

Indiana Graduate Medical Education Board

Date: Friday, October 24, 2025

Time: 11:00 a.m. EST

Location: 101 West Ohio Street Ste #700, Indianapolis, IN 46204

Virtual: Microsoft Teams

Meeting Minutes

Board Members Present: Jennifer Choi, Steve Becker, Clif Knight, Rachel Shockley, Angie Zaegel Hannon, Kevin Gebke, Rob McLin, Grace Greist, Tricia Hern

Board Members Absent: None

Advisory Members Present: Kayley Ryan, Maclaren Tobin

Staff Present: Lucas Norrington, Michael Nossett

CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order by Dr. Tricia Hern at 11:03 a.m. Eastern Time.

ROLL CALL OF MEMBERS AND DETERMINATION OF QUORUM

Nine (9) Board members and two (2) advisory members were counted as being present. A quorum was determined to be in place.

REVIEW OF PRIOR MEETING MINUTES*

Minutes from the July 25, 2025, meeting were reviewed. Dr. Tricia Hern called for a motion to approve the minutes. Dr. Jennifer Choi moved to approve the minutes; Rob McLin seconded. Motion passed 9-0.

NEW BUSINESS

New Residency Expansion Grant Reports

Dr. Tricia Hern asked Lucas Norrington to review the New Residency Expansion Grant reports.

Specialty	Grantee	ACGME Code
Family Medicine	Franciscan Health - Indianapolis	1201711125
Family Medicine	Marion Health	1201700002
Family Medicine	Northwest Health	1201700001
Family Medicine	Southwestern Indiana GME Consortium	1201700720
General Surgery	Parkview Health	4401700002
OB/GYN	Parkview Health	2201700002
Outpatient Community-Based Internal Medicine	Northwest Health	1404700004
Outpatient Community-Based Internal Medicine	Parkview Health	1401700002
Outpatient Community-Based Internal Medicine	Southwestern Indiana GME Consortium	1401700138
Psychiatry	Community Health Network	4001700067
Psychiatry	Southwestern Indiana GME Consortium	4001700068

Key takeaways from the report included:

1. **Top-funded counties:** Knox County, Allen County, and Vanderburgh County received the most funding, totaling \$4,995,000.
2. **Recent program growth:** Of the 11 programs included in this report, six received initial accreditation in 2022 or later, reflecting rapid expansion.
3. **Funding by specialty:** Internal medicine received 53% of the total funding (\$10,665,000). Emergency Medicine and Outpatient Community-Based Pediatrics did not receive funding during this reporting period (2021-present).
4. **Resident volume by specialty:** Internal medicine is training the largest number of residents, with 91 individuals supported across six grants.
5. **Residents over CMS cap:** Grantees reported 31 residents over the CMS cap out of 177 total. Nearly half of these are part of the Southwestern Indiana GME Consortium Outpatient Community-Based Internal Medicine program (1401700138).

Additionally, the Board’s resident database grew to hold National Provider Identification numbers for 392 individuals.

Budget Review

Dr. Tricia Hern invited Lucas Norrington to present a budget review for FY26 (July 1, 2025 – June 30, 2026). Lucas shared that one (1) program development grant, and one (1) feasibility study grant were previously approved during the Q2 meeting on May 2 and totaled \$575,000. After accounting for staff and administrative expenses, the GMEB reserved \$6,236,525 in unencumbered funds to be used for grant approval.

New Residency Expansion Grant Applications*

Dr. Tricia Hern invited Lucas Norrington to present the scoring order for the New Residency Expansion Grant applications.

Applicant	Specialty	Fiscal Request	Score
Marion Health	Family Medicine	\$ 810,000.00	66.2
Ascension St. Vincent Hospital Evansville	Internal Medicine	\$ 1,755,000.00	63.9
*Northwest Health - Porter - UNIQUE	Family Medicine	\$ 810,000.00 \$ 540,000.00	51.8
Southwestern Indiana Graduate Medical Education Consortium	Internal Medicine	\$ 810,000.00	51.7
Southwestern Indiana Graduate Medical Education Consortium	Psychiatry	\$ 1,080,000.00	51.7
Northwest Health Porter	Internal Medicine	\$ 1,755,000.00	50.4
Parkview Health Office of Graduate Medical Education (PHOGME)	OB/GYN	\$ 900,000.00	47.1

Northwest Health Porter	Family Medicine	\$ 810,000.00	45.3
Parkview Health Office of Graduate Medical Education (PHOGME)	Internal Medicine	\$ 2,025,000.00	37.1
Parkview Health Office of Graduate Medical Education (PHOGME)	General Surgery	\$ 900,000.00	36.9
Southwestern Indiana Graduate Medical Education Consortium	Family Medicine	\$ 675,000.00	36.9

The "Northwest Health - Porter – UNIQUE – Family Medicine (51.8)" funding request was modified to reflect two years of funding (\$540,000), thereby avoiding retroactive funding.

1. **Marion Health – Family Medicine (66.2):** Angie Zaegel Hannon made the motion for approval; Rob McLin seconded. The motion passed 9-0, and the Marion Health - Family Medicine program was approved.
2. **Ascension St. Vincent Hospital Evansville – Internal Medicine (63.9):** Dr. Jennifer Choi made the motion for approval; Dr. Clif Knight seconded. The motion passed 6-0, and the Ascension St. Vincent Hospital Evansville – Internal Medicine program was approved. Dr. Grace Greist, Rob McLin, and Dr. Steve Becker recused themselves.
3. ***Northwest Health - Porter - UNIQUE – Family Medicine (51.8):** Dr. Rachel Shockley made the motion for approval; Dr. Clif Knight seconded. The motion passed 9-0, and the Northwest Health - Porter – UNIQUE - Family Medicine program was approved. This grant will begin with the PGY2 cohort.
4. **Southwestern Indiana Graduate Medical Education Consortium – Internal Medicine (51.7):** Angie Zaegel Hannon made the motion for approval; Dr. Rachel Shockley seconded. The motion passed 6-0, and the Southwestern Indiana Graduate Medical Education Consortium – Internal Medicine program was approved. Rob McLin, Dr. Jennifer Choi, and Dr. Steve Becker recused themselves.
5. **Southwestern Indiana Graduate Medical Education Consortium – Psychiatry (51.7):** Dr. Clif Knight made the motion for approval; Dr. Rachel Shockley seconded. The motion passed 6-0, and the Southwestern Indiana Graduate Medical Education Consortium – Psychiatry program was approved. Dr. Jennifer Choi, Rob McLin, and Dr. Steve Becker recused themselves.
6. **Northwest Health Porter – Internal Medicine (50.4):** Dr. Clif Knight made the motion for approval of the program for two years of funding (26 slots), totaling \$1,170,000; Dr. Jennifer Choi seconded. The motion passed 9-0, and the Northwest Health Porter – Internal Medicine program was approved.

Following the vote, the Board maintains \$71,525 in unencumbered funds through June 30, 2026. Rob McLin requested that the programs not approved for funding be documented for future legislative discussions.

DISCUSSION ITEMS

Dr. Tricia Hern and Dr. Clif Knight shared details regarding their presentation to the Indiana Business Health Collaborative on September 9, 2025.

Lucas Norrington shared that an application for the Rural Health Transformation Project was submitted on behalf of the Board on October 3, 2025.

Brooke Mullen, Executive Director of the Health Workforce Council, shared details regarding federal match dollars and a meeting with the Office of Medicaid Policy and Planning.

Dr. Clif Knight raised the potential need for a sustainability grant, which could provide a continuation of the funding pipeline following the initial residency expansion grants.

Board members indicated interest in forming a scoring subcommittee to review and potentially modify the Request for Proposal for the New Residency Expansion grant in 2026.

BOARD MEMBER RESOLUTION

Dr. Tricia Hern shared a resolution for Rob McLin who has represented a Non-Teaching Hospital in the Indiana Hospital Association since 2022. The Board wished Mr. McLin best wishes in his next endeavors.

PUBLIC TESTIMONY

Doug Boyle of the Indiana State Medical Association (ISMA) expressed that the ISMA is interested and willing to assist with the Medicaid-GME efforts.

Dr. Heidi M. Dunniway expressed gratitude on behalf of Ascension St. Vincent Hospital Evansville for the funding of its internal medicine program.

NEXT MEETING

The next meeting date was announced as Friday, January 30, 2026, at 11:00 AM Eastern Time at 101 West Ohio Street Ste #700, Indianapolis, IN 46204.

ADJOURNMENT

Dr. Rachel Shockley moved to adjourn; Dr. Jennifer Choi seconded. The motion passed 9-0, and the meeting adjourned at 12:32 p.m. Eastern Time.