

This bulletin represents the 3rd in a series of updates on topics related to the upcoming LCME visit. Comments, suggestions, or questions are more than welcome and can be forwarded to Col Pock at: Arnyce.pock@usuhs.edu.

LCME Visit Scheduled from 25-28 Oct 2015

LCME STANDARD #1: MISSION PLANNING, ORGANIZATION & INTEGRITY

“A medical school has a written statement of mission and goals for the medical education program, conducts ongoing planning, and has written bylaws that describe an effective organizational structure and governance processes. In the conduct of all internal and external activities, the medical school demonstrates integrity through its consistent and documented adherence to fair, impartial and effective processes, policies, and practices.”



KEY FACETS:

- Description of the school’s mission, vision and strategic plan and how related outcomes are monitored;
- Description of how the University monitors ongoing compliance with LCME accreditation standards;
- Processes to manage actual or perceived conflicts of interest
- Involvement of faculty in major committees, as well as the number and type of faculty meetings held within the past year;
- Detailed review of all affiliation agreements, with particular focus on ensuring that appropriate learning environments are maintained for rotating students;

LCME STANDARD #2: LEADERSHIP & ADMINISTRATION

“A medical school has a sufficient number of faculty in leadership roles and of senior administrative staff with the skills, time and administrative support necessary to achieve the goals of the medical education program and to ensure the functional integration of all programmatic components.”

KEY FACETS:

- Access (to University and Health System Administrators) and authority of the Dean, School of Medicine
- Organizational structure and staffing of the Dean’s Staff

LCME STANDARDS 1 & 2 WILL BE ASSESSED BY THE FOLLOWING COMMITTEE MEMBERS:

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| Dr. Eric Schoomaker* | Department of Military & Emergency Medicine |
| Dr. Jeff Longacre* | VP, Affiliations & International Affairs |
| Dr. Charles Callahan | Former Director, Ft Belvoir Community Hospital |
| Dr. Haile Debas | Member, Board of Regents |
| Col Kevin Glasz | Brigade Commander |
| Mr. Stephen Henske | Assistant VP, Accreditation & Organizational As- |
| CDR (Dr.) James Palma | Department of Military & Emergency Medicine/ |
| Dr. Louis Pangaro | Chair, Dept of Medicine/Chair, Clinical Science |
| Dr. Gerald Quinnan | Chair, Dept of Preventive Medicine & Biometrics |
| Mr. Robert Thompson | USU Chief of Staff |

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NEXT ISSUE: Focus on LCME Standards #3 and #11