

MMCGME Services

June 2022 Newsletter

MMCGME Quality Forum

Thank you to the MMCGME Board of Directors, DIO's and Program leadership for their continued support of the annual Quality Forum event. May 25th was another success with four winners awarded for their patient safety/quality initiative presentation.

- **Morgan Freeman, MD** - Dept. of Internal Medicine, VAMC
- **Spencer Goble, MD** - Hennepin Health Research Institute
- **Kaci McCleary, MD** - UMN Dep. of Neurology
- **Jillian Wothe, MS3** - UMN Medical School

For full details, complete poster/abstract listing, competitors and keynote presentation, visit [the MMCGME website](#).



Manage Your Resident/Faculty Program Evaluation

Learn how to develop the form, distribute, and report on the Resident/Faculty Program Evaluation. Once you've captured the data, you can set milestones for 2022-2023 and track their completion.

To register for the webinar [click here](#).

- Thursday, June 2 at 10:00 a.m. EST
- Thursday, June 2 at 2:00 p.m. EST

Minnesota Frontline Worker Pay

To thank those Minnesotans who worked on the frontlines during the COVID-19 peacetime emergency, Gov. Tim Walz signed Frontline Worker Payments into law April 29, 2022, enabling those workers to apply for Frontline Worker Pay.

For eligibility qualifications, review the law and guidance, complete and submit the application during the 45-day application period. Eligible **Frontline Worker Pay** applicants:

- Must have been employed at least 120 hours in Minnesota in one or more frontline sectors between March 15, 2020, and June 30, 2021.
- Hours worked during this time period the applicant –
 - was not able to telework due to the nature of the individual's work and
 - worked in close proximity to people outside of the individual's household;
- Income requirements for at least one year between Dec. 31, 2019, and Jan. 1, 2022 –
 - workers with direct COVID-19 patient care responsibilities must have had an **adjusted gross income** of less than \$350,000 for married taxpayers filing jointly, or less than \$175,000 for other filers and
 - for workers in occupations without direct COVID-19 patient care responsibilities, the **adjusted gross income** limit is \$185,000 for married taxpayers filing jointly, or \$85,000 for other filers; and must not have received an unemployment insurance benefit payment for more than 20 weeks on a cumulative basis for weeks between March 15, 2020, and June 26, 2021 (Minnesota Statutes, section 268.085, subdivision 1, clause 6).

For complete Frontline Pay details, please review [Frontlinepay.mn.gov](https://frontlinepay.mn.gov).

COORDINATOR CORNER...

Rotation Protocol & Attestation Renewal

Upcoming academic year rotation protocol and attestation renewals are due by **August 31, 2022**. MMCGME Services will be reaching out to program management teams and GME offices to review resident and fellowship rotation protocols and to complete new/updated attestations for the 2022-2023 academic year. Submit rotation protocol review/updates and signed attestation by Program Directors to MMCGME Services no later than **August 31st**.

MMCGME Coordinator Conference

The 2022 MMCGME Coordinator Conference will be held on Friday, **September 9, 2022**.

Keep an eye on your email for conference programming updates:

- Conference program/agenda
- Scheduled speakers/presentations

Conference Registration is now open! ([Register here: 2022 MMCGME Coordinator Conference](#))

If you would like to share encouragement, ideas, or techniques with the coordinator community, please forward an email to prime025@umn.edu.

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