

Founders' Forum: Paving the Way for Alaska's GME Council

Welcome & Opening Remarks

3:00 – 3:10 – Welcome & Meeting Purpose

- Dr. Barb Doty

The State of GME: National & Alaska Perspectives

3:10 – 3:25 – National & Statewide GME Landscape

- Dr. Tonya Caylor – National challenges in GME
- Dr. Harold Johnston – Alaska's GME history, lessons learned, & physician needs

3:25 – 3:35 – Why Physician Training Matters for Alaska

- Dr. Alexander VonHafften – Workforce Data, Recruitment Realities, Physician Alternatives & Benefits of GME, Alaska-trained physicians

Current & Regional Perspectives

3:35 – 3:45 – Current GME in Alaska: Programs, Impact & Challenges

- Dr. Kimberly Thomas – Overview of programs, mapping, benefits and barriers

3:45 – 4:00 – Rural & Regional Needs: Stories & Solutions

- Dr. Murray Buttner – Regional workforce and GME gains, gaps, and future needs

4:00 – 4:10 – Break

Charting a Path Forward: Models & Strategies

4:10 – 4:30 – Keynote: The Success of State GME Councils

- Dr. Rob Stenger – Lessons from other states and models

4:30 – 4:50 – Building Alaska's GME Council: Framework & Purpose

- Ms. Nancy Merriman – Draft structure and commitments from those who serve

4:50 – 5:00 – Envisioning the Future of GME in Alaska

- Dr. Harold Johnston – A look ahead at opportunities and impact

Engagement & Next Steps

5:00 – 5:20 – Q&A Panel Discussion

- Moderated by Dr. Tonya Caylor
- Panelists: Working Group Members & Dr. Rob Stenger

5:20 – 5:30 – Wrap-Up & Call to Action

- Ms. Suzanne Tryck

5:30 – Adjourn & Acknowledgments