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Political Action Committee Chair Report for BQSIMB 2010 Fall Meeting

1. Update from the Association of American Medical Colleges (AAMC):

- a. September 2010 Supplement Issue of “Academic Medicine” journal (free download from LWW site) “A Snapshot on Medical Education in the United States and Canada: reports from 128 schools...”.
<http://journals.lww.com/academicmedicine/toc/2010/09001>
- b. Report on Clinical Faculty Satisfaction with Academic Medicine Workplace (from June 2010):

https://services.aamc.org/publications/index.cfm?fuseaction=Product.displayForm&prd_id=301&prv_id=373

This report, Clinical Faculty Satisfaction with the Academic Medicine Workplace, describes overall satisfaction with academic medical center workplaces, workplace satisfaction differences by specialty, and differences in intent to leave their institutions across specialties for full-time MD clinical faculty physicians at US academic medical centers. Results reveal a high degree of overall satisfaction as well as the existence of substantial variation in satisfaction among clinical specialties. Despite the challenging context in which clinical faculty find themselves, current understanding of the facets of clinical faculty workplace satisfaction by specialty area is somewhat limited and these findings may prove important as academic medical centers compete to recruit and retain strong faculty members.

2. Update from Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education (ACGME):

- a. Chicago, September 28, 2010 - ACGME Board Approves Final Duty Hour and Supervision Standards to Ensure Excellent Resident Education and Quality Patient Care. The new standards, consistent with the draft standards released in June, provide a comprehensive approach to patient care, quality improvement, supervision,

professionalism, transitions in care, and resident well-being. They will go into effect in July 2011. <http://acgme-2010standards.org/>

b. ACGME publishes latest edition of data book with new section on long-term statistical trends

CHICAGO, Sept 2, 2010– The *Academic Year 2009-2010 Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education Data Resource Book*– featuring a new section with graphs illustrating statistical trends over the past decade – is now available on the ACGME website. The PDF-formatted book, which can be viewed and downloaded for free, can be accessed at www.acgme.org/databook

The 2009-2010 data book includes the following statistics:

- In the most recent academic year, the number ACGME-accredited residency programs totaled 8,814, an increase of 976 (12.5%) programs from the 7,838 programs that existed in academic year 2001-2002.

- In academic year 2009-2010, 111,386 residents were enrolled in ACGME-accredited residency programs, an increase of 14,970 (15.5%) residents from the 96,416 enrolled in ACGME-accredited programs in academic year 2001-2002. A total of 25,865 residents entered pipeline programs in academic year 2009-2010, a 7.2% increase in the number of residents in pipeline programs since academic year 2001-2002. Pipeline programs are those in specialties leading to initial board certification.

- Internal medicine was the specialty with the largest percentage, 24.5%, of residents enrolled in its residency programs, followed by family medicine, 10.4%; pediatrics, 8.9%; and surgery, 7.8%. Six hundred and eight-one institutions sponsored residency programs during 2009-2010. Of the sponsoring institutions, 377 were considered multisite sponsors, meaning they sponsored programs in more than one specialty and affiliated subspecialties, while 304 institutions sponsored programs in only one specialty and its affiliated subspecialties. In addition, the number of participating teaching institution where residents rotate for clinical experience nearly doubled over the last decade.

Respectfully submitted via email on October 25, 2010 by Rimma Perelman, Chair of Political Action Committee, BQSIMB.