



PGME Governance Council June 18, 2018 Common Message:

The PGME Collaborative Governance Council met for their first face to face meeting of 2018. Council Chair Dr. Louise Nasmith reviewed the Council's consensus-based model and outlined the meeting goals for the day, which included finalizing the Accommodations Working Group report, making some important decisions about next steps for the Generalism Working Group report, and discussing the results of the Council's internal review alongside a discussion about the upcoming external review and future of Council. The implementation of the recommendations and solutions being proposed by the working groups remain a major challenge for the Council.

The Accommodations in Residency Training and Assessment Working Group, chaired by Dr. Kimberly Williams, with support from Dr. Tom Smith-Windsor as interim Chair, presented the penultimate draft of their working document, having received extensive feedback from a consultation process with Council organizations and stakeholders over the winter and early spring of 2018. The guiding principles have been refined and the working group recommendations have been clarified and improved upon, including the addition of a new recommendation about a PGME navigator. After a few clarifications were made with specific stakeholders and a brief consultation with the hospital sector, the final Working Group document will be circulated around to all Council stakeholders for electronic sign-off, along with a cover letter that provides further direction towards implementation.

Dr. Jill Konkin, Chair of the Generalism working group, presented the latest version of the Generalism Backgrounder and Drivers to Council representatives, explaining areas where there have been major additions or changes since the last time Council met. Two important additions to the Backgrounder have been the inclusion of elements from FMEC PG and the concept of communities of practice. The notion of the importance to the health of the Canadian population will also be incorporated, and the executive summary piece will be improved upon. There were only minor changes to the content of the Drivers section, which will be renamed 'Generalism Drivers and Potential Solutions' and will now be incorporated into the document rather than appended at the end. The finalized document will then be sent to all Council stakeholder organizations for another round of consultation, as the document has changed substantially since the last consultation in fall 2017.

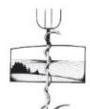
The recommendations and implementation plans from the Privacy and Exchange of Learning Information working group were briefly discussed. Dr. Nasmith noted that the PGME Deans, via Dr. Glen Bandiera, had indicated that about half of them had a process in place to share information in alignment with the Council recommendations. There is also some complementary work going on to try to align this project with the Accommodations in Residency Training and Assessment project and two other UGME projects: Dr. Leslie

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Nickell's Learner Education Handover (LEH) and a revamping of the Medical Student Performance Record (MSPR).

After reviewing the internal impact review results and discussing the focus and direction needed for the upcoming external impact review, Council decided that from an operational point of view it would be better to conduct this external review in September 2018 and have the results ready in time for discussion at an early November 2018 meeting, which has yet to be scheduled. Pending the results and outcome of the external review, in terms of renewing the Council's Memorandum of Understanding (MOU), Council decided it may wish to explore future topics such as Equity and Diversity in the Learning Environment/Culturally Safe Learning and issues with Emergency Medicine training in Canada.

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