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ACGME selects GME Program Coordinator Excellence Award recipients

Five program coordinators to be honored at 2010 Annual Educational Conference

CHICAGO, Sept. 25, 2009 – The Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education has chosen five program coordinators to receive the first annual GME Program Coordinator Excellence Award. The new award recognizes outstanding program coordinators, who are administrators who assist program directors, help manage residency programs, and prepare documents needed for site visits.

The five award recipients will receive a plaque and check for \$1,000. In addition, they will be invited to attend an awards luncheon at the 2010 ACGME Annual Educational Conference, which will be held March 4-7 in Nashville, Tennessee.

The 2009-2010 GME Program Coordinator Excellence Award recipients are:

- Sherry Berka, internal medicine, University of Colorado, Aurora, Colorado
- Anne Hoffmann, emergency medicine, New York Presbyterian Hospital, New York, New York

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- Vicky Huebner, internal medicine, Mayo Clinic, Rochester, Minnesota
- Mary Liberty, psychiatry, Maine Medical Center, Portland, Maine
- Jeri Whitten, pediatrics, West Virginia University, Morgantown, West Virginia

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