

Consent Information Sheet for Participants

TITLE: Clinician Educator Milestones Public Comment

PURPOSE: You are invited to participate in a research study evaluating Clinician Educators Milestones (CEM). These Milestones are being evaluated across the continuum of medical education. You were selected as a possible participant because you have participated in medical education through ACGME, ACCME, AAMC, and/or AACOM. This study is being conducted by the ACGME Milestones Department. For this study, we will gather demographic data from each participant as well as a self-assessment and peer-assessment of two proposed subcompetencies. This project will help to identify strengths and opportunities for improvement of the CEM.

PROCEDURES: If you agree to participate in this study, you will be asked to complete a survey, regarding the newly developed CEM. It will take 30 minutes to carefully review the CEM and Supplemental Guide. The survey will take approximately 15 minutes to complete.

RISKS: There are no known risks attributable to your participation in this study.

BENEFITS: You may or may not benefit from being in this study. Any benefits derived from participation would be for professional development purposes. You will be helping the continuum of medical education to identify the subcompetencies associated with clinician educators.

CONFIDENTIALITY: All data is collected anonymously. No questions will ask for identifiable information. The only instance—and such occasions are rare—we would release information about you to anyone outside of the project would be if we were required to do so by law, such as a subpoena or if we learned someone were in danger of harm.

VOLUNTARY PARTICIPATION: Participation in this study is voluntary. You can decide to not participate or to discontinue your participation at any time without penalty.

CONTACT INFORMATION: If you have any questions or concerns about this study, please contact the project director, Dr. Laura Edgar, at milestones@acgme.org, 312-755-5029, 401 N. Michigan Ave, Chicago, IL 60611. If you have concerns or questions about your rights as a participant, or to report any research-related harm, contact the Chair of American Institutes for Research Institutional Review Board (which is responsible for the protection of study participants) at IRBChair@air.org, toll free at 1-800-634-0791 or c/o AIR, 1000 Thomas Jefferson Street, NW, Washington, DC 20007.

If you would like to participate in the survey, please follow the survey link provided in the invitation. The survey will require you to consent to participate.