

Rural GME Advisory Committee Charge

The Rural GME Advisory Committee will, through incentives and cooperative arrangements, work to encourage existing programs to establish and conduct rural training experiences.

1. Emphasize regularly scheduled resident rotations and consider other ways to provide rural training opportunities.
2. Work with in-state residency programs as the first priority, but also work with out-of-state programs willing to provide training experiences in rural Utah for their residents.

Rural GME Advisory Committee's Responsibilities:

1. Review all proposals and make recommendations to the UMEC covering such items as:
 - a. The expectations for the residency program, rural affiliated hospital, and other parties that may be part of the proposed educational program.
 - b. The dollar amounts to support specific proposals.
2. Recommend strategies to the UMEC which promote rural residency training.
3. Work with residency program directors to develop and evaluate rural training models including the RTT, and recommend to the UMEC those for support which they think best match Utah's needs.
4. Determine the priorities for rural training, including specialty mix beginning with the following specialties: family medicine, pediatrics, obstetrics and gynecology, general surgery, general internal medicine, anesthesiology, pathology, radiology, and psychiatry.
5. Develop an evaluation process that will assess the effectiveness of the rural residency rotations and program and provide a solid base to report annually to the legislature on the status of the program.
6. The criteria for terminating programs for failure to achieve rural education objectives.