, and the application was approved for funding beginning in FY25.

Michelle Harris, Program Director at Parkview Health, offered thanks and appreciation for the funding and grant approval.

PUBLIC TESTIMONY

No public testimony was offered.

RECOGNITION OF ADVISORY MEMBERS

Dr. Tricia Hern invited Lucas to read the resolutions for Linda Bratcher, consultant to the Board, and Elise Patrick, student advisor to the Board. The Board offered their thanks and appreciation for Linda and Elise.

Elise commented that she recently matched with Indiana University for OB/GYN residency and plans to stay in-state moving forward. She noted that several of her peers were seeking residency programs outside of Indiana, and she also knows two of the residents that will be in the initial class at Parkview.

Eric commented that several people in his network participated in the Match and plan to remain in Indiana, one at Community South with Dr. Rachel Shockley.

NEXT MEETING

The next meeting date was announced as Friday, July 26, 2024, at 11:00 AM Eastern Time at 101 West Ohio Street Ste #700, Indianapolis, IN 46204.

ADJOURNMENT

Dr. Tricia Hern asked for a motion to adjourn. Dr. Rachel Shockley moved to adjourn, and it was seconded by Dr. Clif Knight. The motion passed 6-0, and the meeting adjourned at 12:23 PM Eastern Time.