Innovations in the Transition

The AMA hosted an invitational meeting at AMA headquarters in Chicago in July 2023, attended by 45 representatives of medical schools, GME programs, specialty societies, and national organizations with oversight of medical education programs, such as ACGME, AAMC, AACOM, NBME, NRMP and others.

Participants carefully considered operational approaches to 4 of the 34 Coalition for Physician Accountability UME-GME Review Committee (UGRC) recommendations, originally published in 2021. These involve coaching, transition to residency courses (or “bootcamps”), GME orientation, and information sharing from UME to GME to inform individual learning plans.

Work groups formed at the meeting will continue to pursue practical solutions and approaches to dissemination of conference proceedings.
Affirmative action in medical education: Unpacking the Supreme Court Decision

In response to the June 29, 2023, U.S. Supreme Court ruling that prohibits race-conscious admissions policies, the AMA convened a group of thought leaders in medical education and health equity to discuss:

• How the ruling may negatively impact diversity efforts in medical education
• The relationship between a diverse health care workforce and health equity
• The vital role that HBCUs have played in diversifying the physician workforce
• Practices for promoting diversity in medical education in the absence of race-conscious admissions policies

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