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"Medicare's Teaching Payments: Fundamentals and the Future"

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Tuesday, May 25, 2010 ~ 3:00-4:00 p.m. ET

Objectives:

At the end of this Teleconference, the learner should be able to...

1. Provide an overview of the basic methodologies of direct GME (DGME) and indirect medical education (IME) payments.
2. Discuss changes to IME and DGME payment methodologies in the recently passed health care reform law, including the resident limit redistribution program and changes to counting time in ambulatory settings and for didactic activities.
3. Summarize the GME recommendations recently approved by the Medicare Payment Advisory Commission (MedPAC).

Speaker: Karen Fisher, JD is Senior Director, Health Care Affairs, at the Association of American Medical Colleges (AAMC), which represents all of the allopathic medical schools in the nation and the nation's major teaching hospitals. In her role, she is responsible for conducting and overseeing regulatory and policy analyses relating to the clinical academic health system, with a primary focus on teaching hospitals. She monitors Medicare, Medicaid, uninsured, and private sector health issues as they affect teaching hospitals and academic medicine. Prior to her current position, Ms. Fisher was General Counsel and Senior Policy Analyst for the Prospective Payment Assessment Commission (ProPAC) (now known as the Medicare Payment Advisory Commission), an independent commission that advises Congress on health care policy issues. She currently is on the Board of Directors of the University of Pittsburgh Physicians, a multi-specialty academic physician practice plan with over 1,100 physician members. From 1992-2001 she served on the University of Pittsburgh Board of Trustees, part of which time she chaired the Trustee's health sciences committee.

Ms. Fisher is a graduate of the University of Pittsburgh, where she received both her pharmacy and law degrees.



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