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Education Fall Commission Meeting
Tuesday, October 5, 2010 at 8 p.m.

Present on call: Monty Douglas, Tochi Iroku-Malize, Barbara Keber, Clem Landanno, Glen Maas, Kelly Madden, Bob Morrow, Liz Terragnoli

1. Project TEACH Recruitment
NYSAFP is actively recruiting members for the two OMH-funded projects: CAP PC and CAPES. Both provide psychiatric education and consultation services to primary care physicians so they can better meet the needs of children with mental health issues. The committee agrees that there is a demand for this training, but that the training design is problematic for most practicing physicians. The training is 3-days long, which is too long for physicians to take time away from their practices.
2. Scholarship Awards
The commission would like to initiate the High School Scholarships Applications this school year 2010 – 2011. The \$1,000 scholarships are given to those students that are planning a career in family medicine. Dr. Terragnoli suggested using the scholarship as a way to promote primary care and to educate students that may be thinking of the entering the field.
Dr. Morrow had specific ideas of contacts to reach out to and will get a list of programs to the committee within the next 2 – 3 weeks.
3. Updates on conferences:
 - Winter Weekend – Save the date cards are going out within 2 weeks. Registration and the schedule are posted online. The conference will offer 16 – 20 CME credits – the SAM workshops will be additional CME credits.
 - ALSO Instructor Course – The October 28th course has been filled with 32 attendees. The course is being held in Hershey, PA as a pre-conference to Family Medicine Education Consortium Northeast Regional Conference. There are an additional 8 people on the waiting list. Course materials were mailed to participants this week. The course has 8 faculty teaching and 1 course director.
 - Downstate RFMC – April 9, 2011 at Beth Israel Medical Center -- Phillips Ambulatory Care Center, in Manhattan has been reserved. A call for proposal was distributed last week; committee members will review lectures next month. The initial thought is to have an “IT track” and a practice management track.
 - Upstate RFMC - Attendance numbers remain low; there has been a downward attendee trend within the last several years. The committee will examine the

conference and its budget during the March cluster. Dr. Keber suggested offering two regional conferences – upstate and downstate on alternating years.

- Dr. Iroku-Malize indicated that there is a demand for SAM workshops; the committee can use the faculty registry to start this initiative. SAM workshops could be offered at county chapters to offer regional CME and to get county chapter participation. SAM workshop(s) could also be incorporated in the Downstate RFMC.
- A needs assessment could be included at the end of each conference, asking guests what they are looking for in relation to education.

4. Institute of Medicine Report (IOM report “Redesigning Continuing Education in the Health Professions”) Dr. Keber will distribute the background information for the report. It discusses the place of industry, pros and cons to CME, etc. The committee needs to develop a statement for June COD. Dr. Morrow will meet with AAMC, the key people who wrote the report. Dr. Morrow will distribute their responses to the report. The committee’s response should address how this should affect our CME to have greater small group, online, inter-specialty learning and learning in practice teams. We will utilize this information at the March cluster to write a resolution for the COD 2011.