

Clinical Learning Environment Review (CLER) Program: Purpose, Process, and Strategies for Success

Tuesday, October 9, 2012 ~ 1:00-2:00 p.m. Eastern

A price-conscious, value-packed teleconference

The ACGME is transforming the way it provides oversight to the institutions which sponsor graduate medical education programs. This will involve a modification of both the focus of and the process for accreditation. A central element in this leap forward is the Clinical Learning Environment Review (CLER) Program, through which the ACGME will underline the importance of and review institutional activities in the areas of: (1) patient safety; (2) quality improvement; (3) transitions in care; (4) supervision; (5) duty hours oversight, fatigue management and mitigation; and (6) professionalism.

The first round of CLERs will begin in September, 2012 and teaching institutions can expect to be visited about every 18 months. This AHME teleconference represents an opportunity for medical educators to learn more about the Clinical Learning Environment Review Program.

Objectives:

At the end of this teleconference session, the learner should be able to:

- Describe the philosophical background which requires that the ACGME regularly review the clinical learning environment in which residents are educated;
- Define the areas that will be assessed during CLER visits and explain the process by which site visits and reviews will be conducted; and
- Outline steps teaching institutions can take to create an optimal learning environment for their trainees.

Speaker: Kevin Weiss, MD, is Senior Vice President for Institutional Accreditation at the Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education. In this role, he is responsible for the new Clinical Learning Environment Review (CLER) Program, co-Chairs the CLER Evaluation Committee, and has oversight of the ACGME Institutional Review process. Dr. Weiss is internationally recognized as a leader in health care quality, patient safety, and health care equity. He served as the President and Chief Executive Officer of the American Board of Medical Specialties (ABMS). He has also held leadership roles with the National Committee for Quality Assurance, the AMA Physician Consortium for Performance Improvement, the National Quality Forum, the AQA Alliance, the American College of Physicians, and he has served on a number of Institute of Medicine committees including those which developed the reports, "Crossing the Quality Chasm" and "Identifying Priority Areas for Quality Improvement."

Moderator: Andrew T. Filak, Jr., MD, is Senior Associate Dean for Academic Affairs at the University of Cincinnati College of Medicine and Vice President for Education for UC Health. He serves on the ACGME Institutional Review Committee and is the Immediate Past President of AHME.

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