

IMG Assistance Workgroup Minutes

September 4, 2019

1. Call to Order

a. Workgroup Members in Attendance:

- i. J. Espenschied
- ii. Mike Maples
- iii. Gabrielle Pett
- iv. Siobhan Brown
- v. Russell Maier
- vi. Judy Pauwels
- vii. Mohamed Khalif
- viii. Cheryl Carino-Burr
- ix. Renee Fullerton
- x. Hala Al-Yasiri
- xi. Glenn Davis
- xii. Jeb Shepard

b. Staff

- i. Micah Matthews
- ii. Stephanie McManus
- iii. Rebecca King
- iv. Sarah Chenvert

2. Review Last Meeting Items

- a. Sarah Chenvert attempted to speak with Katie Kolan regarding Correctional Medical Programs. She was unable to make contact but will continue to find information.
 - b. Micah Matthews attempted to gather more information on TRAC programs and is waiting for a return call.
 - c. Siobhan Brown gathered information on credentialing impacts on non-Board Certified practitioners. It was found that Board Certification was not required and that it needed to be taken into account who could and couldn't be certified.
 - d. Gabrielle Pett and Cheryl Carino-Burr reviewed Service Requirements Recommendations. More clarification was needed as to whom the recommendation would apply to and the types of practice that would be wrapped in.
 - i. Additional discussion was had as to if this was a grant, a loan forgiveness program or if this was prep for residency placement.
 - ii. As of this this time there is not enough information to make a clear recommendation.
3. Review Initial Draft Of Workgroup Reports – GMEs (Sarah and Becca)
- a. Sarah Chenvert presented her draft of "IMG Workgroup Recommendations".
 - b. It was decided to change the name of the paper to "IMG Guiding Principles".
 - c. Several bullet points were discussed and suggestions to tighten and clear up verbiage were made.
 - d. It was decided that the group will allow time in-between meetings for individual comment via e-mail before voting.
4. Review Initial Draft Of Workgroup Report - Service Requirements and Licensure Changes (Stephanie)

- a. The new licensing model was discussed in more detail. Clinical experience was voted as necessary to move forward.
 - b. Hardship and Exceptional Candidate waivers were discussed and it was decided the model needed to be clearer about the barriers and risks of each. A copy of the updated model will be sent out before a vote.
5. Other Business
 6. Agenda and Expectations for September 16 Meeting
 7. Adjourn
 - a. The meeting adjourned at 11:30AM

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