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Eric Holmboe, MD, FACP FRCP joins ACGME as senior vice president, milestone development and evaluation

Holmboe brings extensive experience; will move Milestones forward in the Next Accreditation System

CHICAGO, January 22, 2014—Dr. Eric Holmboe joined the staff of the Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education as senior vice president, milestone development and evaluation, effective January 1, 2014. Dr. Holmboe was most recently the chief medical officer and senior vice president at the American Board of Internal Medicine, where he'd served in those roles since 2009, having originally joined ABIM in 2004.

With over 20 years of experience in education, assessment, and quality improvement sciences, Dr. Holmboe, a board-certified internist, brings a broad and robust background and extensive experience and expertise to the ACGME and his new role. His specific experience in quality of care and performance measurement over the last 15 years will enable him to help the ACGME perform the rigorous evaluation studies needed to determine, refine, and demonstrate the value of an outcomes-based accreditation system for graduate medical education.

Prior to joining the ABIM, he was the associate program director of the Yale Primary Care Internal Medicine Residency Program, and director of student clinical assessment for the Yale School of Medicine, prior to which he served as division chief of general internal medicine at the National Naval Medical Center.

“Dr. Holmboe was selected from a slate of outstanding candidates who expressed interest in the Milestones position,” said ACGME CEO Thomas J. Nasca, MD, MACP. “We are fortunate to have a physician leader with his background and depth of experience join the ACGME team.”

Under his direction, the Milestone Department will coordinate the development, implementation, and ongoing refinements of the Milestone system; perform research and evaluation studies of the Next Accreditation System (NAS) and associated Milestone and assessment activities; explore new approaches to faculty development in assessment, Milestones, and competency judgment; and collaborate with the American Board of Medical Specialties (ABMS) partner boards and the larger medical education community in all of these endeavors.

“I am very honored and privileged to join the ACGME at such a momentous time for graduate medical education,” says Holmboe. “I look forward to working together with all the key stakeholders and educators around the country to advance medical education to meet 21st Century health care needs.”

Dr. Holmboe is a graduate of Franklin and Marshall College and the University of Rochester School of Medicine. He completed his residency and chief residency in internal medicine at Yale-New Haven Hospital, was a Robert Wood Johnson Clinical Scholar at Yale University School of Medicine, and completed his internship in categorical medicine at the Naval Hospital in Bethesda, Maryland. Dr. Holmboe is a member of the National Board of Medical Examiners and Medbiquitous, and serves on the Committee on Research and Evaluation of Programs at the American Board of Medical Specialties. He also serves on several technical expert panels (TEPs) for the Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ) and the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid (CMS). Professional memberships include the American College of Physicians, where he is a Fellow, Society of General Internal Medicine and Association of Medical Education in Europe and is an honorary Fellow of the Royal College of Physicians in London.

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