

# Graduate Medical Education

May 2021

## Message from the DIO



### Thank You!!

We decided to put together this GME newsletter to facilitate communications. With well over 800 residents and fellows, the communication of initiatives, deadlines, and other important information is challenging. I hope that this helps in this regard.

This past year has been challenging for all of us and I want to thank each of you for your hard work.

You have contributed to an extraordinary effort to care for patients with COVID 19 while maintaining our commitment to overall patient care and to our educational mission. Likewise, many of you have maintained research and scholarly efforts through all of these challenges. Change is difficult and I cannot remember a time that has required more flexibility.

We should celebrate our successes. Virtual interviewing went well overall. Remote conferences have been very functional for the most part. Programs have been able to maintain or return to a fairly normal curriculum. All of that having been said, I think that we all look forward to a return to normalcy over the next number of months.

Once again, I want to thank you for everything that you do for our patients, your faculty, and our programs!

Ben Clyburn, MD

## GME Announcements

**ABMS Parental, Caregiver, and Medical Leave Policy for Residents and Fellows - Effective 7/1/2021**

Follows Executive Order

Last July, the American Board of Medical Specialties (ABMS) announced a new progressive leave policy that offers more flexibility for family and parental leave. Program Directors, Program Coordinators, and Chief Residents should review the new leave allowances within their respective specialty boards. Here is a link to the ABMS policy: <https://www.abms.org/policies/parental-leave/> The GME leave allotments will remain unchanged. All trainees will be eligible for three weeks of paid annual leave and three weeks of paid sick leave per annual contract. Questions? Please contact Beth Adams at 2-9301 or [joneseli@musc.edu](mailto:joneseli@musc.edu)

## **ACGME Chief Diversity and Inclusion Officer Conducting Virtual Presentation**



Dr. William McDade, ACGME's Chief Diversity and Inclusion Officer, will give a virtual presentation on Diversity in GME on Friday, May 14th at 12 Noon. This presentation will be available to all who would like to attend. Attendees will receive credit toward their MyQuest diversity annual mandatories requirement. Registration link: [https://musccom.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZlodemvqzooHN2i0\\_Ffy5X3HIXzYFFt2BdB](https://musccom.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZlodemvqzooHN2i0_Ffy5X3HIXzYFFt2BdB) You will receive an email with a link to join this meeting.

At 1:00 pm, there will be a smaller Zoom meeting for Program Directors, Program Coordinators, and residency and diversity leadership to answer questions on recruitment of diverse residents, inclusion, etc. To join this particular meeting, please use this Zoom link: <https://musccom.zoom.us/j/85983076242?pwd=a1dGdE5Ra05mdkF4VlpheVdORFF6Zz09>

Questions? Please contact Dr. Kristen Hood-Watson at 6-2929 or [watsonkh@musc.edu](mailto:watsonkh@musc.edu) or Ms. Madeleine Fink at 2-8698 or [finkma@musc.edu](mailto:finkma@musc.edu)

## **APE**

Annual Program Evaluations are due the same time every year. Not sure when to turn in your APE? Please check the Submission Month column to find your due date: <https://medicine.musc.edu/-/sm/medicine/education/gme/f/program>

**May 3:** All incoming resident/fellow contracts must be signed via MedHub.

**May 12:** Deadline for all incoming residents/fellows to complete the HR offer email. Beth Adams will notify programs that are non-compliant.

### **Information Technology**

MedHub training was held the final week of April and Program Coordinators should be building out some of the items covered in training such as evaluations, schedules, etc. As you work through these items, take note of any questions you have. We will be hosting some more specific Q & A sessions with MedHub in May and June. Questions? Please contact Matt McCoy at 2-9304 or [Mccoymat@musc.edu](mailto:Mccoymat@musc.edu)

### **Licensing Information**

Please be reminded that all incoming and returning residents/fellows must have obtained or renewed their South Carolina Limited or Permanent medical licenses **by June 30<sup>th</sup>**. Those that have not been issued or renewed their medical licenses, will not be allowed to have any patient contact until they are obtained or renewed. Click on this link: <https://lr.sc.gov/med/> and then select Renew My License. You will need to log in, or create, a user ID and a password.

Those residents/fellows who will be leaving MUSC after June 30<sup>th</sup>, will need to check their emails for important information from the GME Office on what they need to do with their current SC DHEC and federal DEA licenses.

Did you know you can look up any of your licensing information? (medical, dental and SC DHEC licenses are publicly searchable. DEAs are not.)

Medical License: <https://verify.lironline.com/LicLookup/Med/Med.aspx?div=16>

Dental License: <https://verify.lironline.com/LicLookup/Dent/Dent.aspx?div=34>

SC DHEC: <https://apps.dhec.sc.gov/DrugControl/Licensing/Home/Verify>

DEA: <https://apps.deadiversion.usdoj.gov/webforms2/spring/dupeCertLogin?execution=e1s1>

Questions? Please contact Rob Chisholm at 2-7365 or [chisholr@musc.edu](mailto:chisholr@musc.edu)

### **Meditract Upgrade Affecting GME AAs**

The Smart Tag feature that auto populates with information from the form onto the AA document is still in the development stages. Until further notice, please continue to process any AAs as you have been in the old system:

<https://contracts.tractmanager.com/contracts/login.aspx?sso=umamusc> Please **do**

**not enter AAs for the 21-22 year until June 1<sup>st</sup>** to ensure there are no revisions to the template. Note: If the Smart Tag feature is released in the upgrade before June

1<sup>st</sup>, Emily Marcovich will schedule specific training for those PCs who process GME AAs and VA LOAs. Questions? Please contact Angela Ybarra at 2-0761 or [Ybarra@musc.edu](mailto:Ybarra@musc.edu)

### **One-Month Quality Improvement Elective**

Residents who are interested in QI, should connect with their PDs and Dr. Ben Kalivas. They can work to create a meaningful and educational experience to expand QI abilities and to work closely with the MUSC Quality and Safety teams. Questions? Please contact Dr. Ben Kalivas at [Kalivas@musc.edu](mailto:Kalivas@musc.edu)

### **One-Year Quality Improvement Fellowship**

We are seeking graduating residents/ fellows to participate in a one-year fellowship. This will be a unique opportunity to gain skills in QI while also helping to create a quality oversight program with One World Health, an international healthcare group providing affordable access to patients in Africa and Central America. Questions? Please contact Dr. Ben Kalivas at [Kalivas@musc.edu](mailto:Kalivas@musc.edu) or see this link: <https://medicine.musc.edu/-/sm/medicine/education/gme/f/important-resources/quality-fellowship-muscowh.ashx?la=en>

### **Resident Meal Cards and Vouchers**

Please be reminded of the following meal card list deadlines:

May list due – April 27<sup>th</sup>

June list due – May 25<sup>th</sup>

July list due – June 25<sup>th</sup>

Note: The meal voucher program will end on June 30<sup>th</sup>. The GME Office will communicate more information in June regarding the changes in order to accommodate the termination of this program. Questions? Please contact Caitlin Funtanilla at 2-2575 or [funtanil@musc.edu](mailto:funtanil@musc.edu)

