YPS Committee on Medical Education Update

This year, we provided feedback to the Council on Medical Education with regards to the new ABMS Draft Standards.

We plan on continuing our work to reduce redundancy in certification and licensure.

During the November 2021 YPS Assembly meeting, Richard E. Hawkins, MD, ABMS President and Chief Executive Officer will provide an update to our representatives.

The key items that he will cover include:

- New standards for continuing certification – transforming the experience for physicians with frequent, low-stakes, formative testing designed to support learning and improvement and delivering value to participating physicians.
- The standards were developed based on recommendations from a Commission established in collaboration with medical and specialty organizations and representing diverse physicians and public stakeholders.

Dr. Hawkins noted that the ABMS has consulted with the YPS before and wishes to establish an ongoing relationship to provide guidance about the certification experience and young physicians’ learning and improvement needs.

If you are interested in medical education, please join our committee by emailing me at kdo888@gmail.com.

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